To submit your completed application packet, schedule an appointment with your CSS Program Advisor at 915-747-5571.

**Application Packet:**

- Complete coursework within the Communication, Mathematics, and Component Area Option portions of the Core Curriculum with a grade of “C” or better
- Complete at least 60 semester credit hours
- Have a minimum cumulative UTEP GPA of 2.75
- Pass the THEA or if you previously completed the TSI and passed ALL areas without exemptions, you may use the TSI in place of the THEA

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- Pass the Qualifying Content Exam
  - Students pursuing the EC-12 Special Education concentration are exempt from this requirement until changes are made to the program sequence of courses, which are expected to be implemented in Fall 2018.
- Complete the Educator Preparation Program (EPP) essay
- Complete the EPP application

**Important Information:**

All qualified applicants must attend the EPP Admission Workshop after approval of application.

Upon admission to the EPP, in accordance with the Texas Education Agency, applicants admitted to the EPP will be charged a $55 technology fee, which will be reflected in the student’s upcoming semester’s tuition and fees statement.

As part of the EPP, candidates will be required to attain background checks to be eligible for field-based experiences (observation hours), clinical teaching (student teaching), and applying for their standard teaching certificate. A valid 9-digit social security number is required.

The review process for applications is approximately 3 weeks.

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