



**CENTER FOR
STUDENT SUCCESS**
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM

College of Liberal Arts Students
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 courses within all Core Curriculum components. Communication, Mathematics, and Component Area Option portions of the Core Curriculum require 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 & Essay 4</i>

- Pass the Qualifying Content Exam within three attempts
- Complete the Educator Preparation Program (EPP) essay
- Complete the EPP application
- File a current degree evaluation (Your CSS advisor pull this from Goldmine, but it is important to visit your major advisor to ensure that you are on track with your major requirements)

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.

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Secondary and All-Level Teaching Fields

SECONDARY EDUCATION

College of Liberal Arts

- Dance 6-12
- English Language Arts and Reading 7-12
- History 7-12
- Journalism 7-12
- Social Studies 7-12
- Speech 7-12

College of Science

- Life Science 7-12
- Mathematics 7-12
- Physical Science 6-12
- Physics/Mathematics 7-12
- Science 7-12

ALL-LEVEL EDUCATION

College of Health Sciences

- Health EC-12
- Physical Education EC-12

College of Liberal Arts

- Art EC-12
- LOTE: French EC-12
- LOTE: Spanish EC-12
- Music EC-12
- Theatre EC-12

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