

2019-20 Required Test Chart for Texas Certification

(including replacements and deadlines to apply for certification)

The information below is for use in understanding certification requirements. In some cases, the use of these tests differs based on certification purposes. [Test registration and preparation](#) information for tests referenced below may be found on the Texas Education Agency (TEA) website.

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Art									
Art: Early Childhood-Grade 12	April 2007				178 Art EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ or 2015 edTPA: Visual Arts (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Bilingual Education									
Bilingual Education Supplemental: Spanish (attaches to level of base certificate)	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) – Spanish TExES	NA: Not a Stand-alone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Bilingual Education Supplemental: American Sign Language (attaches to level of base certificate)	Summer 2005				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and 184 American Sign Language (ASL) EC-12 TExES and 073 Texas Assessment of Sign Communications-American Sign Language (TASC-ASL)	NA: Not a Stand-alone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Bilingual Education Supplemental: Arabic (attaches to level of base certificate)	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and ACTFL: 614 Oral Proficiency Interview – Arabic and ACTFL: 615 Writing Proficiency Test – Arabic	NA: Not a Stand-alone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Bilingual Education Supplemental: Chinese (attaches to level of base certificate)	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and ACTFL: 618 Oral Proficiency Interview – Chinese (Mandarin) and ACTFL: 619 Writing Proficiency Test – Chinese (Mandarin)	NA: Not a Stand-alone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Bilingual Education Supplemental: Japanese (attaches to level of base certificate)	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and ACTFL: 616 Oral Proficiency Interview – Japanese and ACTFL: 617 Writing Proficiency Test – Japanese	NA: Not a Stand-alone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Bilingual Education Supplemental: Vietnamese (attaches to level of base certificate)	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES and ACTFL: 620 Oral Proficiency Interview – Vietnamese and ACTFL: 621 Writing Proficiency Test – Vietnamese	NA: Not a Stand-alone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Computer Science and Technology Applications									
Computer Science: Grades 8-12	Fall 2016				241 Computer Science 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2143 edTPA: Technology and Engineering Education (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2016				242 Technology Applications EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2108 edTPA: Educational Technology Specialist (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Core Subjects									
Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6	Fall 2014				291 Core Subjects EC-6 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2110 edTPA: Elementary Education: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4 (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Core Subjects: Grades 4-8	Fall 2014				211 Core Subjects 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2016 edTPA: Middle Childhood Mathematics (pilot exam) <u>or</u> 2017 edTPA: Middle Childhood Science (pilot exam) <u>or</u> 2018 edTPA: Middle Childhood English-Language Arts (pilot exam) <u>or</u> 2019 edTPA: Middle Childhood History/Social Studies (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Counselor									
School Counselor: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2002				152 School Counselor EC-12 TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Dance									
Dance: Grades 6-12	February 2017				279 Dance 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2021 edTPA: K-12 Performing Arts (pilot exam)	New test offered	Offered	Offered
Educational Diagnostician									
Educational Diagnostician: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2003				153 Educational Diagnostician EC-12 TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR)									
ELAR: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002				117 ELAR 4-8	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2018 edTPA: Middle Childhood English-Language Arts (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
ELAR: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				231 ELAR 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2003 edTPA: Secondary English-Language Arts (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
ELAR/Social Studies: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002				113 ELAR/Social Studies 4-8	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2018 edTPA: Middle Childhood English-Language Arts (pilot exam) <u>or</u> 2019 edTPA: Middle Childhood History/Social Studies (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Reading Specialist: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2003				151 Reading Specialist EC-12 TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
English as a Second Language (ESL)									
ESL Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate)	Fall 2003				154 ESL Supplemental TExES	NA: Not a Stand-alone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Gifted and Talented									
Gifted and Talented Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate)	Fall 2004				162 Gifted and Talented TExES	NA: Not a Stand-alone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Health									
Health: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2004				157 Health Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2119 edTPA: Health Education (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Journalism									
Journalism: Grades 7-12	Fall 2014				256 Journalism 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2003 edTPA: Secondary English-Language Arts (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)									
JROTC: Grades 6-12	NA				Not Applicable	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	PPR Offered	PPR Offered	PPR Offered
Languages Other Than English (LOTE)									
American Sign Language (ASL): Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2005				184 American Sign Language (ASL) EC-12 TExES <u>and</u> 073 Texas Assessment of Sign Communications-American Sign Language (TASC-ASL)	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2020 edTPA: World Language (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Arabic: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2007				ACTFL: 605 Oral Proficiency Interview – Arabic <u>and</u> ACTFL: 600 Writing Proficiency Test – Arabic	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2020 edTPA: World Language (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Chinese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2007				ACTFL: 606 Oral Proficiency Interview – Chinese (Mandarin) <u>and</u> ACTFL: 601 Writing Proficiency Test – Chinese (Mandarin)	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2020 edTPA: World Language (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
French: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2009				610 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) French EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2020 edTPA: World Language (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
German: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2009				611 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) German EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2020 edTPA: World Language (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Hindi: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2010				ACTFL: 622 Oral Proficiency Interview – Hindi <u>and</u> ACTFL: 623 Writing Proficiency Test – Hindi	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2020 edTPA: World Language (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Italian: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2010				ACTFL: 624 Oral Proficiency Interview – Italian <u>and</u> ACTFL: 625 Writing Proficiency Test – Italian	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2020 edTPA: World Language (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Languages Other Than English (LOTE) (continued)									
Japanese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2007				ACTFL: 607 Oral Proficiency Interview – Japanese <u>and</u> ACTFL: 602 Writing Proficiency Test – Japanese	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2020 edTPA: World Language (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Korean: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2016				ACTFL: 630 Oral Proficiency Interview – Korean <u>and</u> ACTFL: 631 Writing Proficiency Test – Korean	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2020 edTPA: World Language (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Latin: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2010				612 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Latin EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2020 edTPA: World Language (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Portuguese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2016				ACTFL: 632 Oral Proficiency Interview – Portuguese <u>and</u> ACTFL: 633 Writing Proficiency Test – Portuguese	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2020 edTPA: World Language (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Russian: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2007				ACTFL: 608 Oral Proficiency Interview – Russian <u>and</u> ACTFL: 603 Writing Proficiency Test – Russian	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2020 edTPA: World Language (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Spanish: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2009				613 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Spanish EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2020 edTPA: World Language (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Turkish: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2010				ACTFL: 626 Oral Proficiency Interview – Turkish <u>and</u> ACTFL: 627 Writing Proficiency Test – Turkish	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2020 edTPA: World Language (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Vietnamese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2007				ACTFL: 609 Oral Proficiency Interview – Vietnamese <u>and</u> ACTFL: 604 Writing Proficiency Test – Vietnamese	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2020 edTPA: World Language (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Librarian									
School Librarian: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2002				150 School Librarian EC-12 TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Master Teacher									
Master Mathematics Teacher: Early Childhood-Grade 4	Summer 2003	August 2019	August 31, 2019	August 31, 2019	087 Master Mathematics Teacher EC-4 TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Test discontinued; must meet specified deadlines ²	Test discontinued	Test discontinued
Master Mathematics Teacher: Grades 4-8	Summer 2003	August 2019	August 31, 2019	August 31, 2019	088 Master Mathematics Teacher 4-8 TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Test discontinued; must meet specified deadlines ²	Test discontinued	Test discontinued
Master Mathematics Teacher: Grades 8-12	Summer 2003	August 2019	August 31, 2019	August 31, 2019	089 Master Mathematics Teacher 8-12 TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Test discontinued; must meet specified deadlines ²	Test discontinued	Test discontinued
Master Reading Teacher: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Spring 2001	August 2019	August 31, 2019	August 31, 2019	085 Master Reading Teacher EC-12 TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Test discontinued; must meet specified deadlines ²	Test discontinued	Test discontinued
Master Science Teacher: Early Childhood-Grade 4	Fall 2005	August 2019	August 31, 2019	August 31, 2019	090 Master Science Teacher EC-4 TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Test discontinued; must meet specified deadlines ²	Test discontinued	Test discontinued
Master Science Teacher: Grades 4-8	Fall 2005	August 2019	August 31, 2019	August 31, 2019	091 Master Science Teacher 4-8 TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Test discontinued; must meet specified deadlines ²	Test discontinued	Test discontinued
Master Science Teacher: Grades 8-12	Fall 2005	August 2019	August 31, 2019	August 31, 2019	092 Master Science Teacher 8-12 TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Test discontinued; must meet specified deadlines ²	Test discontinued	Test discontinued
Master Technology Teacher: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Summer 2003	August 2019	August 31, 2019	August 31, 2019	086 Master Technology Teacher EC-12 TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Test discontinued; must meet specified deadlines ²	Test discontinued	Test discontinued

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Mathematics and Science									
Mathematics: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002				115 Mathematics 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2016 edTPA: Middle Childhood Mathematics (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Science: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002				116 Science 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2017 edTPA: Middle Childhood Science (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Mathematics/Science: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002				114 Mathematics/Science 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2016 edTPA: Middle Childhood Mathematics (pilot exam) <u>or</u> 2017 edTPA: Middle Childhood Science (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Mathematics: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				235 Mathematics 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2005 edTPA: Secondary Mathematics (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Science: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				236 Science 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2006 edTPA: Secondary Science (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Life Science: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				238 Life Science 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2006 edTPA: Secondary Science (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Physical Science: Grades 6-12	Fall 2013				237 Physical Science 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2006 edTPA: Secondary Science (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12	Fall 2014				243 Physics/Mathematics 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2005 edTPA: Secondary Mathematics (pilot exam) <u>or</u> 2006 edTPA: Secondary Science (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Mathematics/Physical Science/ Engineering: Grades 6-12	Fall 2014				274 Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2005 edTPA: Secondary Mathematics (pilot exam) <u>or</u> 2006 edTPA: Secondary Science (pilot exam) <u>or</u> 2143 edTPA: Technology and Engineering Education (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Mathematics and Science (continued)									
Chemistry: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				240 Chemistry 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ or 2006 edTPA: Secondary Science (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Music									
Music: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2004				177 Music EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ or 2021 edTPA: K-12 Performing Arts (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Physical Education									
Physical Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2004				158 Physical Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ or 2011 edTPA: Physical Education (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Principal and Superintendent									
Principal	Fall 2002	August 2019	August 31, 2019	October 30, 2019	068 Principal TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Test discontinued; must meet specified deadlines ²	Test discontinued
Principal as Instructional Leader	Summer 2019				268 Principal as Instructional Leader TExES and 368 Performance Assessment for School Leaders (PASL)	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	New test offered	Offered	Offered
Superintendent	Fall 2013				195 Superintendent TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Social Studies									
Social Studies: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002				118 Social Studies 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ or 2019 edTPA: Middle Childhood History/Social Studies (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Social Studies: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				232 Social Studies 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ or 2004 edTPA: Secondary History/Social Studies (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
History: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				233 History 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ or 2004 edTPA: Secondary History/Social Studies (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Special Education									
Special Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2003				161 Special Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ or 2012 edTPA: Special Education (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Teacher of Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2005				181 Deaf and Hard of Hearing EC-12 TExES <u>and</u> 072 TASC or 073 TASC-ASL (072 or 073 required for assignment but not for certification)	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2012 edTPA: Special Education (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments Supplemental: Early Childhood-Grade 12 (attaches to level of base certificate)	Fall 2005	183 Braille: Summer 2019	August 31, 2019	October 30, 2019	182 Visually Impaired TExES <u>and</u> 183 Braille TExES	NA: Not a Stand-alone Certificate	Offered	Test 183 discontinued; must meet specified deadlines²	Test discontinued
Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments Supplemental: Early Childhood-Grade 12 (attaches to level of base certificate)	Fall 2005: 182 June 2017: 283				182 Visually Impaired TExES <u>and</u> 283 Braille TExES	NA: Not a Stand-alone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Speech Communications									
Speech: Grades 7-12	Fall 2010				129 Speech 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2003 edTPA: Secondary English-Language Arts (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Theatre									
Theatre: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2005				180 Theatre EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2021 edTPA: K-12 Performing Arts (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Career and Technical Education									
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12	Fall 2015				272 Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2100 edTPA: Agricultural Education (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Business and Finance: Grades 6-12	Fall 2015				276 Business and Finance 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2102 edTPA: Business Education (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Career and Technical Education									
Family and Consumer Sciences Composite: Grades 6-12	Fall 2004				AAFCS 200 Family and Consumer Sciences – Composite Examination	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2117 edTPA: Family and Consumer Sciences (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences: Grades 8-12	Fall 2004				AAFCS 201 Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Science Concentration Examination	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2117 edTPA: Family and Consumer Sciences (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Human Development and Family Studies: Grades 8-12	Fall 2004				AAFCS 202 Human Development and Family Studies Concentration Examination	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2117 edTPA: Family and Consumer Sciences (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Health Science: Grades 6-12	Fall 2015				273 Health Science 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Marketing: Grades 6-12	Fall 2015				275 Marketing 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2102 edTPA: Business Education (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Technology Education: Grades 6-12	Fall 2004				171 Technology Education 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2143 edTPA: Technology and Engineering Education (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12	Fall 2014				Not Applicable	270 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered

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