

OEP REQUIREMENT

All candidates must pass at least one designated TExES exam to be eligible for student teaching and must also pass the PPR exam as part of the EDST course requirement. For candidates pursuing an All-Level Special Education Certification:

- Pass Special Educational EC-12 Content Exam by August 15th
- Pass PPR exam by November 30th

CHECKLIST AND DEADLINES**SUMMER 2024**

- Activate 240 Tutoring account. OEP will send the link on May 6th to your Bobcat email.
- Study and successfully complete the Special Education EC-12 Practice Exam with 240 Tutoring.
- Apply for Test approval by submitting evidence of passing a practice Special Education EC-12 exam to OEP via [Test Approval Request: Content Exam](#). Complete by June 15th.**
- Once approved, OEP will send you the Pearson link and a voucher to register and pay for the Special Education EC-12 exam.
- Register for the exam via [Pearson](#).
- Take and Pass the Special Education EC-12 exam by August 15th for Fall EDST eligibility.**
 - **If a Retake Is Needed:**
 - Submit [Test Retake Request Form](#).
 - You will be eligible to take the exam again after 30 days.
- If not successful by the August 15th deadline, submit an appeal for Clinical Teaching Eligibility [here](#). Must present plan to complete Special Education EC-12 exam.

FALL 2024

- Activate 240 Tutoring credit for practice exam. OEP will send the link on August 19th.
- Study and successfully complete the PPR practice exam on 240 Tutoring.
- Apply for Test Approval by submitting evidence of passing for practice PPR exam to OEP via [Test Approval Request: PPR](#). Complete by September 15th.**
- Once approved, OEP will send you the Pearson link to register for the PPR exam.
- Register for the PPR exam via [Pearson](#).
- Pass PPR exam by November 30th for Fall EDST completion.**
 - **If a Retake Is Needed:**
 - Submit [Test Retake Request Form](#).
 - You will be eligible to take the exam again after 30 days.
- If not successful by the November 30th deadline, submit an appeal for EDST Course Credit Eligibility [here](#). Must present plan to complete the PPR Exam requirement.
- Complete survey during EDST course indicating your plan to complete all the other certification exams required by the state (STR, ESL, and the Core exam).

If you would like to take all the other exams required for certification (STR, ESL, Core exam), submit evidence of passing a practice test by applying for test approval for each individual exam:

- [Test Approval Request: STR](#)
- [Test Approval Request: ESL](#)
- [Test Approval Request: Content Exam for Core Subjects](#)