# Steps to Complete for Elementary & Middle school Teacher Certification at Texas Tech University

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| Complete Basic Skills Test if needed to meet TEP requirements | Maintain 2.75 GPA | Fall Block 1  
Beginning in 2017 Students can only begin blocks during the fall semester | Fall Block 3  
Full year of student teaching  
Student will spend four days a week in a classroom during blocks 3&4 |
| The following tests and scores are accepted to meet basic skills: | Apply to Tech Teach during the spring semester | File your intent to graduate | Meet with your EDUC advisor during Block 3 |
| **THEA**  
260 Reading, 240 Math, 240 Writing | Take and score a minimum of 65 on the preadmission test offered for $30 on campus at the Academic Testing Center Monday through Friday at 8:30 am or 1:30 pm | Assigned a Site Coordinator | **Spring Block 4**  
Take PPR exam |
| **Accuplacer**  
78 Reading, 73 Algebra, 80 Sentence Skills, 6 Essay | | Complete background check before beginning field experience | Take supplemental exam if necessary (ESL, Bilingual or Special Education) |
| **SAT**  
1070 Total, 500 Math, 500 Reading | | Students will spend one day a week in the schools for a field placement during blocks 1&2 | Apply for Certification |
| **ACT**  
23 Composite, 19 English, 19 Math | | Meet with your EDUC advisor in October | COE Induction Ceremony |
| Meet with you EDUC advisor in October and March for mandatory advising | Meet with your EDUC advisor in October and March for mandatory advising | Spring Block 2  
Take and PASS TExES Certification exam during the spring semester | Graduation |
|  |  | Meet with your EDUC advisor in March | Recommendation for Certification will follow graduation |

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