



How to Match the Exam Competencies to Courses Taken

Matching the exam competencies to courses taken is an activity designed to help candidates analyze their readiness to take an examination in the Texas Educator Certification Examination Program. It allows candidates to evaluate whether the coursework they have completed covers the knowledge and skills assessed. As a candidate for educator certification, you may wish to complete the following steps to aid in your exam preparation. A sample completed worksheet is provided on page 2.

 On the [Texas Educator Certification Examination Program website](#), navigate to the online worksheet by first selecting EPPs. Next, choose Helping Candidates Prepare, then select Mapping the Exam Framework to Courses Taken from the side navigation.

 Review your records of the courses you have taken to date. Enter each relevant course in the designated column on the online worksheet.

You may also print out the worksheet, and complete it manually with a pen or pencil.

 Review each exam competency to determine whether these courses covered the knowledge and skills identified by each competency. You may wish to review the complete exam framework for the subject area, which can be found in the exam's [preparation manual](#). If the knowledge and skills tested by a competency are covered by the course, indicate so in the appropriate box. Leave boxes blank to indicate content not covered. See the following page for an illustration of how to complete the worksheet

 When the worksheet is complete, print it or save it locally as a PDF. You will then be able to access your completed worksheet offline, either as a printout or as a PDF saved to your local machine.

 Now you may evaluate your preparedness or ask your academic advisor to review the worksheet with you to determine whether you have completed sufficient coursework to be prepared to test.



COMPETENCY-TO-COURSE MATCHING WORKSHEET FOR TEXAS EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS

This worksheet may be used to review courses in relation to exam competencies.

Directions: Use a separate copy of this worksheet for each exam. Obtain a copy of the competencies for the exam you are analyzing. Indicate which domains contain which competencies by entering the appropriate domain number above each competency number (for example, if Domain I contains competencies 1 to 4, enter "I" in the text box above competencies 1 through 4). In the left-hand column, enter the names of the courses that may cover content related to the exam. In the row for each course, enter an "x" in the appropriate box for each competency that is covered by the course.

Candidate Name:

Joe Smith

Date:

9/1/2018

Exam Code Number and Name:

118 Social Studies 4-8

Complete the information at the top of the worksheet.

Advisor Name:

Jane Doe

Use this worksheet to evaluate your level of preparation for taking a Texas Educator Certification examination.

Test Competencies and Domains															
Domains	I	I	I	I	II	II									
Competencies	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Course Name:	Enter the relevant courses in this column.														
US History 1492–1865	X	X	X	X	X										
Texas History, 1914–Present	X	X	X	X	X										
Intro to Geography		X													
Intro to Economics			X												
Cultural Geography		X			X										