



REGION 10
EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
Choosing Your Certification Area



Certification Area	Semester Hour Requirements	Subjects You Can Teach	Content Testing Admission Requirements
			PACT stands for PreAdmission Content Test. These tests are the TExES content exams. You must pass a content exam for your target certificate as a first step toward certification.
Generalist EC-6 with ESL or Bilingual Generalist EC-6	24 hours within the four core areas of English Language Arts and Reading, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. (Prefer a minimum of 6 semester hours in each area.)	Any subject taught in grades EC-6. (Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health, Music, Art)	<p>Generalist EC-6 with ESL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the TExES Generalist EC-6 (#191) prior to admission, then take the TExES ESL Supplemental (#154) test after program acceptance, or Pass the combined TExES ESL/Generalist EC-6 (#193) prior to admission. <p>Bilingual Generalist EC-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the TExES Generalist EC-6 (#191) and take the TExES Bilingual Education Supplemental (#164) test after program admission and coursework, or Pass the combined TExES Bilingual Generalist EC-6 (#192) prior to admission.
Generalist 4-8 with ESL	24 hours within the four core areas of English Language Arts and Reading, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. (Prefer a minimum of 6 semester hours in each area)	English Language Arts Reading, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies in grades 4-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the TExES Generalist 4-8 (#111) prior to admission, then take the TExES ESL Supplemental (#154) test after program acceptance and coursework, or Pass the combined TExES ESL/Generalist 4-8 (#120) prior to admission.
Special Education EC-12	24 hours within the four core areas of English Language Arts and Reading, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. (Prefer a minimum of 6 semester hours in each area)	Special Education EC-12 (Examples: Content Mastery, Resource, Inclusion, Self-Contained)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the TExES Generalist EC-6 (#191) or the TExES Generalist 4-8 (#111) prior to admission. Pass the TExES Special Education EC-12 (#161) after program acceptance and coursework.
NOTE: Some subject areas below do not have PACT tests available.			
4-8 content specific (ELAR, or Mathematics, or Science or Social Studies)	12-24 semester hours in target certificate with TExES content exam (Prefer 24 semester hours in target content area, 12 of which are upper level)	English Language Arts & Reading, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies in grades 7-8 only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the TExES PACT for target content area <p>Note: Federal No Child Left Behind guidelines have been revised to indicate that the TExES exam for 4-8 content areas does not meet the highly qualified standard for teaching the target subject in grades 4, 5 and 6. Choose Generalist EC-6 or Generalist 4-8.</p>
8-12 Any content area (Note: Some content area certifications are 6-12)	12-24 semester hours in the subject with passing TExES content exam, (Prefer 24 semester hours, 12 of which are upper level)	The subject(s) within your certification area in grades 8-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the TExES PACT for target content area
EC-12 Certification in: PE, Music, Art, Health. LOTE, Theatre, Technology Applications	12-24 semester hours in the subject with passing TExES content exam, (Prefer 24 semester hours, 12 upper level)	The subject(s) within your certification area in grades EC-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the TExES PACT for target content area