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| History | PhD    | Fall: Jan 15 | GRE scores  
Statement of Purpose  
Three (3) letters of recommendation  
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| Communication | MA | Fall: April 1  
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Three (3) letters of recommendation  
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| Defense & Strategic Studies ONLINE | MDSS | Fall: Aug 1  
Spring: Dec15 | GRE or MAT scores  
Statement of purpose  
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| 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 | Statement of Purpose  
Two (2) letters of recommendation  
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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  
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| Teaching English              | MAT    | Fall: (D) Aug 1 (I) Jul 1                      Spring: (D) Dec 1 (I) Nov 1 (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  
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| 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             | cbmmedelln@utep.edu                    | (915) 747. 6828          |
| Interdisciplinary Studies     | MA     | Fall: Aug 1                              Spring: Dec 1                                              | - GRE 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                                          | - GRE or MAT scores  
- 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     | (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.  
- Competency in Spanish and English (for Hispanic linguistics only)  
- Statement of Purpose (2-3 pg.)  
- Three (3) letters of recommendation | Nicholas Sobin               | njsoconcan@utep.edu                    | (915) 747. 7023          |
| Music Education / Music Performance | MM | Fall: (D) Jul 1 (I) Mar 1  
Spring: (D) Nov 1 (I) Sept 1  
(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: May 1                              Spring: Nov 1                                             | - GRE scores  
- Statement of purpose  
- 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)  
Jul 15  
Spring: Sep 30 (Priority deadline for TA/RA position consideration)  
Sprin: Nov 15                                            | - GRE scores  
- Statement of Purpose  
- Two (2) letters of recommendation | Charles Boehmer             | cboehmer@utep.edu                     | (915) 747. 7979          |
| Public Administration         | MPA    | Fall: Aug 1                              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 | MBA  | Fall: Aug 1                              Spring: Nov 1                                           | - GRE or MAT scores  
- Resume  
- Statement of purpose  
- Three (3) letters of recommendation | Karla Iscapa                | kviscapa@utep.edu                     | (915) 747. 5879          |
| Sociology                     | MA     | Fall: Jul 15                             Spring: Nov 1                                          | - Statement of Purpose  
- At least (2) letters of recommendation | Cristina Morales           | cmcrmorales@utep.edu                 | (915) 747. 6838          |
| Spanish                       | MA     | Fall: Feb 1                              Spring: Oct 1                                          | - Statement of Purpose (in Spanish)  
- Three (3) letters of recommendation | Matthew Desing             | mvdesing2@utep.edu                    | (915) 747. 7028          |