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| Criminology & Criminal Justice | MS | Fall: May 1 (EARLY) July 15 (LATE) Spring: Nov 1 | <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 | tcurry@utep.edu | (915) 747. 6527 |
| Defense & Strategic Studies ONLINE | MDSS | Fall: Aug 1 Spring: Dec 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · GRE or MAT scores · Statement of purpose · Three (3) letters of recommendation | Paul Ashby | pdashby@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 | Levi Martin | lrmartin@utep.edu | (915) 747. 6687 |

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| 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 | · GRE or MAT scores · Statement of purpose · Three (3) letters of recommendation | Misty Duke | mcduke@utep.edu | (915) 747. 8573 |
| 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 | · 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 |
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| 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 | Karla Iscapa John Bretting | kviscapa@utep.edu jbretting@utep.edu | (915) 747. 5879 (915) 747. 6582 |
| 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 Lorien 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 |