TExES
Texas Examinations of Educator Standards
Eligibility-to-Test Policy

A teacher candidate may take a state certification exam (the TExES) under the following conditions:

1. The candidate must be admitted to the School of Education’s Teacher Education Program. (See Admission to the Program, C-7-8).

2. A candidate may take the PPR during the semester he/she is actively engaged in Phase III of the teacher certification program.

3. A candidate may take the content TExES when he/she has completed a minimum of 2/3 of the required content coursework including at least 12 hrs. of upper-division coursework in the specialization with a minimum grade of “C” in all courses taken. For EC-6 certification candidates (BSIS degree students), this includes three of the four early childhood courses and three of the four reading courses.

   **Important to Note:** All candidates must take the appropriate content test prior to the student teaching semester. See Policy re TExES Content Test, below.

4. A candidate attempting the TExES prior to his/her student teaching or internship semesters(s) may only take one test per test date.

**POLICY re TExES Content Test**

Teacher candidates are not allowed to student teach unless they have attempted the Content TExES prior to the beginning of Student Teaching.
   a. If the Content exam is passed, there are no further testing expectations (other than passing the PPR).
   b. If the Content exam is not passed, the candidate may student teach, but he/she must work with the TExES Remediation Specialist for the School of Education for remediation.