

University of Houston-Downtown
Department of Urban Education
EC-6 Certificate Timeline
(Pending Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Approval)

The Department of Urban Education will follow the timeline below to transition from EC-4 Generalist and the EC-4 Bilingual Generalist plans to the new EC-6 Generalist plans.

July 2007	TEA adopted amendment to 19 TAC §233.2 creates a new EC-6 Generalist certificate*
June 30, 2008	Last day to submit declaration applications in EC-4 Generalist program in Urban Education
September 1, 2008	First day to submit declaration applications for EC-6 Generalist program in Urban Education Students who apply and are accepted after September 1 receive EC-6 degree plans
June 27, 2009	SBEC administers first EC- 6 certification exams
October 2009	SBEC begins issuance of EC-6 certificates
Fall 2010	Last administration of corresponding EC-4 TExES exams (one year overlap to take both EC-4 and EC-6 exams): Generalist EC-4 PPR EC-4 Bilingual Generalist EC-4 Bilingual Supplement EC-4
October 2011	Deadline for obtaining EC-4 certification

Please note:

As state guidelines change, continual program revisions may occur. Teacher education programs are developed in response to SBEC regulations and guidelines. Thus, course requirements and sequencing are subject to change. All students pursuing teacher certification plans must understand that programs are in transition. Although the advising staff will make every effort to communicate program changes as they occur, it is the responsibility of each student to stay apprised of any changes that may affect degree plans. Thus constant monitoring of plans is necessary and students are urged to visit regularly with an academic advisor.

* **Adopted Amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 233, Categories of Classroom Teaching Certificates, §233.2, Generalist**

Effective Date: October 17, 2007.

Amended 19 TAC Chapter 233, Categories of Classroom Teaching Certificates, §233.2, Generalist, was filed as adopted with the *Texas Register* on September 27, 2007.

The adopted amendment to 19 TAC §233.2 creates a new certificate for Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 to be issued no earlier than September 1, 2008.