

2021-2022 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 §233.10								
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 - (supplemental attaches to level of base certificate) §233.6								
Bilingual Education Supplemental: Spanish	Summer 2009			164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) – Spanish TExES	NA: Not a Stand-alone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Bilingual Education Supplemental: American Sign Language	Summer 2005			164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> 184 American Sign Language (ASL) EC-12 TExES <u>and</u> 073 Texas Assessment of Sign Communications-American Sign Language (TASC-ASL)	NA: Not a Stand-alone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Bilingual Education Supplemental: Arabic	Summer 2009			164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> ACTFL: 614 Oral Proficiency Interview – Arabic <u>and</u> ACTFL: 615 Writing Proficiency Test – Arabic	NA: Not a Stand-alone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Bilingual Education Supplemental: Chinese	Summer 2009			164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> ACTFL: 618 Oral Proficiency Interview – Chinese (Mandarin) <u>and</u> ACTFL: 619 Writing Proficiency Test – Chinese (Mandarin)	NA: Not a Stand-alone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Bilingual Education Supplemental: Japanese	Summer 2009			164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> ACTFL: 616 Oral Proficiency Interview – Japanese <u>and</u> ACTFL: 617 Writing Proficiency Test – Japanese	NA: Not a Stand-alone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Bilingual Education Supplemental: Vietnamese	Summer 2009			164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> ACTFL: 620 Oral Proficiency Interview – Vietnamese <u>and</u> ACTFL: 621 Writing Proficiency Test – Vietnamese	NA: Not a Stand-alone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Computer Science and Technology Applications §233.5								
Computer Science: Grades 8-12	Fall 2016			241 Computer Science 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ or 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 or 2108 edTPA: Educational Technology Specialist (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Core Subjects §233.2								
Early Childhood: Prekindergarten-Grade 3	Early 2021			292 Early Childhood:PK-3 TExES <u>and</u> 293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2014 edTPA: Early Childhood Education (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 ²	291: Fall 2014 293: January 2021	291: December 31 2021	December 30, 2022	Beginning 1/1/2021: 291 Core Subjects EC-6 TExES <u>and</u> 293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2110 edTPA: Elementary Education: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4 (pilot exam)	Test discontinued ; must meet specified deadlines ²	Test discontinued; must meet specified deadlines²	Test Discontinued
Core Subjects with Science of Teaching Reading: Early Childhood-Grade 6	January 2021			391 Core Subjects EC-6 TExES <u>and</u> 293 Science of Teaching Reading 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 with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8	Fall 2014			211 Core Subjects 4-8 TExES <u>and</u> 293 Science of Teaching Reading 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 §239.20								
School Counselor: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2002	September 5, 2021	September 6, 2022	152 School Counselor EC-12 TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Test discontinued; must meet specified deadlines²	Test Discontinued
School Counselor: Early Childhood-Grade 12	September 2021			252 School Counselor EC-12 TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	In development	Offered	Offered

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Dance §233.10								
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)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Educational Diagnostician §239.84								
Educational Diagnostician: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2003	December 2020	December 31, 2021	153 Educational Diagnostician EC-12 TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Test discontinued ; must meet specified deadlines ²	Test discontinued; must meet specified deadlines²	Test Discontinued
Educational Diagnostician	January 2021			253 Educational Diagnostician TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) §233.3 & §239.93								
ELAR: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002	December 31 2021	October 30, 2022	117 ELAR 4-8 TExES <u>and</u> beginning in 2021: 293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2018 edTPA: Middle Childhood English-Language Arts (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Test discontinued ; must meet specified deadlines²
ELAR with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8	January 2022			217 ELAR 4-8 TExES <u>and</u> 293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2018 edTPA: Middle Childhood English-Language Arts (pilot exam)	In development	Offered	Offered
ELAR: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013	TBD	TBD	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: Grades 7-12	9/4/23 2023			331 ELAR 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2003 edTPA: Secondary English-Language Arts (pilot exam)		In development	In development
ELAR/Social Studies with Science of Teaching Reading: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002			113 ELAR/Social Studies 4-8 TExES <u>and</u> 293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES	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

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English as a Second Language (ESL) - (supplemental attaches to level of base certificate) §233.7								
ESL Supplemental	Fall 2003			154 ESL Supplemental TExES	NA: Not a Stand-alone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Gifted and Talented - (supplemental attaches to level of base certificate) §233.9								
Gifted and Talented Supplemental	Fall 2004			162 Gifted and Talented TExES	NA: Not a Stand-alone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Health §233.11								
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	Test discontinued; must meet specified deadlines ²
Health: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Late 2024			257 Health Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2119 edTPA: Health Education (pilot exam)		In development	In development
Journalism §233.3								
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) §233.17								
JROTC: Grades 6-12	NA			Not Applicable	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	PPR Offered	PPR Offered	PPR Offered

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Languages Other Than English (LOTE) §233.15								
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
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

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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 \$239.60								
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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Mathematics and Science §233.4								
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
Chemistry: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013			240 Chemistry 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2006 edTPA: Secondary Science (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Music §233.10								
Music: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2004			177 Music EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ <u>or</u> 2021 edTPA: K-12 Performing Arts (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Physical Education §233.12								
Physical Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2004	TBD	TBD	158 Physical Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ or 2011 edTPA: Physical Education (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Physical Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12	9/4/23 2023			258 Physical Education EC-12 TExES	TBD		In development	In development
Principal and Superintendent §241.20								
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	Offered	Offered	Offered
Superintendent	Fall 2013			195 Superintendent TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Social Studies §233.3								
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 §233.8								
Deafblind	Late 2024			185 Deafblind EC-12 TExES	TBD		In development	In development
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
Special Education: Early Childhood-Grade 6	Late 2024			186 Special Education EC-6 TExES	TBD		In development	In development
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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: 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 §233.3								
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 §233.10								
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 §233.13 & §233.14								
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
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
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Technology Education: Grades 6-12	Fall 2004			171 Technology Education 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹ or 2143 edTPA: Technology and Engineering Education (pilot exam)	Offered	Offered	Offered
Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12	Fall 2014	270: September 5, 2021	270: September 6, 2022	Not Applicable	270 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6-12 TExES ^{1,5}	Offered	Test discontinued; must meet specified deadlines²	Test discontinued; must meet specified deadlines ²
Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12	September 2021			Not Applicable	370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6-12 TExES ¹	In development	Offered	Offered
Trade and Industrial Workforce Training	September 2021			Not Applicable	370 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6-12 TExES ¹	In development	Offered	Offered

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