

Important information for students seeking teacher certification with a master’s degree in elementary education – An explanation of how they work together

Certification and Master’s of Education (CMED)

The CMED program is available to graduate students who are not certified teachers but who want to become certified while earning their master’s degree.

The certification options for CMED are:

EC-6 ESL

EC-6 Bilingual

4-8 Generalist

4-8 English Language Arts/Reading/Social Studies

4-8 Math

4-8 Science

Listed below is a side-by-side comparison of the courses required for each certificate, along with the master’s degree requirements. Additionally, the testing requirements for certification and the master’s degree are included. These tests are taken at the end of your program, usually during the last semester.

Certification Requirements: these courses will be listed on your Certification Plan. You must apply for this through the Office of Educator Preparation (ED 2016)	Master’s Degree Requirements: these courses will be listed on your Degree Audit which will be available online through Self Service Banner once you are admitted to the Graduate College (JCK 260)	Testing Requirements at the end of your program
EC-6 ESL: CI 5303, CI 5313, CI 5326, CI 5328, CI 5329, CI 5336, CI 5337, CI 5387, ECE 5319, RDG 5322, RDG 5340, SPED 5326, plus EDST 4687 (student teaching) = 42 hours	MEd in Elem Ed with certification in EC-6 ESL: CI 5303, 5313, 5326, 5328, 5329, 5336, 5337, 5387, ECE 5319, RDG 5322, 5340, SPED 5326 = 36 hours	Testing Requirements for Certification: EC-6 ESL Generalist (TExES #193), EC-12 PPR (TExES #160). Testing Requirements for your master’s degree: Master’s comprehensive exam (taken in last semester of classes)
EC-6 Bilingual: CI 5303, CI 5313, CI 5326, CI 5328, CI 5329, CI 5336, CI 5337, CI 5374, CI 5387, RDG 5322, RDG 5340, SPED 5326, plus EDST 4687 (student teaching) = 42 hours	MEd in Elem Ed with certification in EC-6 Bilingual: CI 5303, 5313, 5326, 5328, 5329, 5336, 5337, 5374, 5387, RDG 5322, RDG 5340, SPED 5326 = 36 hours	Testing Requirements for Certification: EC-6 Bilingual Generalist (TExES #192), EC-12 PPR (TExES #160), BRLPT (TExES #190). Testing Requirements for your master’s degree: Master’s comprehensive exam

<p>4-8 Generalist: CI 5314, CI 5322, CI 5323, CI 5330, CI 5329, CI 5303, CI 5328, RDG 5324, RDG 5340, RDG 5345, SPED 5326, plus EDST 4680 (student teaching) = 39 hours</p>	<p>MEd in Elem Ed with certification in 4-8 Generalist: CI 5322, 5323, RDG 5340, 5345, 5324, SPED 5326, EDTC 5310, CI 5390, 5308, 5330, 5328, 5314 = 36 hours (talk to grad advisor about the following subs: CI 5303 for EDTC 5310, CI 5329 for CI 5308)</p>	<p>Testing Requirements for Certification: 4-8 Generalist (TExES #111), EC-12 PPR (TExES #160). Testing Requirements for your master's degree: Master's comprehensive</p>
<p>4-8 English Language Arts/Reading/ Social Studies: CI 5314, CI 5322, CI 5328, RDG 5324, RDG 5340, RDG 5345, SPED 5326, CI 5323, CI 5330, plus EDST 4680 (student teaching) = 33 hours</p>	<p>MEd in Elem Ed with certification in 4-8 English Language Arts/Reading: CI 5322, CI 5390, RDG 5324, CI 5323, EDTC 5310, SPED 5326, RDG 5340, CI 5308, RDG 5345, CI 5330, CI 5314, CI 5328 = 36 hours (Please note that the degree does not include "social studies" in the title. This is OK.)</p>	<p>Testing Requirements for Certification: 4-8 English Language Arts/RDG/Soc Studies (TExES #113), EC-12 PPR (TExES #160). Testing Requirements for your master's degree: Master's comprehensive</p>
<p>4-8 Math: CI 5314, CI 5322, CI 5329, CI 5303, CI 5323, CI 5330, RDG 5324, SPED 5326, MTE 5313, plus EDST 4680 (student teaching) = 33 hours</p>	<p>MEd in Elem Ed with certification in 4-8 Math: CI 5322, RDG 5324, CI 5329, 5390, SPED 5326, CI 5323, CI 5330, CI 5308, CI 5303, CI 5314, MTE (6 hours – one of these should be MTE 5313) = 36 hours</p>	<p>Testing Requirements for Certification: 4-8 Math (TExES # 115), EC-12 PPR (TExES #160). Testing Requirements for your master's degree: Master's comprehensive</p>
<p>4-8 Science: CI 5314, CI 5322, CI 5329, CI 5303, CI 5323, CI 5330, RDG 5324, SPED 5326, BIO 5305 or 5408, plus EDST 4680 (student teaching) = 33 hours</p>	<p>MEd in Elem Ed with certification in 4-8 Science: CI 5322, RDG 5324, CI 5390, CI 5323, SPED 5326, CI 5330, CI 5308, CI 5329, Science (6 hours – one of these should be BIO 5305 or 5408), CI 5314, CI 5303 = 36 hours</p>	<p>Testing Requirements for Certification: 4-8 Science (TExES #116), EC-12 PPR (TExES #160). Testing Requirements for your master's degree: Master's comprehensive</p>