

TExES Testing Sequencing and Policy

All students pursuing degree programs leading to initial teacher or professional certification are required to demonstrate certification test readiness before approval will be granted to sit for any state examination. Practice Exams and test resources are available through the TExES Prep Center. More information on test preparation resources, practice tests, exam fees, and the full testing policy may be accessed via the [TExES Prep Center webpage](#).

Undergraduate Certification Courses

EDUC 3003/3482 *ECE 3223/4203

In these courses, students will be familiarized with the testing requirements of the certification area in which they are seeking. It is advised that once students begin these courses, they begin constructing a testing timeline to outline the anticipated tests and timeline in which exams will be scheduled. Specifically, it is advised that students begin preparing and registering for their Content and Science of Teaching Reading Exam (STR), if applicable.

If you reach the limit of your practice exams, please speak to an Office of Educator Preparation Services advisor for further instructions.

EDUC 4113/4243

In these courses, it is recommended that students prepare and register to take the PPR and any additional supplemental exams during these courses.

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Clinical Teaching/Residency

For Clinical Student Teaching and Internship: Students must pass ALL their TExES exams before beginning clinical teaching or internship. Students planning to begin clinical teaching in the Fall semester, will need to pass all required certification exams by June 1. Students planning to begin clinical teaching in the Spring semester, will need to pass all required exams by November 1.

For students pursuing residency: Students must pass their content, STR (if applicable), and supplemental (if applicable) exams before beginning residency I.

- Houston Grow Your Own (GYO)-April 1/ November 1
- Tomball & Aldine Grow Your Own (GYO)-June 1/November 1

**Candidates seeking EC-3 only, take ECE 3223 and 4203 instead of EDUC 3003/3482*

Graduate/MAT and Post-Baccalaureate

Semester I

Prepare for, and take, content practice and state certification exams.

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Semesters II & III

Prepare for, and take, the (160) PPR and (293) STR (if applicable) practice and state exams. Post-Baccalaureate (PBITC) students will take both exams in Semester II.

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Clinical Teaching and Internship

Students must pass ALL their TExES exams before beginning clinical teaching or internship. Students planning to begin clinical teaching or internship in the Fall semester will need to PASS all required certification exams by July 1st. Students planning to begin clinical teaching or internship in the Spring semester will need PASS all required exams by December 1st.

TWU EPP Candidates must pass a practice exam before attempting the office state exam. The cost of each practice exam session is \$25.00 via TWU's TExES Prep Center. Practice exams completed via [240 Tutoring](#) are also accepted (please refer to the 240 Tutoring website for pricing). TWU EPP candidates must pass the practice exam before attempting the official state exam. All candidates must go through an approval process before registering for official state exams. Completion of a Success Plan indicating further study will be required if an official state exam is not passed.

Core Subjects (EC-3, EC-6, or 4-8): This exam is 5 hours long and each of the domains are timed differently according to the exam specifications. TWU EPP candidates will need to pass each of the domains before being approved to take the official state exam.

The price to take the official state exams through Pearson is \$116-\$136 per exam.

Please see the [TWU Educator Preparation Program TExES Exam Policy](#) for details.

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Note: TWU EPP candidates seeking EC-6 Core Subjects, 4-8 Core Subjects, and 4-8 English Language Arts and Reading, and EC-3 will need to pass the Science of Teaching Reading (293) examination for certification. For more details, [click here](#).

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