Content Areas EC-12

**Required:**

One content area Practice Test if being certified in:

Physical Education EC-12  
Music EC-12  
Health EC-12  
Special Education EC-12

**Content Area Practice Tests are not required for:**

Spanish EC-12  
French EC-12  
German EC-12  
Art EC-12

**Content Area Reviews- Not Applicable**

Students may register for the state content TExES exam once they have completed the Practice Test requirements.

**Required for all students:**

- Practice Test for Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities  
- Attendance at a PPR Review Session

*Note: Students will complete the required Practice Tests and required Review Session in any order.*

In order for Special Education students to be considered “Highly Qualified” to teach additional content, students have the option to take the EC-6 Generalist or 4-8 Generalist state exam after completing the following requirements:

- Take and pass the EC-12 Special Education state exam  
- If taking the EC-6 Generalist state exam, take the EC-6 Generalist Practice Test and attend the EC-6 Generalist review.  
- 4-8 Generalist- Take the 4-8 Generalist Practice Test

Students may add the Generalist certification to their teaching certificate after they have been recommended for the EC-12 Special Education Certificate.

**UTSA TExES website:** [education.utsa.edu/texes](http://education.utsa.edu/texes)  
**TEA website:** [www.tea.state.tx.us](http://www.tea.state.tx.us)  
**ETS website:** [www.texas.ets.org](http://www.texas.ets.org)

**NOTE:** Once an individual is certified they may challenge other certification exams by registering directly with ETS.