

New Admits Fall 2017	Type of Certificate	TExES Representative	TExES Approval Process and Timeline		TAC Rules/TEA Requirements	Recommendation for Certification Requirements
Elementary Teacher Education Program Teacher Candidates	Initial <i>must be completed within 3 years of completing program (i.e. clinical teaching & graduation)</i>	During the first semester in the program, all candidates must take entire TExES Representative Core Subjects exam (all subjects) prior to approval for taking TExES Core Subjects exam.	<u>Core Subject</u> Department Approval 1)submit an Eligibility Form with signature 1st Attempt 2nd Attempt	<u>PPR</u> 12 hrs. of education coursework 1)submit a Preregistration Form 1st Attempt 2nd Attempt	§227.10 §227.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission to EPP • 30 hrs. of field experiences • Completed clinical teaching, internship, student teaching, and/or practicum • 2.5 GPA • Pass TExES exams (content and PPR)
Bilingual Education Only			<u>BTLPT</u> 1st Attempt <u>Bilingual Supplemental</u> 1st Attempt			
Special Education Only			Special Education EC-12 1st Attempt			
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<p>Legacy Program Students: If recommendation is more than 5 years from last course(s) pertaining to certification taken, student will be required to follow a certification plan that will outline timeframe and coursework and/or program requirements as defined by the academic department chair/program coordinator in consultation with the Associate Dean for Initial Preparation Programs and Academic Affairs before receiving initial certification recommendation from UTRGV EPP.</p> <p>New Admits Fall 2015 to Present: If recommendation is more than 3 years from last course(s) pertaining to certification program taken, student will be required to follow a certification plan which will outline timeframe and coursework and/or program requirements as defined by academic department chair/program coordinator in consultation with the Associate Dean for Initial Preparation Programs and Academic Affairs before receiving initial certification recommendation from UTRGV EPP.</p>						