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TExES Certification Exam Road Map
Which certification exams must I pass?

Core Subjects EC-6 w/ Bilingual Supplemental	Core Subjects EC-6 w/ ESL Supplemental	Special Education EC-12 & Core Subjects EC-6 w/ ESL 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 ✓ Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility (PPR) EC-12 ✓ ESL Supplemental ✓ Science of Teaching Reading (STR)	✓ Special Education 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	Secondary 7-12 Certifications		
✓ Core Subjects 4-8 ✓ Pedagogy & Professional Responsibility (PPR) EC-12 ✓ ESL Supplemental ✓ Science of Teaching Reading (STR)	**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?

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

- 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 is $136)
- Remediation is required after any unsuccessful testing attempt
- You have up to 5 attempts to pass each exam