

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE  
 College of Education & Human Performance  
 Center for Educator Preparation Services

Admission Checklist to Educator Preparation Program

**Please complete checklist with your assigned advisor.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Completion of 60 semester hours.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Complete Application for Admission and Teacher Candidate Commitment Contract (in admission packet)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Completion of the following core courses:
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| _____ English 1301                      | Grade | _____ |
| _____ English 1302 with a “C” or better | Grade | _____ |
| _____ History 1301                      | Grade | _____ |
| _____ History 1302                      | Grade | _____ |
| _____ Math 1314, 1316 or a higher math  | Grade | _____ |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The Education student must qualify for college level course enrollment based on placement scores in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.
- All required developmental courses must be completed and satisfactory retest scores posted before acceptance into the Teacher Education Program, or enrollment in Education courses.
- Assessment exams include: **ACT, SAT, TAAS, TAKS, ACCUPLACER, ASSET, COMPASS, THEA (TASP)**
- Take and pass Reading, Mathematics and Writing in any combination of the following:
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|                         |   |                 | Prior to 9-1-95 All TASP sections       |
| THEA (TASP)             | _____ Reading -230  | _____ Math -230 | _____ Writing – 220 _____ 220           |
| ACCUPLACER              | _____ Reading - 78  | _____ Math - 63 | _____ Writing - 80 & 5 or any score & 6 |
| COMPASS                 | _____ Reading - 81  | _____ Math - 39 | _____ Writing - 59 & 5 or any score & 6 |
| ASSET                   | _____ Reading - 41  | _____ Math - 38 | _____ Writing - 40 & 5 or any score & 6 |
| ACT                     | _____ English - 19  | _____ Math - 19 | _____ Composite - 23                    |
| SAT-April 1995 or later | _____ Combined verbal score of 1070 w/ minimum of 500 on Verbal and Math                      |                 |   |
| - Prior to April 1995   | _____ Combined verbal score of 970 w/ minimum of 420 on Verbal and 470 on Math                |                 |   |
| TAAS                    | _____ Reading - 89  | _____ Math - 86 | _____ Writing- 1770                     |
| TAKS                    | _____ 2200 in Math and/or 2200 in English/Language Arts <b>with</b> a sub-score of at least 3 |                 |   |
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Take and pass the Nelson Denny Reading Test with a Stanine score of 4 or better (Schedule in RH-Room 117)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Current transcript with GPA listed (either an official or unofficial will be accepted)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. A cumulative GPA of 2.75 or better on a 4.0 scale. (A 2.75 grade point average **must** be maintained to stay in teacher preparation program. In addition the student must have a GPA of 2.75 in teaching field content area in order to student teach).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Score of at least 50% on diagnostic assessment in content area **OR** score of at least 3 on personal essay for admission (Schedule in RH-Room 112)

**Please contact our office if you have any questions.  
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