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Psychology	PhD	Fall: Dec 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · GRE General Test scores · Statement of Purpose · Three (3) letters of recommendation 	Wendy Francis Marisela Duran	wfrancis@utep.edu mduran12@utep.edu	(915) 747. 8956 (915) 747. 5551
Rhetoric & Composition	PhD	Fall: Jan 15 (Assistantship Consideration) Spring: Oct 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Statement of Purpose · Three (3) letters of recommendation · Two (2) writing samples · Resume 	Isabel Baca	ibaca@utep.edu	(915) 747.6245
Clinical Psychology Experimental Psychology	MA	Fall: Dec 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · GRE General Test scores · Statement of Purpose · Three (3) letters of recommendation 	Wendy Francis Marisela Duran	wfrancis@utep.edu mduran12@utep.edu	(915) 747. 8956 (915) 747. 5551
Communication	MA	Fall: April 1 Spring: Oct 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · GRE or MAT scores · Statement of Purpose · Two (2) letters of recommendation 	Yannick Atouba	yatouba@utep.edu	(915) 747. 5129
Creative Writing	MFA	Fall: Feb 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Statement of Purpose · Three (3) letters of recommendation · Writing sample · Resume 	Jose de Pierola	jdepierola@utep.edu creacionliteraria@utep.edu creativewriting@utep.edu	(915) 747. 6322
Creative Writing ONLINE	Online MFA	Fall: April 15 Spring: Nov 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Statement of Purpose · Three (3) letters of recommendation · Writing sample 	Daniel Chacon Sylvia Aguilar-Zeleny	danchacon@utep.edu saguilar8@utep.edu	(915) 747. 6255 (915) 747. 5713
Criminology & Criminal Justice	MS	Fall: OPEN Spring: OPEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · BA or BS degree in criminal justice, criminology, or a related field. · Statement of Purpose (3-4 pg.) · Two (2) letters of recommendation · Resume 	Ted Curry	trcurry@utep.edu	(915) 747. 6527
Defense & Strategic Studies ONLINE	MDSS	Fall: Aug 1 Spring: Dec 15 Summer: Apr 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · GRE or MAT scores · Statement of purpose · Three (3) letters of recommendation 	Carmen Medellin	cbsanchez@utep.edu	(915) 747. 6828
English & American Literature	MA	Fall: (D) Aug 1 (I) July 1 Spring: (D) Dec 1 (I) Nov 1 Summer: (D) May 1 (I) April 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Statement of Purpose · Three (3) letters of recommendation · Writing sample 	Joseph Ortiz	jmortiz7@utep.edu	(915) 747. 5731

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English Rhetoric and Writing Studies	MA	Fall: (D) Aug 1 (I) Mar 1 Spring: (D) Dec 1 (I) Sep 1 Summer: (D) May 1	· Statement of Purpose · Resume · Three (3) letters of recommendation · Writing sample	Isabel Baca	ibaca@utep.edu	(915) 747.6245
Teaching English	MAT	Fall: (D) Aug 1 (I) Jul 1 Spring: (D) Dec 1 (I) Nov 1 Summer: (D) May 1	· Statement of Purpose · Three (3) letters of recommendation · Writing sample	Jonna Perrillo	jperrillo@utep.edu	(915) 747. 5137
History	MA	Fall: Mar 1 Spring: (D) Oct 1	· Statement of Purpose · Two (2) letters of recommendation (reflecting academic abilities) · Writing Sample	Joshua Fan	jfan@utep.edu	(915) 747. 8948
Intelligence & National Security Studies	MS	Fall: Aug 1 Spring: Dec 15 Summer: May 15	· GRE or MAT scores · Statement of purpose · Three (3) letters of recommendation	Carmen Medellin	cbsanchez@utep.edu	(915) 747. 6828
Interdisciplinary Studies	MAIS	Fall: Aug 1 Spring: Dec 1	· GRE General Test scores · Preliminary plan of study · Two (2) letters of recommendation	Ronald Weber	rweber@utep.edu	(915) 747.5835
Latin American & Border Studies	MA	Fall: July 1 Spring: Nov 1	· Statement of Purpose · Three (3) letters of recommendation · Resume	Josiah Heyman	jmheyman@utep.edu	(915) 747. 8745
Leadership Studies	MA	Fall: Aug 1 Spring: Dec 15 Summer: May 15	· GRE or MAT scores · Resume · Statement of purpose · Three (3) letters of recommendation	Steve Telless	setelless@utep.edu	(915) 747. 8580
Linguistics	MA	Fall: (D) Jul 1 (I) Mar 1 Spring: (D) Nov 1 (I) Sept 1	· Undergraduate degree or satisfactory preparation in linguistics, a language, or a related field. (Leveling courses may be required.) · Competency in Spanish and English (for Hispanic linguistics only) · Statement of Purpose (2-3 pg.) · Three (3) letters of recommendation	Nicholas Sobin	njsobin@utep.edu	(915) 747. 7023
Music	MM	Fall: (D) Jul 1 (I) Mar 1 Spring: (D) Nov 1 (I) Sept 1 Summer: (D) Apr 1	· Audition- for Music Performance Majors · Interview- for Music Education Majors · Statement of Purpose · Two (2) letters of recommendation	Dominic Dousa	ddousa@utep.edu	(915) 747. 7819
Philosophy	MA	Fall: July 1 Spring: Nov 1	· Statement of Purpose · GRE General Test scores · Two (2) letters of recommendation · Writing sample	Contact Department	philosophygrad@utep.edu	(915) 747. 6617
Political Science	MA	Fall: Mar 31 (Priority deadline for TA/RA position consideration) Aug 15 Spring: Sep 30 (Priority deadline for TA/RA position consideration) Spring: Nov 15	· GRE General Test scores · Statement of Purpose · Two (2) letters of recommendation	Cigdem Sirin	csirin@utep.edu	(915) 747. 5227
Public Administration	MPA	Fall: Aug 15 Spring: Jan 15 Summer: May 15	· GRE or MAT scores · Resume · Statement of purpose · Three (3) letters of recommendation · Minimum TOEFL score of 550 (I)	Karla Iscapa	kviscapa@utep.edu	(915) 747. 5879
Public & Business Administration	MPA / MBA	Fall: July 15 Spring: Nov 15	· GRE or MAT scores · Resume · Statement of purpose · Three (3) letters of recommendation	Karla Iscapa Lorenie Orozco	kviscapa@utep.edu llorozco@utep.edu	(915) 747. 5879 (915) 747. 7726
Sociology	MA	Fall: Aug 12 Spring: Nov 1	· Statement of Purpose · At least (2) letters of recommendation	Aurelia Murga	almurga@utep.edu	(915) 747. 5740
Spanish	MA	Fall: Mar 1 Spring: Oct 15	· Statement of Purpose (in Spanish) · Three (3) letters of recommendation	Matthew Desing	mvdesing2@utep.edu	(915) 747. 7044