

Which Exams Do I Need to Pass Before Residency/Student Teaching?

UTEP Concentration	TEA Certification Area	TExES Exams
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EC-6 Generalist ● Elementary with ESL Certification (EESL) 	Core Subjects with STR EC-6	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 391 - Core Subjects EC-6 ● 293 - Science of Teaching Reading Recommended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 154 - <i>English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplemental</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EC-6 Bilingual Education Generalist ● Elementary with Bilingual Certification (EBIL) 	Core Subjects with STR EC-6 Bilingual	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 391- Core Subjects EC-6 ● 293 - Science of Teaching Reading ● 165 - Bilingual Education Supplemental*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4-8 Generalist ● Middle Grades with ESL Certification (MESL) 	Core Subjects with STR 4-8	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 211 - Core Subjects 4-8 ● 293 - Science of Teaching Reading Recommended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 154 - <i>English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplemental</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4-8 Bilingual Education Generalist ● Middle Grades with Bilingual Certification (MBIL) 	Core Subjects with STR 4-8 Bilingual	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 211- Core Subjects 4-8 ● 293 - Science of Teaching Reading ● 165 - Bilingual Education Supplemental*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4-8 English Language Arts and Reading ● Middle Grades English Language Arts/Reading with ESL Certification (MLES) 	English Language Arts and Reading with STR 4-8	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 217 - English Language Arts and Reading 4-8 ● 293 - Science of Teaching Reading Recommended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 154 - <i>English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplemental</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4-8 English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies ● Middle Grades English Language Arts/Reading and Social Studies with ESL Certification (MLSS) 	English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies with STR 4-8	Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 113 - English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies 4-8 ● 293 Science of Teaching Reading Recommended: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 154 - <i>English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplemental</i>

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Note: Students who have already attempted either the 164 - Bilingual Education Supplemental or 190 - Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test are encouraged to test until September 2027.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4-8 Mathematics ● Middle Grades Mathematics with ESL Certification (MMAE) 	Mathematics 4-8	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 115 - Mathematics 4-8 <p>Recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 154 - <i>English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplemental</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4-8 Math & Science ● Middle Grades Mathematics and Science with ESL Certification (MMSC) 	Mathematics/Science 4-8	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 114 - Mathematics/Science 4-8 <p>Recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 154 - <i>English as a Second Language (ESL) Supplemental</i>
EC-12 Special Education	Special Education EC-12	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 186 - Special Ed. Specialist EC-12 <p>Recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 391 - <i>Core Subjects EC-6 OR 211 Core Subjects 4-8 is recommended</i> ● 293 - <i>Science of Teaching Reading must be taken with these exams</i> ● 154 - <i>ESL Supplemental is recommended</i>
8-12 Computer Science Certification	Computer Science 8-12	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 241 - Computer Science 8-12
7-12 ELA Certification	English Language Arts and Reading 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 331 - ELAR 7-12 ● 160 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (PPR) ● 154 <i>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 ● 160 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (PPR)
7-12 Math Certification	Mathematics 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 235 Mathematics 7-12 ● 160 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities 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 and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (PPR)
7-12 Science Certification	Science 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 236 Science 7-12 ● 160 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (PPR)
8-12 Dance Teacher Certification	Dance 6-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 279 Dance 8-12* ● 160 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (PPR)

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8-12 History	History 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 233 History 7-12 • 160 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (PPR)
8-12 Journalism Certification	Journalism 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 256 Journalism 7-12* • 160 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (PPR)
8-12 Math/Physics	Physics/Mathematics 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 243 Physics/Math 7-12 • 160 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (PPR)
8-12 Speech Certification	Speech 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 129 Speech 7-12* • 160 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (PPR)
All Levels Health Education	Health EC-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 257 Health EC-12 • 160 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities 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 and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (PPR)
All-Levels Education in Art	Art EC-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 178 Art EC-12* • 160 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (PPR)
All-Levels Education Kinesiology/Physical Education	Physical Education EC-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 258 Physical Ed. EC-12 • 160 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (PPR)
All-Levels French Certification	LOTE French EC-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 610 LOTE French EC-12* • 160 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (PPR)
All-Levels Spanish Certification	LOTE Spanish EC-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 613 LOTE Spanish EC-12 • 160 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (PPR)
All-Levels Theatre Education	Theatre EC-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 180 Theater EC-12* • 160 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (PPR)
Social Studies Composite	Social Studies 7-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 232 Social Studies 7-12 • 160 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12 (PPR)

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