

The following information was taken from the NES website. It is intended to be used as a guide to assist you in determining which tests you need to take. Keep in mind that, the TEXAS ACP is an approved program under the new standards. This means that our interns must take the TExES exams if available. We do not expect you to sign up for an ExCET exam, except under very rare situations (i.e., a TExES exam is not available in your certification area). Please note that new TExES tests are developed all the time. If you are unsure as to what test to take, contact the appropriate TEXAS ACP office. We will not be responsible for incorrect tests that you sign up for and take.

### Initial Teaching Certificate—Content Test Requirements

The following table lists current TExES and ExCET initial educator certificates and the content test requirements for each certificate. In addition to the content requirements, a pedagogy test is required for initial certification. The level of the pedagogy test must correspond to the grade level of the certificate you are seeking. (See "[Initial Teaching Certificate—Pedagogy Test Requirements](#)" later in this section.) If you already hold a standard or lifetime certificate, you are not required to take an additional pedagogy test.

Certificate	Content Requirement(s)
Agricultural Sciences & Technology Education 6–12	TExES Agricultural Science & Technology 6–12 (172)
American Sign Language 6–12	ExCET American Sign Language (ASL) (071) <b>and</b> TASC–ASL (073)
American Sign Language (ASL) EC–12	TExES American Sign Language (ASL) (184) <b>and</b> TASC–ASL (073)
Art 6–12	ExCET Art (Secondary) (006)
Art All Level	ExCET Art (All-Level) (005)
Bilingual Generalist (languages other than French and Spanish) EC–4	TExES Bilingual Generalist EC–4 (103)
Bilingual Generalist (languages other than French and Spanish) 4–8	TExES Bilingual Generalist 4–8 (119)
Bilingual Generalist French EC–4	TExES Bilingual Generalist EC–4 (103) <b>and</b> TOPT French (80)
Bilingual Generalist French 4–8	TExES Bilingual Generalist 4–8 (119) <b>and</b> TOPT French (80)
Bilingual Generalist Spanish EC–4	TExES Bilingual Generalist EC–4 (103) <b>and</b> TOPT Spanish (81)

Bilingual Generalist Spanish 4–8	TEExES Bilingual Generalist 4–8 (119) <b>and</b> TOPT Spanish (81)
Chemistry 8–12	TEExES Chemistry 8–12 (140)
Computer Science 8–12	TEExES Computer Science 8–12 (141)
Dance 6–12	ExCET Dance (Secondary) (044)
Dance 8–12	TEExES Dance 8–12 (179)
Deaf and Hard of Hearing EC–12	TEExES Deaf and Hard of Hearing (181) <b>and</b> TASC (required for assignment but not certification) (072)
Educational Diagnostician EC–12	TEExES Educational Diagnostician (153)
English as a Second Language Generalist EC–4	TEExES English as a Second Language (ESL)/Generalist EC–4 (104)
English as a Second Language Generalist 4–8	TEExES English as a Second Language (ESL)/Generalist 4–8 (120)
English Language Arts and Reading 4–8	TEExES English Language Arts and Reading 4–8 (117)
English Language Arts and Reading 8–12	TEExES English Language Arts and Reading 8–12 (131)
English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies 4–8	TEExES English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies 4–8 (113)
French 6–12	ExCET French (Secondary) (048) <b>and</b> TOPT French (80)
Generalist EC–4	TEExES Generalist EC–4 (101)
Generalist 4–8	TEExES Generalist 4–8 (111)
German 6–12	ExCET German (Secondary) (049)
Health EC–12	TEExES Health EC–12 (157)
Health Science Technology 8–12*	TEExES Health Science Technology Education 8–12 (173)
History 8–12	TEExES History 8–12 (133)
Journalism 6–12	ExCET Journalism (Secondary) (046)
Journalism 8–12	TEExES Journalism 8–12 (156)
Latin 6–12	ExCET Latin (Secondary) (050)
Life Science 8–12	TEExES Life Science 8–12 (138)
Marketing Education 8–12*	TEExES Marketing Education 8–12 (175)
Mathematics 4–8	TEExES Mathematics 4–8 (115)
Mathematics 8–12	TEExES Mathematics 8–12 (135)
Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 8–12	TEExES Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 8–12 (174)
Mathematics/Physics 8–12	TEExES Mathematics/Physics 8–12 (143)
Mathematics/Science 4–8	TEExES Mathematics/Science 4–8 (114)
Music EC–12	TEExES Music EC–12 (177)

Physical Education EC–12	TEExES Physical Education EC–12 (158)
Physical Science 8–12	TEExES Physical Science 8–12 (137)
Principal	TEExES Principal (068)
Reading Specialist EC–12	TEExES Reading Specialist (151)
School Counselor	TEExES School Counselor (152)
School Librarian	TEExES School Librarian (150)
Science 4–8	TEExES Science 4–8 (116)
Science 8–12	TEExES Science 8–12 (136)
Social Studies 4–8	TEExES Social Studies 4–8 (118)
Social Studies 8–12	TEExES Social Studies 8–12 (132)
Spanish 6–12	ExCET Spanish (Secondary) (047) <b>and</b> TOPT Spanish (81)
Special Education EC–12	TEExES Special Education EC–12 (161)
Special Education—Hearing Impaired	ExCET Special Education—Hearing Impaired (040) <b>and</b> TASC (required for assignment but not certification) (72)
Special Education Supplemental	TEExES Special Education Supplemental (163)
Speech 8–12	TEExES Speech 8–12 (155)
Speech Communications 6–12	ExCET Speech Communication (Secondary) (042)
Speech Communications—Theatre Arts PK–12	ExCET Speech Communication (Secondary) (042) <b>and</b> ExCET Theatre Arts (Secondary) (043)
Superintendent	TEExES Superintendent (064)
Technology Applications 8–12	TEExES Technology Applications 8–12 (139)
Technology Applications EC–12	TEExES Technology Applications EC–12 (142)
Technology Education 6–12	TEExES Technology Education 6–12 (171)
Theatre EC–12	TEExES Theatre EC–12 (180)
Theatre Arts 6–12	ExCET Theatre Arts (Secondary) (043)
Theatre Arts All-Level	ExCET Theatre Arts (Secondary) (043)
Trade and Industrial Education 8–12*	TEExES Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 8–12 (170)
Visually Impaired EC–12	TEExES Visually Impaired (182) <b>and</b> TEExES Braille (183)

\* This certificate requires verification of prior work experience. Please contact your educator preparation program for eligibility, or contact the SBEC if you are seeking Texas certification based upon a certificate issued by another state or country.

## Initial Teaching Certificate—Pedagogy Test Requirements

The following table lists appropriate pedagogy tests for certificates at different grade levels. If you are enrolled in an educator preparation program, consult with your advisor, director, or certification officer at your program for further information on which pedagogy test is appropriate for you.

<b>TExES</b>	
<b>Content-Area Tests and Certificates by Grade Level</b>	<b>Acceptable Pedagogy Tests</b>
EC-4	TExES PPR EC-4 (100) or TExES PPR EC-12 (160)*
4-8	TExES PPR 4-8 (110) or TExES PPR EC-12 (160)*
8-12 or 6-12	TExES PPR 8-12 (130) or TExES PPR EC-12 (160)*
EC-12	TExES PPR EC-12 (160)
<b>ExCET</b>	
<b>Content-Area Tests and Certificates by Grade Level</b>	<b>Acceptable Pedagogy Tests</b>
6-12	TExES PPR 4-8 (110) or TExES PPR 8-12 (130) or TExES PPR EC-12 (160)
PK-12	TExES PPR EC-12 (160)

\* Consult your educator preparation program to determine which test you are eligible to take.

Please note that the PPR for Trade and Industrial Education (170) test may only be used for candidates seeking initial or additional certification in Trade and Industrial Education (TIE).