



CERTification Program Testing Policy Effective January 27, 2020

To be eligible for admission, an applicant:

1. shall have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 before admission or a 2.5 GPA in the last 60 semester credit hours on all coursework, including content specific, previously attempted at an accredited Institute of Higher Education (IHE).
2. seeking a career and technical education (CTE) certificate that does not require a degree from an accredited IHE is exempt from the minimum GPA requirement.
3. shall have 12 semester credit hours in the subject-specific content area for the certification sought, unless certification sought is for mathematics or science at or above Grade 7;

shall have 15 semester credit hours in the subject-specific content area for the certification sought if the certification sought is mathematics or science at or above Grade 7;

or

shall have a passing score on the appropriate **TX PACT** examination as specified in the figure provided in this subparagraph for the **calendar year** during which the applicant seeks admission.

[Figure: 19 TAC §227.10\(a\)\(4\)\(C\)](#)

Once accepted:

Region 10 CERTification Program will provide TExES content pedagogy exam resources for candidates who are accepted into the program. This exam is a requirement for certificate issuance and will not be available to candidates without program approval.