



TEGES Certification Exam Road Map

Which certification exams must I pass?

Core Subjects EC-6 w/ Bilingual Supplemental	✓ Core Subjects EC-6 ✓ Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility (PPR) EC-12 ✓ Bilingual Supplemental ✓ Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) ✓ Science of Teaching Reading (STR)	Core Subjects EC-6 w/ ESL Supplemental	✓ Core Subjects EC-6 ✓ Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility (PPR) EC-12 ✓ ESL Supplemental ✓ Science of Teaching Reading (STR)	Special Education EC-12 & Core Subjects EC-6 w/ ESL Supplemental	✓ Special Education Specialist EC-12 ✓ Core Subjects EC-6 ✓ Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility (PPR) EC-12 ✓ ESL Supplemental ✓ Science of Teaching Reading (STR)
Core Subjects 4-8 w/ ESL Supplemental	✓ Core Subjects 4-8 ✓ Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility (PPR) EC-12 ✓ ESL Supplemental ✓ Science of Teaching Reading (STR)	Secondary 7-12 Certifications	History 7-12 or Social Studies 7-12 ✓ History 7-12 or Social Studies 7-12 ✓ Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility (PPR) EC-12	English 7-12 ✓ English 7-12 ✓ Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility (PPR) EC-12	
			Science 7-12 ✓ Science 7-12 ✓ Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility (PPR) EC-12	Mathematics 7-12 ✓ Mathematics 7-12 ✓ Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility (PPR) EC-12	



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When am I eligible & when should I take my certification exams?

Admission to the Urban Education EPP	Completion of Initial Teacher Candidacy (PD I)	Completion of Field Experience I (PD II)	Teacher candidates (TCs) must pass <u>all</u> exams <u>by the time</u> <u>they apply</u> for PD IV	PD IV Student Teaching II
✓ Core Subjects EC-6 ✓ Core Subjects 4-8 ✓ Bilingual Supplemental ✓ Secondary (7-12) Content Exam*	✓ ESL Supplemental ✓ Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT)	✓ Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility (PPR) EC-12 ✓ Special Education EC-12 ✓ Science of Teaching Reading (STR)		✓ All exams are completed by the time TC applies for PD IV

*Secondary (7-12) teacher candidates take their content exam (English, History, Math, Science) after completion of PD II

- ~ see UE's [TExES Certification Testing page](#) for more information
- ~ teacher candidates begin testing once admitted to the Urban Education educator preparation program (EPP)
- ~ teacher candidates [request test approval](#) for each test
- ~ teacher candidates must pass **ALL** certification exams **PRIOR** to PD IV
- ~ creating a study plan, in addition to your coursework, is important for success
- ~ each certification exam currently is \$116 (STR, ELAR 7-12 and Special Ed Specialist are \$136) check [Pearson website](#) to verify exam cost
- ~ remediation is required after any unsuccessful testing attempt. If you have an unsuccessful attempt, you will meet with the Certification Officer to create your personalized remediation plan. If required, you have up to 5 attempts to pass each exam