All students seeking a teacher certification through Rio Grande College’s Educator Preparation Program must make application for the admission to the Teacher Education Program and schedule an interview with the Director of Teacher Education (TAC 227.10). Professional Education courses cannot be taken until all of the following minimum requirements have been met and students are admitted into the Teacher Education Program:

Standards for Admission to the Teacher Education Program

Must have met minimum Academic Admission Requirements

Must have all General Education Requirements complete and grades must be posted

Must have met all University and Departmental Requirements for degree

Must have completed College Algebra and Speech course with no grade lower than a “C”.

Must have completed 12 hours in English coursework (to include ENGL 3312) with a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Must have completed ENGL 3312 with no grade lower than a “B”.

*ENGL 3312 serves as a requirement of the Texas Success Initiative under rules established by the THECB, Part 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter C of Texas Administrative Code Rule 4.54. A grade of A or B must be received to satisfy the requirement.

Must have a minimum cumulative (all university coursework) GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

Must have a minimum Content Major Area GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

In addition to the completion and grade requirement for ENGL 3312, a candidate must have completed a minimum of 21 hours in the content major area with NO GRADE LOWER THAN A “C”.

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ADMISSION to the TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

7-12 Content Major Certifications

Fill out top portion of form and return to: Dr. Gina Stocks, Dept. of Education 2623 Garner Field Rd
Uvalde, TX  78801

Name________________________________________ Banner ID________________________

Address_______________________________________________________________________

Street                                                             City                           State                      Zip

Telephone____________________________ Email____________________________________

Certification Area Requested______________________________________________________

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

_____ Applied and received degree plan

_____ Met Minimum Academic Admission Requirements

_____ Met Core Curriculum Requirements

_____ Met all University/Departmental Requirements

_____ Cumulative GPA- All college/university work GPA 2.5 or better

_____ Completed College Algebra -“C” or better, Speech course -“C” or better

_____ 12 hours required English GPA 2.5 or better (must include ENGL 3312 with grade of “B” or better)

_____ Completed 21 hours in Content Area Major GPA 2.5 or better

____________ Date degree plan issued       Reason for denial:
____________ Date Received
____________ Date Interviewed
____________ Date admitted
____________ Date denied

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