

## Required Tests for Texas Certification

The information below is for use in understanding certification requirements. In some cases, the use of these tests differs from the use of these tests for certification purposes.

**PPR Test Update:** Tests #110 (Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities 4-8), #130 (Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities 8-12), and #194 (Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-6) will be offered for the last time **August 31, 2011**. They can be used in certification applications which are submitted and recommended by **October 30, 2014**, with the rest of the certificate requirements completed by August 31, 2014.

Certificate	First admin of new content test	Last admin of old content test	Required content test(s)	Required pedagogy test(s) <u>for initial certification only</u>	Last date to recommend for certificate*
<b>Art</b>					
Art EC-12	April 2007		178 Art EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
<b>Bilingual Education</b>					
Bilingual Generalist Spanish EC-6	Fall 2009		192 Bilingual Generalist EC-6 <u>and</u> 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT)	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Bilingual Generalist Spanish 4-8	Fall 2002		119 Bilingual Generalist 4-8 TExES <u>and</u> 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT)	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Bilingual Generalist French 4-8	Fall 2002		119 Bilingual Generalist 4-8 TExES <u>and</u> 080 TOPT French	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Spanish	Summer 2009		164 Bilingual Education Supplemental (all level) <u>and</u> 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) - Spanish.	NA: not a standalone certificate	
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Arabic	Summer 2009		164 Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) <u>and</u> American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST <u>and</u> ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Arabic	NA: not a standalone certificate	
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Chinese	Summer 2009		164 Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) <u>and</u> American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language - WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST <u>and</u> ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Chinese	NA: not a standalone certificate	

Please note that new standards and assessments for some certificates have not yet been determined. Development and implementation timelines are subject to Board and Legislative action. This table will continue to be updated as certificates are established and new examinations are developed. \*Candidates must complete all requirements for old certificates by August 31 of the year of the last date to be recommended.

Revised: 10.10.11 SJN

Certificate	First admin of new content test	Last admin of old content test	Required content test(s)	Required pedagogy test(s) for initial certification only	Last date to recommend for certificate*
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Japanese	Summer 2009		164 Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) <u>and</u> American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST <u>and</u> ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Japanese	NA: not a standalone certificate	
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Vietnamese	Summer 2009		164 Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) <u>and</u> American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST <u>and</u> ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Vietnamese	NA: not a standalone certificate	
<b>Business</b>					
Business Education 6-12	Fall 2006		176 Business Education 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
<b>Computer Science and Technology</b>					
Computer Science 8-12	Fall 2004		141 Computer Science 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Technology Applications EC-12	Fall 2004		142 Technology Applications EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Technology Applications 8-12	Fall 2004		139 Technology Applications 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
<b>Counselor</b>					
School Counselor EC-12	Fall 2002		152 School Counselor EC-12 TExES	NA: not an initial certificate	
<b>Dance</b>					
Dance 8-12	Fall 2005		179 Dance 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
<b>Educational Diagnostician</b>					
Educational Diagnostician EC-12	Fall 2003		153 Educational Diagnostician EC-12 TExES	NA: not an initial certificate	
<b>Elementary Education</b>					
Generalist EC-6	Summer 2009		191 Generalist EC-6 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Generalist 4-8	Fall 2002		111 Generalist 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	

Please note that new standards and assessments for some certificates have not yet been determined. Development and implementation timelines are subject to Board and Legislative action. This table will continue to be updated as certificates are established and new examinations are developed. \*Candidates must complete all requirements for old certificates by August 31 of the year of the last date to be recommended.

Revised: 10.10.11 SJN

Certificate	First admin of new content test	Last admin of old content test	Required content test(s)	Required pedagogy test(s) <u>for initial certification only</u>	Last date to recommend for certificate*
<b>English, Language Arts and Reading</b>					
English Language Arts and Reading 4-8	Fall 2002		117 English Language Arts and Reading 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
English Language Arts and Reading 8-12	Fall 2002		131 English Language Arts and Reading 8-12 TExES		
English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies 4-8	Fall 2002		113 English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Reading Specialist EC-12	Fall 2003		151 Reading Specialist EC-12 TExES	NA: not an initial certificate	
<b>English as a Second Language (ESL)</b>					
ESL Generalist EC-6	Fall 2009		193 ESL Generalist EC-6 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
ESL Generalist 4-8	Fall 2003		120 ESL Generalist 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
ESL Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate)	Fall 2003		154 ESL Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) TExES	NA: not a standalone certificate	
<b>Family and Consumer Science</b>					
Family and Consumer Sciences Composite 6-12	Fall 2004		200 Assessment is coordinated by American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS.org)	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Hospitality, Nutrition and Food Sciences 8-12	Fall 2004		201 Assessment is coordinated by American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS.org)	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Human Development and Family Studies 8-12	Fall 2004		202 Assessment is coordinated by American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS.org)	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
<b>Gifted and Talented</b>					
Gifted and Talented Supplemental	Fall 2004		162 Gifted and Talented TExES	NA: not a standalone certificate	
<b>Health</b>					
Health EC-12	Fall 2004		157 Health Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
<b>Journalism</b>					
Journalism 8-12	Fall 2005		156 Journalism 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	

Please note that new standards and assessments for some certificates have not yet been determined. Development and implementation timelines are subject to Board and Legislative action. This table will continue to be updated as certificates are established and new examinations are developed. \*Candidates must complete all requirements for old certificates by August 31 of the year of the last date to be recommended.

Revised: 10.10.11 SJN

Certificate	First admin of new content test	Last admin of old content test	Required content test(s)	Required pedagogy test(s) <u>for initial certification only</u>	Last date to recommend for certificate*
<b>Languages Other Than English (LOTE)</b>					
American Sign Language (ASL) EC-12	Fall 2005		184 American Sign Language (ASL) EC-12 TExES <u>and</u> 073 TASC-ASL	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Arabic EC-12	October 2007		American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST <u>and</u> ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Arabic	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Chinese EC-12	October 2007		American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST <u>and</u> ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Chinese	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
French EC-12	October 2009		610 LOTE French EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
German EC-12	October 2009		611 LOTE German EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Hindi EC-12	October 2010		American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST <u>and</u> ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Hindi	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Italian EC-12	October 2010		American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST <u>and</u> ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Italian	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Japanese EC-12	October 2007		American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST <u>and</u> ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Japanese	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Latin 6-12	February 1987	June 2011	050 Latin 6-12 ExCET	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	Fall 2012
Latin EC-12	October 2010		612 LOTE Latin EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Russian EC-12	October 2007		American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST <u>and</u> ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Russian	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Spanish EC-12	October 2009		613 LOTE Spanish EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Turkish EC-12	October 2010		American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST <u>and</u> ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Turkish	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Vietnamese EC-12	October 2007		American Council for the Teaching of a Foreign Language- WRITTEN PROFICENCY TEST <u>and</u> ORAL PROFICENCY INTERVIEW- Vietnamese	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	

Please note that new standards and assessments for some certificates have not yet been determined. Development and implementation timelines are subject to Board and Legislative action. This table will continue to be updated as certificates are established and new examinations are developed. \*Candidates must complete all requirements for old certificates by August 31 of the year of the last date to be recommended.

Revised: 10.10.11 SJN

Certificate	First admin of new content test	Last admin of old content test	Required content test(s)	Required pedagogy test(s) <u>for initial certification only</u>	Last date to recommend for certificate*
<b>Librarian</b>					
School Librarian EC-12	Fall 2002		150 School Librarian EC-12 TExES	NA: not an initial certificate	
<b>Master Teacher (MRT, MMT, MST, MTT)</b>					
Master Mathematics Teacher EC-4	Summer 2003		087 Master Mathematics Teacher EC-4 TExMaT	NA: not an initial certificate	
Master Mathematics Teacher 4-8	Summer 2003		088 Master Mathematics Teacher 4-8 TExMaT	NA: not an initial certificate	
Master Mathematics Teacher 8-12	Summer 2003		089 Master Mathematics Teacher 8-12 TExMaT	NA: not an initial certificate	
Master Reading Teacher EC-12	Spring 2001		085 Master Reading Teacher EC-12 MRT TExMaT	NA: not an initial certificate	
Master Science Teacher EC-4	Fall 2005		090 Master Science Teacher EC-4 MST TExMaT	NA: not an initial certificate	
Master Science Teacher 4-8	Fall 2005		091 Master Science Teacher 4-8 MST TExMaT	NA: not an initial certificate	
Master Science Teacher 8-12	Fall 2005		092 Master Science Teacher 8-12 MST TExMaT	NA: not an initial certificate	
Master Technology Teacher EC-12	Summer 2003		086 Master Technology Teacher EC-12 MTT TExMaT	NA: not an initial certificate	
<b>Mathematics</b>					
Mathematics 4-8	Fall 2002		115 Mathematics 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Mathematics 8-12	Fall 2002		135 Mathematics 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Mathematics/Science 4-8	Fall 2002		114 Mathematics/Science 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
<b>Music</b>					
Music EC-12	Fall 2004		177 Music EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
<b>Physical Education</b>					
Physical Education EC-12	Fall 2004		158 Physical Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	

Please note that new standards and assessments for some certificates have not yet been determined. Development and implementation timelines are subject to Board and Legislative action. This table will continue to be updated as certificates are established and new examinations are developed. \*Candidates must complete all requirements for old certificates by August 31 of the year of the last date to be recommended.

Revised: 10.10.11 SJN

Certificate	First admin of new content test	Last admin of old content test	Required content test(s)	Required pedagogy test(s) <u>for initial certification only</u>	Last date to recommend for certificate*
<b>Principal, Superintendent</b>					
Principal	Fall 2002		068 Principal TExES	NA: not an initial certificate	
Superintendent	Fall 2002	Summer 2012	064 Superintendent TExES OR 195 Superintendent TExES	NA: not an initial certificate	
<b>Science</b>					
Chemistry 8-12	Fall 2005		140 Chemistry 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Life Science 8-12	Fall 2002		138 Life Science 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Physical Science 8-12	Fall 2002		137 Physical Science 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 8-12	Fall 2006		174 Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Physics/Mathematics 8-12	Fall 2004		143 Physics/Mathematics 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Science 4-8	Fall 2002		116 Science 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Science 8-12	Fall 2002		136 Science 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
<b>Social Studies</b>					
History 8-12	Fall 2002		133 History 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Social Studies 4-8	Fall 2002		118 Social Studies 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Social Studies 8-12	Fall 2002		132 Social Studies 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
<b>Special Education</b>					
Teacher of Deaf and Hard of Hearing EC-12	Fall 2005		181 Deaf and Hard of Hearing EC-12 TExES and 072 TASC or 073 TASC-ASL (required for assignment but not for certification)	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Special Education EC-12	Fall 2003		161 Special Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Special Education Supplemental	Fall 2003		163 Special Education Supplemental TExES	NA: not a standalone certificate	

Please note that new standards and assessments for some certificates have not yet been determined. Development and implementation timelines are subject to Board and Legislative action. This table will continue to be updated as certificates are established and new examinations are developed. \*Candidates must complete all requirements for old certificates by August 31 of the year of the last date to be recommended.

Revised: 10.10.11 SJN

Certificate	First admin of new content test	Last admin of old content test	Required content test(s)	Required pedagogy test(s) <u>for initial certification only</u>	Last date to recommend for certificate*
Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments Supplemental (EC-12)	Fall 2005		182 Visually Impaired TExES <u>and</u> 183 Braille TExES	NA: not a standalone certificate	
<b>Speech Communications</b>					
Speech 7-12	Fall 2010		129 Speech Communications 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
<b>Technology Education</b>					
Technology Education 6-12	Fall 2004		171 Technology Education 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
<b>Theatre Arts</b>					
Theatre EC-12	Fall 2005		180 Theatre EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
<b>Career and Technical Education</b>					
Agricultural Sciences and Technology 6-12	Fall 2005		172 Agricultural Sciences and Technology 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Health Science Technology 8-12	Fall 2004		173 Health Science Technology Education 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Marketing Education 8-12	Fall 2005		175 Marketing Education 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 (TExES)	
Trade and Industrial Education 8-12	Fall 2003		170 Trade and Industrial Education PPR 8-12 TExES	NA	

Please note that new standards and assessments for some certificates have not yet been determined. Development and implementation timelines are subject to Board and Legislative action. This table will continue to be updated as certificates are established and new examinations are developed. \*Candidates must complete all requirements for old certificates by August 31 of the year of the last date to be recommended.

Revised: 10.10.11 SJN