Maryland Educator Certification Areas edTPA Handbook Alignment

Maryland Certificate Area	edTPA Handbook Required
Early Childhood/Elementary Areas	
Early Childhood Education (PreK-3)	Early Childhood
Elementary Education (1-6)	Elementary Literacy OR Elementary Mathematics OR Elementary Education: Literacy with Mathematics Task 4 OR Elementary Education: Mathematics with Literacy Task 4
Middle School Areas: (4-9)	
English Language Arts	Middle Childhood English Language Arts OR Secondary English Language Arts
Mathematics	Middle Childhood Mathematics OR Secondary Mathematics
Science	Middle Childhood Science OR Secondary Science
Social Studies	Middle Childhood History/Social Studies OR Secondary History/Social Studies
General Secondary Content Areas: (7-12)	
Agriculture/Agribusiness and Renewable Natural Resources	Agriculture Education
Biology	Secondary Science OR Middle Childhood Science
Business Education	Business Education
Chemistry	Secondary Science OR Middle Childhood Science
Computer Science	Technology and Engineering Education

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Earth/Space Science	Secondary Science OR Middle Childhood Science
Economics	Secondary History/Social Studies OR Middle Childhood History/Social Studies
English	Secondary English Language Arts OR Middle Childhood English Language Arts
Environmental Science	Secondary Science OR Middle Childhood Science
Family and Consumer Sciences	Family and Consumer Sciences
Geography	Secondary History/Social Studies OR Middle Childhood History/Social Studies
History	Secondary History/Social Studies OR Middle Childhood History/Social Studies
Marketing	Business Education
Mathematics	Secondary Mathematics OR Middle Childhood Mathematics
Physical Science	Secondary Science OR Middle Childhood Science
Physics	Secondary Science OR Middle Childhood Science
Political Science	Secondary History/Social Studies OR Middle Childhood History/Social Studies
Professional and Technical Education	At this time, no edTPA is available for this certification area
Social Studies	Secondary History/Social Studies OR Middle Childhood History/Social Studies
Speech Communication	Secondary English Language Arts OR Middle Childhood English Language Arts
Technology Education	Technology and Engineering Education
Theater	K-12 Performing Arts (Dance, Music, Theater)

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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	Special Education
*Severely and Profoundly Disabled (endorsement only)	Special Education
* Blind/Visually Impaired	Special Education

Specialty Areas (PreK-12)	
*American Sign Language	World Language
*Art	Visual Arts
*Dance	K-12 Performing Arts (Dance, Music, Theater)
*English for Speakers of Other Languages	English as an Additional Language
*Environmental Education	Secondary Science
*Health	Health Education
*Music	K-12 Performing Arts (Dance, Music, Theater)
*Physical Education	Physical Education
World Languages	World Language

* Effective **July 1, 2025**, a performance assessment will be required for ALL teaching areas.

NOTE: Dual major candidates do not have to take more than one performance assessment. The Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) must work with the candidate to determine which assessment is the most appropriate for the candidate based on the internship.