

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

All students entering the Graduate Entry-Level Athletic Training Education Program are subject to the admission procedures and standards to the Graduate School. The maximum amount of students admitted per cohort, or admission year, will be 10 with a maximum number of 20 in the major at one time.

Admittance to Stephen F. Austin Graduate School:

Admission to the Graduate School is under the control of the Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies and Research to whom must be made application for admission and to whom should be addressed all correspondence on the subject.

Four types of admission exist:

- (1) Clear admission under which the student is eligible to work toward a graduate degree;
- (2) Probationary admission under which the student is eligible to work toward a graduate degree but with the provision that the student earn a B average on course work the first semester or summer session of registration or be placed on academic suspension;
- (3) Provisional admission under which an individual is permitted to take graduate courses for one semester only, under the provisions described below;
- (4) Post-baccalaureate admission under which the student already holding a bachelor's or master's degree is eligible to take graduate courses but may apply only a limited number of these courses toward a graduate degree.

Application forms for admission are available from the Graduate School. Official transcripts from each college/university attended must be included with the completed application form and sent to the Graduate Office **at least 30 days prior to entering**. Stephen F. Austin State University will accept credit or recognize degrees only from institutions accredited by one of the regional accrediting bodies.

Furthermore, an applicant must present General Test scores either on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or, in the case of business study, the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). Under certain circumstances, an applicant may be granted provisional admission or temporary post-baccalaureate admission without having taken the GRE. In such cases, the student must provide GRE scores during the first semester or summer session of enrollment.

An applicant whose native language is not English must present satisfactory scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

An applicant for admission to graduate study must either (1) be in the final semester of undergraduate work (2) hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution or (3) have completed 90 or more semester hours of undergraduate work here and be approved for graduate study as an overlap student. Additionally, an

applicant for admission as a major to a graduate degree program (excluding the M.B.A., MPAC, M.F., and the M. F. A.) must present 18 semester hours of undergraduate work in that field or 18 semester hours of closely related work approved by the appropriate academic department. The same provision extends to an applicant intending to pursue a graduate minor of 15 or more semester hours.

An applicant admitted to the Graduate School must enroll within one calendar year of admission. Thereafter, the applicant must reapply for admission.

The application process will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Admission and Scholarship Policies for Graduate and Professional Programs, which was adopted by the 77th Session of the Texas Legislature, and which amend Chapter 51 of the Texas Educational Code.

The Graduate application form can be downloaded in PDF format at the following site: <http://www.sfasu.edu/graduate/index1.html>, or can be obtained by mail or FAX by requesting it through the following e-mail address: gschool@titan.sfasu.edu.

Refer to Graduate Bulletin pp. 20 -26 for further detail or <http://www.sfasu.edu/graduate/index1.html>.

Admittance to Graduate Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP):

The Graduate Athletic Training Education Program is a highly competitive admissions program. Prospective graduate athletic training students must first be accepted to the Stephen F. Austin State University Graduate School before applicants will be considered for the review process for admittance to the Program. Neither acceptance to Stephen F. Austin's graduate school, nor meeting the Graduate Athletic Training Education Program's (GATEP) criteria guarantees acceptance into the GATEP Major because of the maximum class/cohort size is set at 10. If not accepted, it is advised to remain in contact during the upcoming academic year; and please re-apply the following year or pursue entry-level athletic training program. All downloadable documents can be obtained at: <http://www.kin.sfasu.edu>. Check the site for updates. Transfer students are not accepted because of the designed block plan.

Requirements for acceptance into the SFA Graduate ATEP are as follows:

- Admittance to Graduate School.
- Minimum of a 2.8 GPA (preferred) on all undergraduate work taken prior to receiving a bachelor's degree.
- Completion with a grade of "C" or better in all deficiency course work, along with a copy of a syllabus* from each course, or the course must be re-taken.
- All deficiency courses must be completed prior to starting classes in the Athletic Training Program as per current program practices.
- Deficiencies (3): Anatomy & Physiology I & II and Analysis of Movement (Kinesiology) MUST be completed prior to submitting the application package to the Athletic Training Program with a grade of "C" or better.
- Completed application form.

- Completed physical examination by physician/nurse practitioner, TB skin test, current tetanus immunization and verification of begun or completed Hepatitis B vaccination, or copy of signed option.
- Signed Technical Standards with endorsed approval by physician.
- Copy of current First Aid / Professional Rescuer CPR / AED certification.

*Requested if not a graduate of SFA. Syllabi will be viewed regarding met competencies in each subject matter. It is at the discrepancy of the Graduate ATEP Committee as to whether they meet these standards. Courses with other titles must include the course description as written in your university's bulletin and the course syllabus / progression in order to consider any substitutions. In addition, support must be provided that competencies were met within the pre-requisites set forth by CAAHEP / JRC-AT. Further coursework may be needed in order to make a decision. In order to graduate within the projected two years, all deficiencies should be completed prior to admission to the Graduate ATEP. The applicant must understand if deficiencies are not completed prior to admittance to the program, it may extend completion of the program.