

Educator Preparation Program (EPP)

CHECKLIST

<input type="checkbox"/>	There is a potential for ineligibility of an individual who has been convicted of an offense for issuance of a certificate on completion of the EPP; Please review the current State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) rules prescribed in §249.16 of this title (relating to Eligibility of Persons with Criminal History for a Certificate under Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 53, and Texas Education Code, Chapter 21); and You have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter as provided in Chapter 227, Subchapter B, of this title (relating to Preliminary Evaluation of Certification Eligibility).
<input type="checkbox"/>	GPA of at least 3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	TSI Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completion of core requirements (42 hours) and those courses identified in your degree plan.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply for a Texas Education Agency (TEA) Login (TEAL) and a profile for Educator Certification Online System (ECOS) at tea.texas.gov then click on ECOS for Educators at the top of the main page to start creating your Texas Education Agency (TEA) number.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Admission Application – EdTrack Must have a TEA number to complete application in EdTrack https://tsu.educatortracking.com/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please submit all documents via email to Viveca.Grant@tsu.edu <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Completed and Signed EPP Student Information Application Form2. Signed Degree Plan by Advisor3. Ferpa Form 2. Official Transcript(s): Option to order official TSU transcript online Submission of ALL Official Transcripts from all colleges attended or a transcript from Texas Southern University reflecting transfer courses and “work in progress for current semester”. 3. Three Letters of Recommendation to the Educator Preparation Program 4. Written Statement Options Please complete one of the following written statements with 300 words or less. Your written statement should be typed with one inch margins on all sides, 12 point font and double-spaced. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Philosophy Statement- Provide a brief statement describing your current beliefs about education and explain how you see the purposes of school and the roles and relationships of teachers and students in a diverse democratic society.2. Experience Statement- Provide a brief reflection about an experience from

	<p>your life and discuss how that experience might influence your work with a diverse population of students.</p> <p>3. Introduction Statement- Write a letter to parents introducing yourself as a new teacher and stating what their children should expect to learn during the school year.</p> <p>4. Impact Statement- Describe a teacher who made the greatest impact on your life (either positive or negative) and discuss why this teacher made such an impact.</p> <p>Signed Degree Plan by Advisor</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Once admitted into the Educator Preparation Program an ASEP Technology Fee/Test Preparation Fee of \$55 will be included in a beginning class</p>