

**The University of Texas Pan American  
Department of Curriculum and Instruction**

**Application for Admission**

**Bilingual M. Ed. Program**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SID# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment/District: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average on undergraduate work (last 60 hours) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of admission to UTPA Graduate School: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous degrees and certificates: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Professional work experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate 15 hour specialization area selected in program:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following documentation to this application for official admission into the Bilingual M. Ed. Program and submit to Graduate program Coordinator *(Note all criteria must be submitted with application)*:

1. Letter of cleared admission to UTPA Graduate School
2. Evidence of certification as an elementary or secondary school teacher
3. Essay (250 words) in English and Spanish  
*(statement of career goals in letter format explaining why your interest in this program and how it will benefit you and ELLs)*
4. Two letters of recommendation *(from individuals in the position to judge your professional and academic potential)*
5. District Service Record documenting one year of successful teaching experience
6. Academic transcripts
7. Copies of applicable TExES or ExCET certificates
8. GRE examination results ***(if taken, but not required)***

Information about your graduate school admission status, contact the Office of Graduate Studies, AB 116 at 956.381.3661.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Leo Gómez, graduate program coordinator, at [lgomez@utpa.edu](mailto:lgomez@utpa.edu) or 956.381.3629

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