

## Alignment of Texas Pre-Admission Content Test (PACT) Social Studies: Grades 7–12 (732) Framework with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

This alignment study identifies the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills that are addressed in whole or in part by each competency of the exam framework. An indication of alignment does not necessarily imply complete congruence of the content of an exam competency with the relevant standard. The information in this document is subject to change if revisions are made to the exam framework. Any changes will fully supersede the information contained in this document.

Competencies		Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills
<b>Field 732: TX PACT: Social Studies: Grades 7–12</b>		<b>Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Social Studies</b>
<u>Content Domain I</u>		
<b>HISTORIOGRAPHY AND WORLD HISTORY</b>		
001	Understand historical concepts, terms, sources, perspectives, and research skills.	<p><b>Grades 7–8:</b></p> <p><b>113.19 b 21; 113.20 b 29</b> Social studies skills. The student applies critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired through established research methodologies from a variety of valid sources, including electronic technology.</p> <p><b>113.19 b 22; 113.20 b 30</b> Social studies skills. The student communicates in written, oral, and visual forms.</p> <p><b>113.19 b 23; 113.20 b 31</b> Social studies skills. The student uses problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others, in a variety of settings.</p>

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		<p><b>Grades 9–12:</b></p> <p><b>113.41 c 2</b> History. The student understands traditional historical points of reference in U.S. history from 1877 to the present.</p> <p><b>113.42 c 1</b> History. The student understands traditional historical points of reference in world history.</p> <p><b>113.41 c 29; 113.42 c 29; 113.43 c 21; 113.44 c 20; 113.47 c 2</b> Social studies skills. The student applies critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired from a variety of valid sources, including electronic technology.</p> <p><b>113.41 c 30; 113.42 c 30; 113.43 c 22; 113.44 c 21</b> Social studies skills. The student communicates in written, oral, and visual forms.</p> <p><b>113.41 c 31</b> Social studies skills. The student uses geographic tools to collect, analyze, and interpret data.</p> <p><b>113.41 c 32; 113.42 c 31; 113.43 c 23; 113.44 c 22; 113.47 c 1</b> Social studies skills. The student uses problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others, in a variety of settings.</p> <p><b>113.47 c 3</b> Social studies skills. The student creates written, oral, and visual presentations of social studies information.</p> <p><b>113.48 c 1</b> Social studies skills. The student understands the need for an organizing framework to identify an area of interest and collect information.</p> <p><b>113.48 c 2</b> Social studies skills. The student applies a process approach to a research topic, applying the ideas, theories, and modes of inquiry drawn from the social sciences in examination of persistent issues and social questions.</p>
002		<b>Grades 7–8:</b> n/a

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	Understand major developments in world history from the beginnings of human society to 1350 CE.	<p><b>Grades 9–12:</b></p> <p><b>113.42 c 2</b> History. The student understands how early civilizations developed from 8000 BC to 500 BC.</p> <p><b>113.42 c 3</b> History. The student understands the contributions and influence of classical civilizations from 500 BC to AD 500 on subsequent civilization.</p> <p><b>113.42 c 4</b> History. The student understands how, after the collapse of classical empires, new political, economic, and social systems evolved and expanded from 600 to 1450.</p>
003	Understand major developments in world history from 1350 to 1871.	<p><b>Grades 7–8:</b> n/a</p> <hr/> <p><b>Grades 9–12:</b></p> <p><b>113.42 c 5</b> History. The student understands the causes, characteristics, and impact of the European Renaissance and the Reformation from 1450 to 1750.</p> <p><b>113.42 c 7</b> History. The student understands the causes and impact of European expansion from 1450 to 1750.</p> <p><b>113.42 c 8</b> History. The student understands the causes and the global impact of the Industrial Revolution and European imperialism from 1750 to 1914.</p> <p><b>113.42 c 9</b> History. The student understands the causes and effects of major political revolutions between 1750 and 1914.</p>
004		<b>Grades 7–8:</b> n/a

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	Understand major developments in world history from 1871 to the present.	<p><b>Grades 9–12:</b></p> <p><b>113.42 c 10</b> History. The student understands the causes and impact of World War I.</p> <p><b>113.42 c 11</b> History. The student understands the causes and impact of the global economic depression immediately following World War I.</p> <p><b>113.42 c 12</b> History. The student understands the causes and impact of World War II.</p> <p><b>113.42 c 13</b> History. The student understands the impact of major events associated with the Cold War and independence movements.</p> <p><b>113.42 c 14</b> History. The student understands the development of radical Islamic fundamentalism and the subsequent use of terrorism by some of its adherents.</p>
<u>Content Domain II</u>		
<b>U.S. HISTORY</b>		
005	Understand major developments in early U.S. history from the pre-contact period to 1789.	<p><b>Grades 7–8:</b></p> <p><b>113.19 b 1</b> History. The student understands traditional historical points of reference in Texas history.</p> <p><b>113.19 b 2</b> History. The student understands how individuals, events, and issues through the Mexican National Era shaped Texas.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 1</b> History. The student understands traditional historical points of reference in U.S. history through 1877.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 2</b> History. The student understands the causes of exploration and the colonial eras.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 3</b> History. The student understands the foundations of representative government and institutions during the colonial period.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 4</b> History. The student understands significant political and economic issues of the revolutionary era.</p>

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		<p><b>Grades 9–12:</b></p> <p><b>113.42 c 6</b> History. The student understands the characteristics and impact of the Maya, Inca, and Aztec civilizations.</p> <p><b>113.41 c 1</b> History. The student understands the principles included in the Celebrate Freedom Week program.</p> <p><b>113.44 c 1</b> History. The student understands how Constitutional government, as developed in America and expressed in the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the U.S. Constitution, has been influenced by ideas, people, and historical documents.</p>
006	Understand major developments in U.S. history from 1789 to 1877.	<p><b>Grades 7–8:</b></p> <p><b>113.19 b 1</b> History. The student understands traditional points of reference in Texas history.</p> <p><b>113.19 b 3</b> History. The student understands how individuals, events, and issues related to the Texas Revolution shaped the history of Texas.</p> <p><b>113.19 b 4</b> History. The student understands how individuals, events, and issues shaped the history of the Republic of Texas and early Texas statehood.</p> <p><b>113.19 b 5</b> History. The student understands how events and issues shaped the history of Texas during the Civil War and Reconstruction.</p> <p><b>113.19 b 6</b> History. The student understands how individuals, events, and issues shaped the history of Texas from Reconstruction through the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 5</b> History. The student understands the challenges confronted by the government and its leaders in the early years of the republic and the Age of Jackson.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 6</b> History. The student understands westward expansion and its effects on the political, economic, and social development of the nation.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 7</b> History. The student understands how political, economic, and social factors led to the growth of sectionalism and the Civil War.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 8</b> History. The student understands individuals, issues, and events of the Civil War.</p>

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007	Understand major developments in U.S. history from 1877 to 1929.	<p><b>Grades 7–8:</b></p> <p><b>113.19 b 6</b> History. The student understand how individuals, events, and issues shaped the history of Texas from Reconstruction through the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.</p> <p><b>113.19 b 7</b> History. The student understands how individuals, events, and issues shaped the history of Texas during the 20<sup>th</sup> and early 21<sup>st</sup> centuries.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 9</b> History. The student understands the effects of Reconstruction on the political, economic, and social life of the nation.</p> <p><b>Grades 9–12:</b></p> <p><b>113.41 c 3</b> History. The student understands the political, economic, and social changes in the United States from 1877 to 1898.</p> <p><b>113.41 c 4</b> History. The student understands the emergence of the United States as a world power between 1898 and 1920.</p> <p><b>113.41 c 5</b> History. The student understand the effects of reform and third-party movements in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.</p> <p><b>113.41 c 6</b> History. The student understands the significant events, social issues, and individuals from the 1920s.</p>
008	Understand major developments in U.S. history from 1929 to the present.	<p><b>Grades 7–8:</b></p> <p><b>113.19 b 7</b> History. The student understands how individuals, events, and issues shaped the history of Texas during the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries.</p>

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		<p><b>Grades 9–12:</b></p> <p><b>113.41 b 7</b> History. The student understands the domestic and international impact of U.S. participation in World War II.</p> <p><b>113.41 b 8</b> History. The student understands the impact of significant national and international decisions and conflicts in the Cold War on the United States.</p> <p><b>113.41 b 9</b> History. The student understands the impact of the American civil rights movement.</p> <p><b>113.41 b 10</b> History. The student understands the impact of political, economic, and social factors in the U.S. role in the world from the 1970s through 1990.</p> <p><b>113.41 b 11</b> History. The student understands the emerging political, economic, and social issues of the United States from the 1990s into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.</p>
<p><u>Content Domain III</u></p> <p><b>GEOGRAPHY AND CULTURE</b></p>		
009	Understand geographic terms, concepts, sources, and research skills.	<p><b>Grades 7–8:</b></p> <p><b>113.18 b 3; 113.19 b 8</b> Geography. The student uses geographic tools to collect, analyze, and interpret data.</p> <p><b>Grades 9–12:</b></p> <p><b>113.42 c 15</b> Geography. The student uses geographic skills and tools to collect and analyze data.</p> <p><b>113.43 c 1</b> Geography. The student understands how geography and processes of spatial exchange influenced events in the past and helped to shape the present.</p> <p><b>113.43 c 2</b> Geography. The student understands how people, places, and environments have changed over time and the effects of these changes.</p>

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010	Understand physical features, physical systems, and the interaction between the environment and human societies.	<p><b>Grades 7–8:</b></p> <p><b>113.19 b 10</b> Geography. The student understands the effects of the interaction between humans and the environment in Texas during the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 11</b> Geography. The student understands the physical characteristics of North America and how humans adapted to and modified the environment through the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century.</p> <p><b>Grades 9–12:</b></p> <p><b>113.41 c 12</b> Geography. The student understands the impact of geographic factors on major events.</p> <p><b>113.41 c 14</b> Geography. The student understands the relationship between population growth and modernization on the physical environment.</p> <p><b>113.42 c 16</b> Geography. The student understands the impact of geographic factors on major historic events and processes.</p> <p><b>113.43 c 3</b> Geography. The student understands how physical processes shape patterns in the physical environment.</p> <p><b>113.43 c 4</b> Geography. The student understands the patterns and characteristics of major landforms, climates, and ecosystems of Earth and the interrelated processes that produce them.</p> <p><b>113.43 c 8</b> Geography. The student understands how people, places, and environments are connected and interdependent.</p> <p><b>113.43 c 9</b> Geography. The student understands the concept of region as an area of Earth’s surface with related geographic characteristics.</p>
011	Understand human systems.	<p><b>Grades 7–8:</b></p> <p><b>113.19 b 11</b> Geography. The student understands the characteristics, distribution, and migration of population in Texas in the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 10</b> Geography. The student understands the location and characteristics of places and regions of the United States, past and present.</p>



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		<p><b>Grades 9–12:</b></p> <p><b>113.41 c 13</b> Geography. The student understands the causes and effects of migration and immigration on American society.</p> <p><b>113.43 c 5</b> Geography. The student understands how political, economic, and social processes shape cultural patterns and characteristics in various places and regions.</p> <p><b>113.43 c 6</b> Geography. The student understands the types, patterns, and processes of settlement.</p> <p><b>113.43 c 7</b> Geography. The student understands the growth, distribution, movement, and characteristics of world population.</p>
<u>Content Domain IV</u>		
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>		
012	Understand political science concepts, terms, perspectives, and research skills.	<p><b>Grades 7–8:</b></p> <p><b>113.19 b 17; 113.20 b 21</b> Citizenship. The student understands the importance of the expression of different points of view in a democratic society.</p> <p><b>Grades 9–12:</b></p> <p><b>113.42 c 19</b> Government. The student understands the characteristics of major political systems throughout history.</p> <p><b>113.44 c 2</b> Government. The student understands the roles played by individuals, political parties, interest groups, and the media in the U.S. political system, past and present.</p>

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013	Understand the foundations of U.S. government, the U.S. political process, and the rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship.	<p><b>Grades 7–8:</b></p> <p><b>113.19 b 14</b> Government. The student understands the basic principles reflected in the Texas Constitution.</p> <p><b>113.19 b 15</b> Government. The student understands the structure and functions of government created by the Texas Constitution.</p> <p><b>113.19 b 16</b> Citizenship. The student understands the rights and responsibilities of Texas citizens in a democratic society.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 15</b> Citizenship. The student understands the American beliefs and principles reflected in the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and other important historic documents.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 16</b> Government. The student understands the process of changing the U.S. Constitution and the impact of amendments on American society.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 19</b> Citizenship. The student understands the rights and responsibilities of citizens in the United States.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 20</b> Citizenship. The student understands the importance of voluntary individual participation in the democratic process.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 21</b> Citizenship. The student understands the importance of the expression of different points of view in a constitutional republic.</p>

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		<p><b>Grades 9–12:</b></p> <p><b>113.41 c 21</b> Government. The student understands the impact of constitutional issues on American society.</p> <p><b>113.42 c 20</b> Government. The student understands how contemporary political systems have developed from earlier systems of government.</p> <p><b>113.42 c 21</b> Citizenship. The student understands the significance of political choices and decisions made by individuals, groups, and nations throughout history.</p> <p><b>113.42 c 22</b> Citizenship. The student understands the historical development of significant legal and political concepts related to the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.</p> <p><b>113.44 c 1</b> History. The student understands how constitutional government, as developed in America and expressed in the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the U.S. Constitution, has been influenced by ideas, people, and historical documents.</p> <p><b>113.44 c 7</b> Citizenship. The student understands the American beliefs and principles reflected in the U.S. Constitution and why these are significant.</p> <p><b>113.44 c 11</b> Government. The student understands the role of political parties in the U.S. system of government.</p> <p><b>113.44 c 12</b> Government. The student understands the similarities and differences that exist among the U.S. system of government and other political systems.</p> <p><b>113.44 c 14</b> Citizenship. The student understands the difference between personal and civic responsibilities.</p>

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014	Understand the structure, organization, and operation of different levels of government in the United States.	<p><b>Grades 7–8:</b></p> <p><b>113.19 b 15</b> Government. The student understands the structure and function of government created by the Texas Constitution.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 17</b> Government. The student understands the dynamic nature of the powers of the national government and state governments in a federal system.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 18</b> Government. The student understands the impact of landmark Supreme Court cases.</p> <p><b>Grades 9–12:</b></p> <p><b>113.41 c 19</b> Government. The student understands changes over time in the role of government.</p> <p><b>113.41 c 20</b> Government. The student understands the changing relationship among the three branches of the federal government.</p> <p><b>113.44 c 8</b> Government. The student understands the structure and functions of the government created by the U.S. Constitution.</p> <p><b>113.44 c 9</b> Government. The student understands the concept of federalism.</p> <p><b>113.44 c 10</b> Government. The student understands the process for filling public offices in the U.S. system of government.</p> <p><b>113.44 c 13</b> Citizenship. The student understands rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.</p>
<p><u>Content Domain V</u></p> <p><b>ECONOMICS</b></p>		
015	Understand basic economic concepts, microeconomics, and consumer economics and personal finance.	<p><b>Grades 7–8:</b></p> <p><b>113.19 b 12</b> Economics. The student understands the factors that caused Texas to change from an agrarian to an urban society.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 14</b> Economics. The student understands the origins and developments of the free enterprise system in the United States.</p>

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		<p><b>Grades 9–12:</b></p> <p><b>113.41 c 18</b> Economics. The student understands the economic effects of increased worldwide interdependence as the United States enters the 21<sup>st</sup> century.</p> <p><b>113.43 c 12</b> Economics. The student understands the economic importance of, and issues related to, the location and management of resources.</p> <p><b>113.44 c 5</b> Economics. The student understands the roles played by local, state, and national governments in both the public and private sectors of the U.S. free enterprise system.</p>
016	Understand macroeconomics and international economics.	<p><b>Grades 7–8:</b></p> <p><b>113.19 b 13</b> Economics. The student understands the interdependence of the Texas economy with the United States and the world.</p> <p><b>113.20 b 12</b> Economics. The student understands why various sections of the United States developed different patterns of economic activity.</p>

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		<p><b>Grades 9–12:</b></p> <p><b>113.41 c 15</b> Economics. The student understands domestic and foreign issues related to U.S. economic growth from the 1870s to 1920.</p> <p><b>113.41 c 16</b> Economics. The student understands the significant economic developments of World War I and World War II.</p> <p><b>113.41 c 17</b> Economics. The student understands the economic effects of World War II and the Cold War.</p> <p><b>113.42 c 18</b> Economics. The student understands the historical origins of contemporary economic systems and the benefits of free enterprise in world history.</p> <p><b>113.43 c 10</b> Economics. The student understands the distribution, characteristics, and interactions of the economic systems in the world.</p> <p><b>113.43 c 11</b> Economics. The student understands how geography influences economic activities.</p> <p><b>113.44 c 6</b> Economics. The student understands the relationship between U.S. government policies and the economy.</p>