THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS
EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM (EPP)
College of Liberal Arts Students

Application Checklist

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

Application Packet:

☐ Complete courses 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: 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

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☐ Pass the Qualifying Content Exam with a minimum score of 80%
☐ Submit 3 Recommendation Rating Forms (RRF)
   - RRF may not be older than 1 year at the time of submission
   - RRF may be completed by a supervisor/teacher with whom you have worked, volunteered, or studied under within the last three years
☐ 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)
☐ Complete the Educator Preparation Program (EPP) application

Important Information:

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

Upon acceptance to the EPP, you will be charged a fee of $55 to your student account.

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.

Effective Spring 2018, students applying to the EPP after the start of the Spring 2018 semester, will be required to submit an essay as part of their application packet.

Effective Fall 2018, the qualifying exam passing score will be increased to 73%.

This checklist details the EPP admission requirements for the 2017-2018 academic year. We highly recommend that you check with your CSS advisor or the CSS website regularly for updates as admission requirements are subject to change.

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