

Studying for the FTCE K-6 Exam

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If you plan to student teach in the spring, you must pass all of your FTCE exams by October 1. In the year prior to completing your student teaching, follow the study schedule below to prepare for the K-6 exam.

Important note: You must study the content! Simply taking practice tests will not be enough to prepare you. Study the content first and then take a practice test.

UWF FTCE Prep Guide: <http://libguides.uwf.edu/ftce>

January

- Study and learn about K-6 mathematics
 - Student thinking and instructional practices
 - Operations, algebraic thinking, counting and number in base ten
 - Fractions, ratios, and integers
 - Measurement, data analysis, and statistics
 - Geometric concepts

February

- Study and learn about K-6 science
 - Effective science instruction
 - The nature of science
 - Physical sciences
 - Earth and space
 - Life science

March

- Study and learn about K-6 social science
 - Effective instructional practice and assessment of the social sciences
 - Time, continuity, and change (i.e., history)
 - People, places, and environment (i.e., geography)
 - Government and the citizen (i.e., government and civics)
 - Production, distribution, and consumption (i.e., economics)

April

- Study and learn about K-6 language arts and reading
 - The reading process
 - Literary analysis and genres
 - Language and the writing process
 - Literacy instruction and assessments
 - Communication and media literacy

May-June

- Take FTCE K-6 exam

July-September

- Didn't pass a sub-test? Study more! Use different resources! Contact your methods instructor for help!
- Retake the sub-test.