

# Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Academic Ranking Criteria

Requirements for Academic Ranking	Disqualifiers for Academic Ranking	Academic Ranking Criteria
<p><b>By the designated deadline:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Score at the proficient level (cut score of 58.7%) or higher on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) <a href="http://www.atitest.com">www.atitest.com</a> .</li> <li>Complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PREREQUISITE COURSES</b></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><b>Students are NOT eligible for academic ranking if:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.)*</li> <li>The grade point average (GPA) in the prerequisite courses is less than 2.75.</li> <li>TEAS cut score less than 58.7. (NOTE: A TEAS test score older than five years (60 months) will not be accepted for academic ranking.)</li> <li>Natural science pre-requisite courses are older than 5 years (60 months).</li> <li>Any of the following are submitted after the designated deadline:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Admission Application</li> <li>• Competitive Ranking Application</li> <li>• TEAS Score Report</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p><b>Students will be ranked by a weighted score to be calculated using the following criteria:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Grade Point Average (GPA) in the prerequisite 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</li> <li>The highest attempted TEAS Score greater than 58.7 represents thirty percent (30%) of the ranking score.</li> </ol>

**\*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. The highest score will be used for ranking purposes.