Teacher Education Admission Requirements

Office of Teacher Certification & Admission Services

DEADLINE FOR SPRING 2014 APPLICATION:
NOVEMBER 1, 2013

Admission Requirements

- **Minimum ACT, THEA/TASP or Accuplacer scores** (due the day of the application deadline)
  - **THEA: Reading-240 Math-230 Writing-240**
  - **ACCUPLACER:** Reading - 82, Math – 82, and Writing - 80 w/5 OR any score w/6
  - **ACT:** Composite score of 19
  - **SAT:** 910 (Verbal + Math)
- **Must be core complete**
  If an Associate's degree is used to reflect core completion, the degree must be posted to the UTPA Student Information System
- **2.50 Core GPA and 2.50 Overall GPA on Degree Plan / DegreeWorks**
- **Must complete 60/54 hours on degree plan**
  - EC-6 students must complete 60 hours on degree plan
  - If the student's degree plan has a 48 hour core curriculum, 60 hours must be completed
  - If the student's degree plan has a 43 hour core curriculum, 54 hours must be completed
- **Must complete courses with a "C" or better**
  - **ENG 1301 or 1387/ STC: ENGL 1301**
  - **ENG 1302 or 1388 / STC: ENGL 1302**
  - **MATH 1340 or higher / STC: MATH 1414**
  - **EMAT 2306 / STC: MATH 1350** (if on degree plan)
  - **EMAT 2307 / STC: MATH 1351** (if on degree plan)
- **Degree Plan / DegreeWorks**
  - Elementary EC-6 applicants must submit a working copy of the degree plan.
  - Middle School, High School, and All-Level applicants must submit a copy of their official degree plan **OR** a degree plan printed from DegreeWorks. Contact your department for assistance.
- **Submit a request for a Criminal Background Check before submitting application**
- **$40 Fee Confirmation Page (via ASSIST)**

Additional Information Required

- **UTPA E-mail Address**
  (Check your activated UTPA Broncs email for important admissions information)
- **Educator Preparation Assessment Process – Interview**
  (Applicant will be contacted for appointment)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **Incomplete or late applications <u>WILL NOT</u> be accepted.**
- **SUMMER 2014:**
  - **THEA Reading minimum score will increase to 260**
  - **Middle School, High School, and All-Level will require 60 semester hours completed on degree plan, with a minimum of 12 in major and 6 in minor**
- **FALL 2014 Additional Requirements:**
  - **EDCI 3330 completed with a "C" or better (All Elementary Applicants)**
  - **SPAN 3304 completed with a "C" or better (Bilingual Applicants Only)**
  - **Courses taken SUMMER II 2014 <u>WILL NOT</u> be considered for the FALL 2014 APPLICATION**

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