

Required Certification Exam Chart

If you have questions about what exams you should take to get certified, you will find this chart helpful. This chart outlines which certification exams teacher candidates must take and pass to be eligible for certification. The appropriate examinations required for certification are specified in the [Texas Administrative Code, §230.21\(e\)](#). Further information about current, past and future tests may be found here: [2020-2021 Required Test Chart for Texas Certification](#)

Certification Area(s)	Required Exams
Core Subjects with STR EC-6	293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES either: 291 Core Subjects EC-6 TExES (last operational date 12/31/2021) or 391 Core Subjects EC-6 TExES (starting 1/1/2021) 160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Core Subjects with STR EC-6 + Bilingual Education Supplemental: Spanish	293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES either: 291 Core Subjects EC-6 TExES (last operational date 12/31/2021) or 391 Core Subjects EC-6 TExES (starting 1/1/2021) 160 PPR EC-12 TExES 164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) – Spanish TExES
Core Subjects with STR EC-6 + Special Education Supplemental + ESL Supplemental	293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES either: 291 Core Subjects EC-6 TExES (last operational date 12/31/2021) or 391 Core Subjects EC-6 TExES (starting 1/1/2021) 160 PPR EC-12 TExES 163 Special Education Supplemental TExES 154 ESL Supplemental TExES
Core Subjects with STR EC-6 + Special Education EC-12	293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES either: 291 Core Subjects EC-6 TExES (last operational date 12/31/2021) or 391 Core Subjects EC-6 TExES (starting 1/1/2021) 160 PPR EC-12 TExES 161 Special Education EC-12 TExES
English Language Arts and Reading with STR 4-8	293 Science of Teaching Reading TExES 117 ELAR 4-8 TExES (last operational date 12/31/2021) [Note: 217 ELAR 4-8 TExES will be offered starting 1/1/2022.] 160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Mathematics 4-8	115 Mathematics 4-8 TExES 160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Science 4-8	116 Science 4-8 TExES 160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Social Studies 4-8	118 Social Studies 4-8 TExES 160 PPR EC-12 TExES

English Language Arts and Reading 7-12	231 ELAR 7-12 TExES
	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Mathematics 7-12	235 Mathematics 7-12 TExES
	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Science 7-12	236 Science 7-12 TExES
	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Social Studies 7-12	232 Social Studies 7-12 TExES
	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
History 7-12	233 History 7-12 TExES
	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Physics/Mathematics 7-12	243 Physics/Mathematics 7-12 TExES
	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Languages Other Than English (LOTE) - Spanish EC-12	613 LOTE Spanish EC-12 TExES
	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Art EC-12	178 Art EC-12 TExES
	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Dance 6-12	279 Dance 6-12 TExES
	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Theatre EC-12	180 Theatre EC-12 TExES
	160 PPR EC-12 TExES
Music EC-12	177 Music EC-12 TExES
	160 PPR EC-12 TExES



291-391 Transition Period

Core Subjects: EC-6	Core Subjects with STR: EC-6	
2020	2021	2022
	293 Science of Teaching Reading (starting 1/1/2021)	
291 Core Subjects EC-6 TExES (last exam operational date 12/31/2021)		
	391 Core Subjects EC-6 TExES (starting 1/1/2021)	

Development of 391:

- Updated ELAR subtest to remove duplicative content (public comment period for draft framework)
- Reduction and redistribution of content across remaining subtests, increasing available time per item

Transition Period:

- Both exams will be operational from Jan 2, 2021 – Dec. 31, 2021 (one-year overlap)
- Recommended that first-time test takers take 391 after Jan. 1, 2021
- Yearlong overlap in operational periods to support candidates who are still needing to pass specific 291 subtests

Certification Issuance:

- A passing score on 291 can be used for issuance of the Core Subjects with STR: EC-6 no later than Dec. 31, 2022.

Frequently asked questions about getting certified can be found in the [UH COE Teacher Certification FAQs](#). Please direct your questions to the [UH Certification Office](#) with your PeopleSoft ID/TEA ID in the subject line.