



## Maryland Educator Certification edTPA Handbook Alignment

Beginning on July 1, 2019, applicants may present the edTPA in lieu of the Praxis Principles of Teaching and Learning to fulfill the pedagogy assessment requirement. No specific passing score is required at this time.

For a complete list of required tests, please visit [www.mdcert.org](http://www.mdcert.org).

| Maryland Certificate                                | edTPA Handbook  |
|---|---|
| Early Childhood/Elementary Areas                    |   |
| Early Childhood Education (PreK-3)                  | Early Childhood   |
| Elementary Education (1-6)                          | Elementary Literacy; or<br>Elementary Mathematics; or<br>Elementary Education: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4; or<br>Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4 |
| Instructional Leader STEM PreK-6 (endorsement only) | No pedagogy assessment required   |
| Mathematics Instructional Leader (endorsement only) | No pedagogy assessment required   |

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|---|---|
| Middle School Areas: (4-9)                          |   |
| English Language Arts                               | Middle Childhood English Language Arts  |
| Mathematics   | Middle Childhood Mathematics            |
| Science   | Middle Childhood Science                |
| Social Studies                                      | Middle Childhood History/Social Studies |
| Mathematics Instructional Leader (endorsement only) | No pedagogy assessment required         |



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| General Secondary Content Areas: (7-12)                  |  |
|--|--|
| Agriculture/Agribusiness and Renewable Natural Resources | Agriculture Education                        |
| Biology  | Secondary Science                            |
| Business Education                                       | Business Education                           |
| Chemistry  | Secondary Science                            |
| Computer Science   | Technology and Engineering Education         |
| Earth/Space Science                                      | Secondary Science                            |
| Economics  | Secondary History/Social Studies             |
| English  | Secondary English Language Arts              |
| Environmental Science                                    | Secondary Science                            |
| Family and Consumer Sciences                             | Family and Consumer Sciences                 |
| Geography  | Secondary History/Social Studies             |
| History  | Secondary History/Social Studies             |
| Marketing  | Business Education                           |
| Mathematics  | Secondary Mathematics                        |
| Physical Science   | Secondary Science                            |
| Physics  | Secondary Science                            |
| Political Science  | Secondary History/Social Studies             |
| Professional and Technical Education                     | No pedagogy assessment required at this time |
| Social Studies   | Secondary History/Social Studies             |
| Specialized Professional Areas                           | No pedagogy assessment required at this time |



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| General Secondary Content Areas: (7-12)            |  |
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| Speech Communication                               | Secondary English Language Arts              |
| Technology Education                               | Technology and Engineering Education         |
| Theater  | K-12 Performing Arts (Dance, Music, Theater) |
| Work-Based Learning Coordinator (Endorsement Only) | No pedagogy assessment required              |

| Special Education                                   |  |
|---|--|
| Infant/primary (birth - grade 3)                    | Special Education                            |
| Elementary/middle (grades 1-8)                      | Special Education                            |
| Secondary/adult (grades 6-adult)                    | Special Education                            |
| Deaf and Hard of Hearing                            | No pedagogy assessment required at this time |
| Severely and Profoundly Disabled (endorsement only) | No pedagogy assessment required at this time |
| Blind/Visually Impaired                             | No pedagogy assessment required at this time |

| Specialty Areas (PreK-12) |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| American Sign Language    | No pedagogy assessment required at this time |
| Art                       | No pedagogy assessment required at this time |
| Dance                     | No pedagogy assessment required at this time |



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| Specialty Areas (PreK-12)               |  |
|---|--|
| English for Speakers of Other Languages | No pedagogy assessment required at this time |
| Environmental Education                 | No pedagogy assessment required at this time |
| Health                                  | No pedagogy assessment required at this time |
| Music                                   | No pedagogy assessment required at this time |
| Physical Education                      | No pedagogy assessment required at this time |
| World Languages                         | World Language                               |