

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Academic Ranking Criteria

REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY	DISQUALIFIERS	RANKING SCORE FORMULA
<p>By the designated deadline:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Score at the proficient level (cut score of 58.7%) or higher on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. <p style="text-align: center;">PREREQUISITE COURSES</p> <p>BIOL 2113 – Anatomy and Physiology I BIOL 2113L – Anatomy and Physiology Lab I BIOL 2114 – Anatomy and Physiology II BIOL 2114L – Anatomy and Physiology Lab II ENGL 1101 – Composition and Rhetoric PSYC 1101 – Introduction to Psychology MATH 1111 – College Algebra MATH 1127 – Introduction to Statistics PHYS 1110 – Conceptual Physics PHYS 1110L – Conceptual Physics Lab Humanities/Fine Arts Area IV Option</p>	<p>Students are NOT eligible for academic ranking if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A grade of less than a “C” is received in two or more prerequisite courses. (NOTE: This includes less than a “C” in the same or a different course taken at Augusta Technical College and courses included on official transcripts for any previous colleges/universities attended.)* The grade point average (GPA) in the prerequisite courses is less than 2.75. TEAS cut score less than 58.7. (NOTE: A TEAS test score <u>older</u> than five years (60 months) will not be accepted for academic ranking.) TEAS test administration date is after the designated deadline. Natural science pre-requisite courses are <u>older</u> than 5 years (60 months). Any of the following are submitted after the designated deadline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Admission Application • Competitive Ranking Application • TEAS Score Report 	<p>Students will be ranked by a weighted score to be calculated using the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Grade Point Average (GPA) in the pre-requisite courses listed below represents seventy percent (70%) of the ranking score. BIOL 2113 – Anatomy and Physiology I BIOL 2113L – Anatomy and Physiology Lab I BIOL 2114 – Anatomy and Physiology II BIOL 2114L – Anatomy and Physiology Lab II The highest attempted TEAS Score greater than 58.7 represents thirty percent (30%) of the ranking score.

- *NOTES:**
- Forgiveness Rule:** *Unsuccessful course attempts that led to ineligibility for academic ranking will expire after five years (60 months). This applies to any courses that led to ineligibility.*
 - TEAS scores are good for five years (60 months). **Effective August 31, 2016**, a new version of the TEAS test became effective. If a student has tested within the past 5 years (60 months), his or her scores ARE still valid.
 - Retaking Courses or TEAS Test:**
 - Students must receive a grade of “C” or less to retake a prerequisite course. **Each attempt will calculate in the overall ranking GPA.** This policy also applies to students with a transfer grade of a “C”.
 - Two TEAS scores may be submitted per ranking cycle with a 30-day waiting period between attempts and the highest score will be used for ranking purposes.