Professional Development Sequence (PDS) Timeline
EC-6 ESL Generalist

Prior to applying to the Professional Development Sequence (PDS):
Meet with an academic advisor in the College of Education. You must meet with an academic advisor in the semester prior to applying to the PDS for confirmation that you have met the requirements necessary to submit your PDS application.

PDS Preparation Requirements
Apply to the PDS online at https://pds.education.utexas.edu by the deadline. As part of the application process, you will be required to create a TEAL account and receive an assigned TEA ID number. You must complete the essay included in the PDS application. The PDS application runs from February 1 to March 1 for fall entry and September 1 to October 1 for spring entry.

If accepted into the PDS program, you will:
- Receive an email with your acceptance status with instructions for registering for classes.
- Be required to attend mandatory PDS Orientation as instructed in the acceptance email. (by invitation only)
- Be required to Complete Policies, Guidelines, & Expectations Checklist.
- Be required to Complete Criminal History Authorization Form.
- Be required to Complete FERPA Release Consent Form.

The deadline to provide transcripts to the Education Services Office for outstanding coursework is approximately 10 days to two weeks prior to the start of the first PDS semester.

Progression within the PDS
In order to progress within the PDS, the following requirements must be met each semester:
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 must be maintained.
- A minimum grade of “C” is required in all PDS courses.

Intern I Semester
Required Courses
- EDC 371G Teaching Young Children
- EDC 370E Elementary Social Studies Methods
- EDC 370E Elementary Language Arts Methods
- ALD 328 Applied Human Learning
- SED 378T Reading Assessment and Development

15 semester hours of coursework, 12 weeks, 1.5 days/week in the field
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**Intern II Semester**
Required Courses
- EDC 331E School Organization and Classroom management
- EDC 370E Elementary Mathematics Methods
- EDC 370E Elementary Reading Methods
- EDC 3760E Elementary Science Methods

*12 semester hours of coursework, 12 weeks, 2 days/week in the field*

Complete School Law Seminar requirement.
Attend mandatory School District Orientation - mandatory for intern IIs placed in Austin ISD.
Take mandatory EC-6 Core Subjects Teacher Certification Representative Test.
Attend EC-6 Core Subjects Representative Test Study Session (mandatory for Intern IIs that did not pass a portion of the rep test).

**Student Teacher Semester**
Required Courses
- EDC 370E Teaching English as a Second Language
- EDC 950E Elementary Grade Teaching Practicum

*12 semester hours of coursework, 13 weeks, 5 days/week in the field*

Attend School District Orientation – mandatory for ST’s placed in either Austin ISD, Round Rock ISD, or Pflugerville ISD.
Attend mandatory Mental Health, Suicide Prevention and Substance Abuse Seminar.
Attend mandatory Meet & Greet - Attend either In-state Meet & Greet OR Out-of-state Meet & Greet.
Attend mandatory Job Search Tools Workshop.
Attend mandatory Teacher Career Fair.
Attend Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Workshop (recommended).
Take mandatory Science of Teaching Reading Representative Test.
Attend Science of Teaching Reading Test Study Session.
Review Certification Checklist to ensure you are on target for completing all of the certification requirements.
Attend Teacher Pinning Ceremony (recommended).