Teacher Preparation Program Admission Requirements

Audience: ☑ Faculty ☐ Staff ☑ Students

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All students seeking a teaching certificate must apply to the Teacher Preparation Program in the College of Education. Requirements to the Teacher Preparation Program include:

Prior to beginning education coursework, applicant must have at least a 2.75 overall GPA and at least a 2.75 GPA in the major program of study. This includes both Sam Houston State University courses and all transfer coursework.

Once enrolled in education coursework, students will complete the Teacher Preparation Program application. The application process is completed in Tk20. Instructions for creating an application in Tk20 may be found here. In Tk20 applicants will:

1. Complete the EPP application.
2. Pay the $100 EPP application fee.
3. Submit a video interview. Instructions for the video will be provided during coursework.

The Teacher Preparation Program office will review student applications and determine whether or not applicant is accepted into the program. When a decision has been made, applicants will receive email notification. At this time, applicants must log-in to the Tk20 account to see admission decision and to see if further action is needed.

The applicant must click the link and indicate acceptance of the offer of admission in Tk20. Until the applicant accepts the offer of admission, the student is not accepted into the Teacher Preparation Program and will not be able to register for coursework.