



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		English 7-12
			✓ History 7-12 or Social Studies 7-12 ✓ Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility (PPR) EC-12	✓ English 7-12 ✓ Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility (PPR) EC-12	
			Science 7-12		Mathematics 7-12
			✓ Science 7-12 ✓ Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility (PPR) EC-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?

During PD I	After PD I	During PD II	After PD II	After PD III
Core Subjects EC-6 Core Subjects 4-8 Bilingual Supplemental	ESL Supplemental Science of Teaching Reading (4-8) Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT)	Secondary Content	Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility (PPR) EC-12 Special Education EC-12 Science of Teaching Reading (EC-6 ESL, EC-6 Bil.)	Science of Teaching Reading (SPED)

- See UE's [TExES Certification Exam Information](#) for more information
- Teacher candidates begin testing once admitted to the Urban Education educator preparation program (EPP)
- It is recommended that teacher candidates pass ALL certification exams prior to PD IV
- Each certification exam currently is \$116 (STR, ELAR 7-12 and Special Education Specialist is \$136)
- Remediation is required after any unsuccessful testing attempt
- You have up to 5 attempts to pass each exam