

Stephen F. Austin State University
Undergraduate Criteria for Admission to Educator Certification Program

1. A degree plan with approximately **60** semester hours completed including at least 12 at SFASU. (A degree plan can be filed after completing 45 hours.)
 2. An overall GPA and teaching field GPA of at least **2.5** from SFASU is required for admission into the program. **Both** GPAs must be maintained throughout the certification program.
 3. A Basic Skills score in reading, written communication, and mathematics must be achieved from one of the following tests or a combination thereof:
 - a. **THEA**
 - i. Reading Score: 245
 - ii. Writing Score: 220
 - iii. Math Score: 230
 - b. **ACCUPLACER**
 - i. Reading Score: 83
 - ii. Written score: 6
Or a score of 5 is acceptable with a minimum sentence score of 80.
 - iii. Math Score: 63
 - c. **ACT**
 - i. Composite Score: 23
 - d. **SAT**
 - i. Composite Score: 1070
- NOTE: TESTS MUST HAVE BEEN TAKEN WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS.**
4. Students must read and abide by the policies and procedures listed in the Undergraduate Initial Certification Program Handbook.
 5. Students must adhere to the State code of ethics.
 6. A fee of **\$100** will be charged to the student's **mySFA** student account for each application submitted.
 7. Students will be required to successfully complete the State mandated fingerprint background check to be certified.
 8. Provide documentation for completion of Online GPA worksheet.

****The rules are subject to change by action of the State Board for Educator Certification or by the SFASU Professional Educators' Council.***

Checklist for Submitting Application	
<i>Attached</i>	<i>Requirement</i>
	Degree Plan >60 hours with at least 12 SFA hours
	Overall GPA >2.5
	Basic Skills Score Result