

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION

Application to Graduate Programs

The following graduate degree programs are available through the Department of Teacher Education:

Master of Arts (M.A.) and Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Administration
Master of Arts (M.A.) and Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Teaching, Learning, and Curriculum
Master of Arts (M.A.) and Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Special Education
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Special Education

Programs leading to Certification by are offered in the following areas: *Bilingual/ESL, Educational Diagnostician, Principal, Superintendent*

Admission Procedures

Admission to degree and advanced study programs in the Department of Teacher Education begins with application to the Graduate School. When applications to the Graduate School are processed and complete, applications are then forwarded to academic departments for review and recommendation. Decisions about admission are made based upon a thoughtful and holistic review of applicant materials, appraisal of applicant qualifications, value-added diversity, and space in program.

In addition to application materials required by the Graduate School, each prospective student must submit the following items to the Department of Teacher Education (Barb Darling for Programs in Bilingual/ESL, Professional Studies, and Special Education OR Mary Honard for Programs in Educational Administration). To be considered for admission, complete applications must be received by the Department of Teacher Education by November 1 for Spring admissions, April 1 for Summer admissions, and July 1 for Fall admissions.

1. Statement of Intent (*no more than one page in length*)

The statement of intent should describe: (a) reasons for pursuing a graduate degree or advanced study program, (b) goals to be accomplished through the program, (c) personal and professional qualities that will contribute to the applicant's success in the program and as a professional educator, and (d) perspectives about education as a profession, teaching, learning, leading, or other aspects related to the education of children and youth.

2. Letters of Reference

Three (3) letters of reference from individuals who can attest to the student's (a) experience with children and youth, (b) leadership and collaborative skills, and (c) prospects of success in graduate programs.

3. Vita or Resume

A vita or resume that includes (a) applicant's name, addresses, phone numbers, and email address(es), (b) degrees earned, institution, and date, and (c) professional experiences and related activities.

4. Copy of Professional Certification(s) or Other Related Credentials or Licenses

5. Teacher Service Record (For those applying to programs in Special Education, preference is given to those with at least three years of teaching experience).

Please send the aforementioned information to:

Department of Teacher Education
Application Materials for (*indicate program area*)
Texas Woman's University
P.O. Box 425769, TWU Sta
Denton, TX 76204-5769