



Undergraduate Program (BSEd, Education Minor) Process Overview

Application Process

The application process will consist of an application, content knowledge screening, transcript articulation with minimum courses, certification subject-specific hours, GPA requirements, and proof of professional liability coverage to demonstrate the applicant's knowledge, experience, skills, and aptitude are appropriate for the certification sought.

For more details, review the EPP handbook, EPS website, and application.

Testing

One of the required foundations for teacher certification is the successful challenge of the Texas Examination of Educator Standards (TExES). A score of PASS on this examination indicates the ability to provide the necessary tools to facilitate learning in a public-school classroom. Test procedures include test preparation, representative exam on campus, and TExES. Not being prepared for each test will cost the student time, money, and may delay program progression. Review the EPP handbook for test requirements to proceed in the program and to practicum / internship.

Practicum

The practicum is the culminating experience leading to teacher certification. Teacher candidates are required to display knowledge, skills, and attitudes about teaching and learning developed through specialized coursework and training. Clinical experiences occur outside the university calendar (before and after university start/end dates) and follow district calendars. Certification requires candidates to experience the first **and** last days of school. The practicum will consist of two routes. Enhanced Yearlong Residency (YLR) is for all BS Education students and paired with aligned courses. Residents will be expected to be at their placements three days in YLR semester one and four days in YLR semester two for the entirety of the school day for two semesters to include through the end of the district calendar in May. Education Minor students will participate in clinical teaching practicum five days a week for one semester (16-17 weeks depending on district calendar). For more information, review the EPP handbook, practicum manual, placement request form, and EPS Canvas page.

Standard Certification

The candidate will undergo a criminal history background check prior to intern and standard certification. More information can be found on the TEA website.

The candidate must complete all pre-practicum and practicum expectations to include documentation, attendance, formal and informal observations, testing, field supervisor and mentor recommendations,



additional training, and demonstration of proficiency in each of the educator standards. The program must be complete with a degree conferral.

For more information, review the EPP handbook, practicum manual, and benchmark tracking form.

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Teacher Certification – UG
Application Checklist and Information Packet
2026-2027 Academic Year

Thank you for applying for the Educator Preparation Program (EPP) for initial teachers. Gather the needed documents and attach everything to your application. This is your checklist. Active links are on this checklist (copies may not include links)

*All emails will be sent to the student's TAMU-CT email address only so check it often.

Your Name:		Your Warrior Student ID:
What certification area and grade levels are you applying for?		
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	NOTES	Check as you complete
Have you completed at least 54 credits towards degree? See course catalog for specifics	Contact an Academic Advisor for questions about your course schedule	
2.50 GPA overall or in last 60 to include semester where 60 th occurred	What is your current OVERALL (not institutional) GPA:	
Have you completed at least 12 SCH in subject-specific content area (<i>grade of C or better</i>) *Math requires 15 SCH	Example: Cert is ELAR then you need 12 SCH of ENG credits	
Review your Degree Works with an Academic Advisor to make sure you have all your required core credits BEFORE applying		
Certify Teacher PASS*	CHECK test number (TExES Exam Codes) for your content area. Faculty or EPS office can help / confirm. Cost is \$50 (EC-6 is 391)	

promo code: TAMUCT4728 and use your university email; works best with Chrome (*≥ 75% or higher in each subject for EC- 6)		
Professional Liability Insurance	See application for details	
Create TEA Account and include number on application	Create a TEA Account: https://tealprod.tea.state.tx.us/TSP/TEASecurePortal/Access/LogonServlet Request a new user account, Complete information, Organization Type is "Educator" If you already have a TEA number, it will be listed on the same site above. It is a 7-digit number and not the same as your district's ID number. You will use this number a lot; save it	
EPP Application via the Ed Portal	Educator Portal --> Sign in --> Login using University SSO --> Texas A&M University-Central Texas --> log in with your university email and password Admissions (left side of screen) --> Undergraduate Initial Teacher Application --> Start Application	
Review the most current EPP handbook on the website	Texas A&M University-Central Texas website	

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Score Report

Candidate Name: [REDACTED]

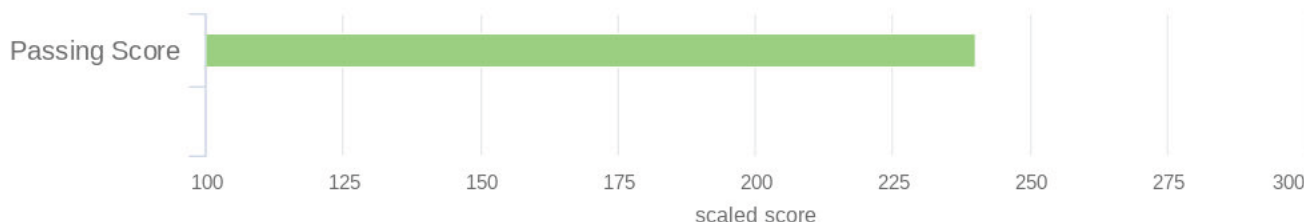
Exam Mode

Exam: Core Subjects EC-6 (391), CORE SUBJECTS

Date: [REDACTED]

Authorization to submit to the real CORE SUBJECTS exam may be based on these results.

Six-hour Rqmt: Compliant (8:43)



Standards	Questions	Correct	% Correct
Subject Exam I—English Language Arts and Reading (901)			
Passed scaled score: 277			
Competency 001—Oral Language	5	5	100.00%
Competency 002—Word Analysis and Identification Skills	5	5	100.00%
Competency 003—Reading Fluency	5	4	80.00%
Competency 004—Reading Comprehension and Applications	5	2	40.00%
Competency 005—Vocabulary Development	5	5	100.00%
Competency 006—Reading Inquiry and Research	4	4	100.00%
Competency 007—Writing Conventions	4	4	100.00%
Competency 008—Written Communication	4	4	100.00%
Competency 009—Viewing and Representing	4	4	100.00%
Competency 010—Assessment of Developing Literacy	4	3	75.00%
Subject Exam II—Mathematics (902) Passed scaled score: 290			
Competency 001—Mathematics Instruction	7	6	85.71%
Competency 002—Number Concepts and Operations	7	7	100.00%
Competency 003—Patterns and Algebra	7	7	100.00%
Competency 004—Geometry and Measurement	7	7	100.00%
Competency 005—Probability and Statistics	6	5	83.33%
Competency 006—Mathematical Processes	6	6	100.00%
Subject Exam III—Social Studies (903) Passed scaled			
	40	32	80.00%

score: 260			
Competency 001—Social Science Instruction	8	6	75.00%
Competency 002—History	8	6	75.00%
Competency 003—Geography and Culture	8	5	62.50%
Competency 004—Economics	8	7	87.50%
Competency 005—Government and Citizenship	8	8	100.00%
Subject Exam IV—Science (904) Passed <i>scaled score</i>: 277	45	40	88.89%
Competency 001—Lab Processes, Equipment and Safety	3	3	100.00%
Competency 002—History and Nature of Science	3	2	66.67%
Competency 003—Impact of Science	3	3	100.00%
Competency 004—Concepts and Processes	3	3	100.00%
Competency 005—Students as Learners and Science Instruction	3	2	66.67%
Competency 006—Science Assessment	3	3	100.00%
Competency 007—Forces and Motion		2	66.67%
Competency 008—Physical and Chemical Properties	3	2	66.67%
Competency 009—Energy and Interactions	3	2	66.67%
Competency 010—Energy Transformations and Conservation	2	2	100.00%
Competency 011—Structure and Function of Living Things	2	2	100.00%
Competency 012—Reproduction and the Mechanisms of Heredity	2	2	100.00%
Competency 013—Adaptations and Evolution	2	2	100.00%
Competency 014—Organisms and the Environment	2	2	100.00%
Competency 015—Structure and Function of Earth Systems	2	2	100.00%
Competency 016—Cycles in Earth Systems	2	2	100.00%
Competency 017—Energy in Weather and Climate	2	2	100.00%
Competency 018—Solar System and the Universe	2	2	100.00%
Subject Exam V—Fine Arts, Health and Physical Education (905) Passed <i>scaled score</i>: 275	40	35	87.50%
Competency 001—Visual Arts	8	7	87.50%
Competency 002—Music	8	6	75.00%
Competency 003—Health	8	7	87.50%
Competency 004—Physical Education	8	8	100.00%
Competency 005—Theatre	8	7	87.50%



Test Preparation

See handbook for more information

Testing Process

- Prepare / Study (see resources below)
- Representative exam – sign up on EPS Canvas page
- Make 75% or higher – permission to TExES
 - If not $\geq 75\%$, show approved proof of studies
- All candidates must pass the content test(s), including content and STR (as required), before advancing to the clinical experience.

Study Resources:

- More test information can be found on the [EPS Canvas page](#)
- Preparation materials for the TExES exams can be accessed at http://www.tx.nesinc.com/PageView.aspx?f=GEN_PreparationMaterials.html (critical to review your testing information)
- 240 Tutoring Practice Test (not Diagnostic Test) dated after the most current test attempt. Discount code is on the EPS Canvas page (serves as proof of studies)
- [EC-6 Only - 240 Tutoring Webinars](#) (completion certificate serves as proof of studies)
- [Learning Liaisons](#) test (serves as proof of studies)
- [Passage Preparation](#) completion certification; see EPS Canvas page for discount code (serves as proof of studies)
- [TExES Right Start is a self-paid subscription through Pearson to study](#) (completion certificate serves as proof of studies)
- Study books are available to check out from Suite 322 in Warrior Hall Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00
- EPP sponsored Boot Camps (as available); be sure to sign in and participate for attendance (serves as proof of studies)
- Retake the Representative Exam up to 3 times total; schedule through EPS Canvas page option #2 (serves as proof of studies **if you make 75% or higher**)
- Certify Teacher - You have access for 3 years
- Course Curriculum
- I strongly recommend you review test-taking strategies modules through 240 Tutoring, the [university](#), and [TEA](#). See the EPS Canvas page.
- There is also a tutoring department through the university. See the [website](#) for more information.
- ESL only TEA ESL Certification Training - Cost is free and great study tool, but may take up to 10 hours to complete (serves as proof of studies)
 - <https://www.txeslprep.org/?fbclid=IwAR3XygJtc4gtSLpGJ6tnVo-U8q95GwwDo9qRRHfp2VOT5hqfBQGmWqbEMGg>