Certification Fees
(All fees listed below should be verified by clicking on the provided links.)

Certification Exams
You must pass the appropriate teacher certification exams. Contact your program for exam approval.

- $116 Test fee (PPR)
- $116 Test fee (per test) for Core Subjects EC-6 (291) and Core Subjects 4-8 (211)

State Application for Standard Certificate
http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/sbecrules/tac/chapter230/ch230g.html#230.101

- You must apply to be certified after all requirements are met. Do not apply until you have verified with your program that you are eligible.
- The application cost for a standard certificate is $78.
- The application cost for a probationary certificate is $52.

Fingerprinting (Required)
https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/Fingerprinting/
The information about requirements for certification applicants in the right sidebar of the webpage.

- Fingerprinting fee for a certificate applicant in Texas is $49.
- Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation Fee (Not required) is $50.

Renewal Fees
https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/Certification_Renewals/Renewal_FAQs/

- On-time renewal: $22 (every 5 years)
- Late Renewal: $32 first six months
- $42 after six months
- Reactivation: $42
- Reinstatement following restitution of child support or student loan repayment: $50

Military Community – Possible Fee Exemptions
http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/Military_Community/