EC-6 Bilingual Undergraduate TExES Recommended Testing Schedule

Note: Test approval requires a digital online practice exam with a score of 240 or 80% to show evidence of readiness.

Exam(s)	Recommended Testing Time
#160 Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR)	After receiving credit for the following classes: BILG 3332, BILG 4361, BILG 3321, and BILG 4325
	Note: This exam is required to be completed and passed by the end of your Clinical Teaching semester.
#164 Bilingual Education Supplemental	While completing the following classes: BILG 4360, BILG 4362, and BILG 4665
	Note: This exam is required to be completed and passed prior to the first day of your Clinical Teaching Semester.
#391 Core Subjects EC-6	After receiving credit for the following classes: BILG 4360, BILG 4362, and BILG 4665
#293 Science of Teaching Reading	After receiving credit for the following classes: BILG 4360, BILG 4362, and BILG 4665
#190 – Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (Spanish) (BTLPT)	When the student feels that their Spanish proficiency is strong. We recommend taking the BTLPT prior to the last day of clinical teaching.

Our goal in the College of Education is for 100% of our students to be certified prior to graduation. Here are a few reasons why completing exams prior to graduation is important for your career:

- 1) Start Teaching Sooner
 - You can apply for your teaching certificate right after graduation and begin working right away.
- 2) Less Stress Later
 - No need to juggle job hunting or working as a teacher while trying to pass exams.
- 3) More Job Options
 - Schools prefer to hire teachers who are already certified—being ready gives you an edge.
- 4) You'll Have More Support
 - While you're still in school, you have access to professors, study groups, and prep resources.
- 5) It Shows You're Ready
 - Passing your exams proves to schools—and yourself—that you're prepared and serious about teaching.