

Which Exams Do I Need to Pass Before Residency (BSED majors) or Student Teaching (for secondary education or all-level minors)?

UTEP Concentration	TEA Certification Area	TExES Exams
Elementary with ESL Certification (EESL)	Core Subjects with STR EC-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 391 Core Subjects EC-6 • 293 Science of Teaching Reading • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR) • 154 English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplemental
Elementary with Bilingual Certification (EBIL)	Core Subjects with STR EC-6 Bilingual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 391 Core Subjects EC-6 • 293 Science of Teaching Reading • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR) • 164 Bilingual Education Supplemental • 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT)-Spanish
Middle Grades with ESL Certification (MESL)	Core Subjects with STR 4-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 211 Core Subjects 4-8 • 293 Science of Teaching Reading • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR) • 154 English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplemental
Middle Grades with Bilingual Certification (MBIL)	Core Subjects with STR 4-8 Bilingual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 211 Core Subjects 4-8 • 293 Science of Teaching Reading • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR) • 164 Bilingual Education Supplemental • 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT)-Spanish
Middle Grades English Language Arts/Reading with ESL Certification (MLES)	English Language Arts and Reading with STR 4-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 217 English Language Arts and Reading 4-8 • 293 Science of Teaching Reading • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR) • 154 English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplemental
Middle Grades English Language Arts/Reading and Social Studies with ESL Certification (MLSS)	English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with STR 4-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 113 English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies 4-8 • 293 Science of Teaching Reading • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR) • 154 English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplemental
Middle Grades Mathematics with ESL Certification (MMAE)	Mathematics 4-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 115 Mathematics 4-8 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR) • 154 English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplemental
Middle Grades Mathematics and Science with ESL Certification (MMSC)	Mathematics/Science 4-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 114 Mathematics/Science 4-8 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR) • 154 English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplemental
7-12 ELA Certification	English Language Arts and Reading 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 231 ELAR 7-12 (Expires 9/3/23, Valid 9/3/24) New Exam 331 adopted 9/4/23 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR) • <i>154 English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplemental is strongly recommended</i>
7-12 Life Science Certification	Life Science 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 238 Life Science 7-12

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR)
7-12 Math Certification	Mathematics 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 235 Mathematics 7-12 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR)
7-12 Physical Science Certification	Physical Science 6-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 237 Physical Science 6-12 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR)
7-12 Science Certification	Science 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 236 Science 7-12 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR)
8-12 Dance Teacher Certification	Dance 6-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 179 Dance 8-12 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR)
8-12 History	History 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 233 History 7-12 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR)
8-12 Journalism Certification	Journalism 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 256 Journalism 7-12 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR)
8-12 Math/Physics	Physics/Mathematics 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 243 Physics/Math 7-12 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR)
8-12 Speech Certification	Speech 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 129 Speech 7-12 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR)
All Levels Health Education	Health EC-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 157 Health EC-12 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All-Levels Education - Instrumental Track • All-Levels Education - Vocal Track 	Music EC-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 177 Music EC-12 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR)
All-Levels Education in Art	Art EC-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 178 Art EC-12 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR)
All-Levels Education Kinesiology/Physical Education	Physical Education EC-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 158 Physical Ed. EC-12 (Expires 9/3/23, Valid 9/3/24) New exam 258 adopted 9/4/23 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR)
All-Levels French Certification	LOTE French EC-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 610 LOTE French EC-12 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR)
All-Levels Spanish Certification	LOTE Spanish EC-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 613 LOTE Spanish EC-12 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR)
All-Levels Theatre Education	Theatre EC-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 180 Theater EC-12 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR)
Pk-12 Special Education	Special Education EC-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 161 Special Ed. EC-12 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR) • 391 <i>Core Subjects EC-6 OR 211 Core Subjects 4-8 is recommended</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 293 <i>Science of Teaching Reading must be taken with these exams</i> • 154 <i>ESL Supplemental is recommended</i>
Social Studies Composite	Social Studies 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 232 Social Studies 7-12 • 160 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility EC-12 (PPR)