



**CENTER FOR  
STUDENT SUCCESS**  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

**EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM**

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Learning and Development (BA-ALD)  
**Application Checklist**

For questions regarding these requirements or 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

*State Approved Minimum Passing Scores*

<i>Assessment</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Writing</i>
<i>THEA</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>220</i>
<i>TSI</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>351</i>	<i>Multiple Choice 340 &amp; Essay 4</i>

- Pass the Qualifying Content Exam
  - o Students pursuing the EC-12 Special Education concentration and following Catalog term 2017-2018 or older are exempt from this requirement for admission purposes.
  - o Students pursuing the EC-12 Special Education concentration and following Catalog term 2018-2019 or older are required to pass the qualifying content exam prior to admission into the Educator Preparation Program (EPP)
- Complete the 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 \$35 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.

This checklist details the EPP admission requirements for the **Fall 2018** semester. We highly recommend that you check with your CSS program advisor or the CSS website regularly for updates as admission requirements are subject to change.

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**Teaching Fields**

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All-Level Special Education

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Early Childhood to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Generalist

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Early Childhood to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bilingual Generalist

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4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Generalist

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4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics

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4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics/Science

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4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts and Reading

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4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies

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