

College of Health Professions Academic Advising Center

New Student Presentation



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## College of Health Professions Undergraduate Degree Programs

- Clinical Laboratory Science
- Nursing

Communication Disorders

Radiation Therapy

- Healthcare Administration
- Respiratory Care
- Health Information Management
- **Health Sciences** with concentrations available in:
  - Pre-Chiropractic

- Gross Motor Therapy (Pre-PT)
- Pre-Clinical Laboratory Science
  - Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Communication Disorders
- Pre-Radiation Therapy
- Fine Motor Therapy (Pre-OT)
- Pre-Respiratory Care





# CHP Program Requirements

Most programs in the College of Health Professions are competitive and have unique admission requirements and processes.

Please review the program-specific requirements below:

**Clinical Laboratory Science** 

**Communication Disorders** 

**Healthcare Administration** 

**Health Information Management** 

**Nursing** 

**Radiation Therapy** 

**Respiratory Care** 





Advising Center Information The College of Health Professions Academic Advising Center employs six full-time academic advisors, and one full-time administrative assistant.

Appointments should be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance. Appointments cannot be scheduled via email.

Location: Encino Hall, Room 302 | Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm

Phone: 512-245-3506 | Email: hpadvising@txstate.edu

Website: www.health.txstate.edu/advising





## Advising Center Services

- Provide academic advising for students to include program admission and prerequisite courses.
- Verify the transferability of courses.
- Approve correspondence courses, study abroad courses, and off-campus courses.
- Provide information about and advise on the tuition rebate program, excess hours policy, multiple repeat policy and the sixdrop policy.
- Assist with graduation application and verification.

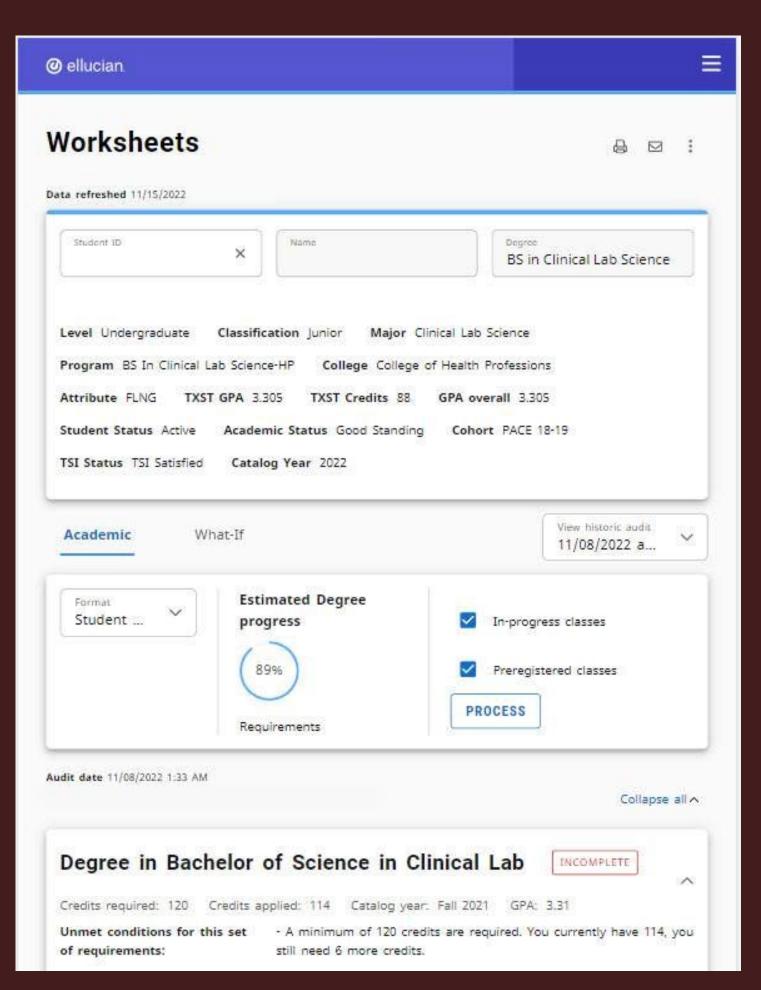


## How to access your Degree Audit

In Texas State Self-Service, select "Student" and then "Degree Works — Responsive Dashboard"

Your degree audit should show all your transfer coursework (as well as dual credit, AP credit, IB coursework, etc.) along with your degree requirements at Texas State. Take a second to look it over and ensure that your course work is there.

If you are missing coursework but already sent in your official transcript, it can take up to 6 weeks for the coursework to be evaluated by the office of undergraduate admissions.







# CHP Student Responsibilities

- Know your degree requirements!
- Take the appropriate classes!
- Comply with all University and College policies, procedures, and deadlines.
- Advising Appointments: schedule regularly, be on time, be organized, and bring prepared questions.





Texas State Policies

## Tuition for Excessive Undergraduate Hours

Texas State students attempting hours in excess of their degree program requirements will be charged at the non-resident rate for those hours.

Attempted courses include Texas State and any other Texas public institution of higher education

<u>Excessive Hours Policy – Student Business Services</u>

## Course Repeats

Students attempting a course for the third time or more may be charged a fee in addition to the tuition charged for the course.

<u>Course Repeat Fee – Student Business Services</u>

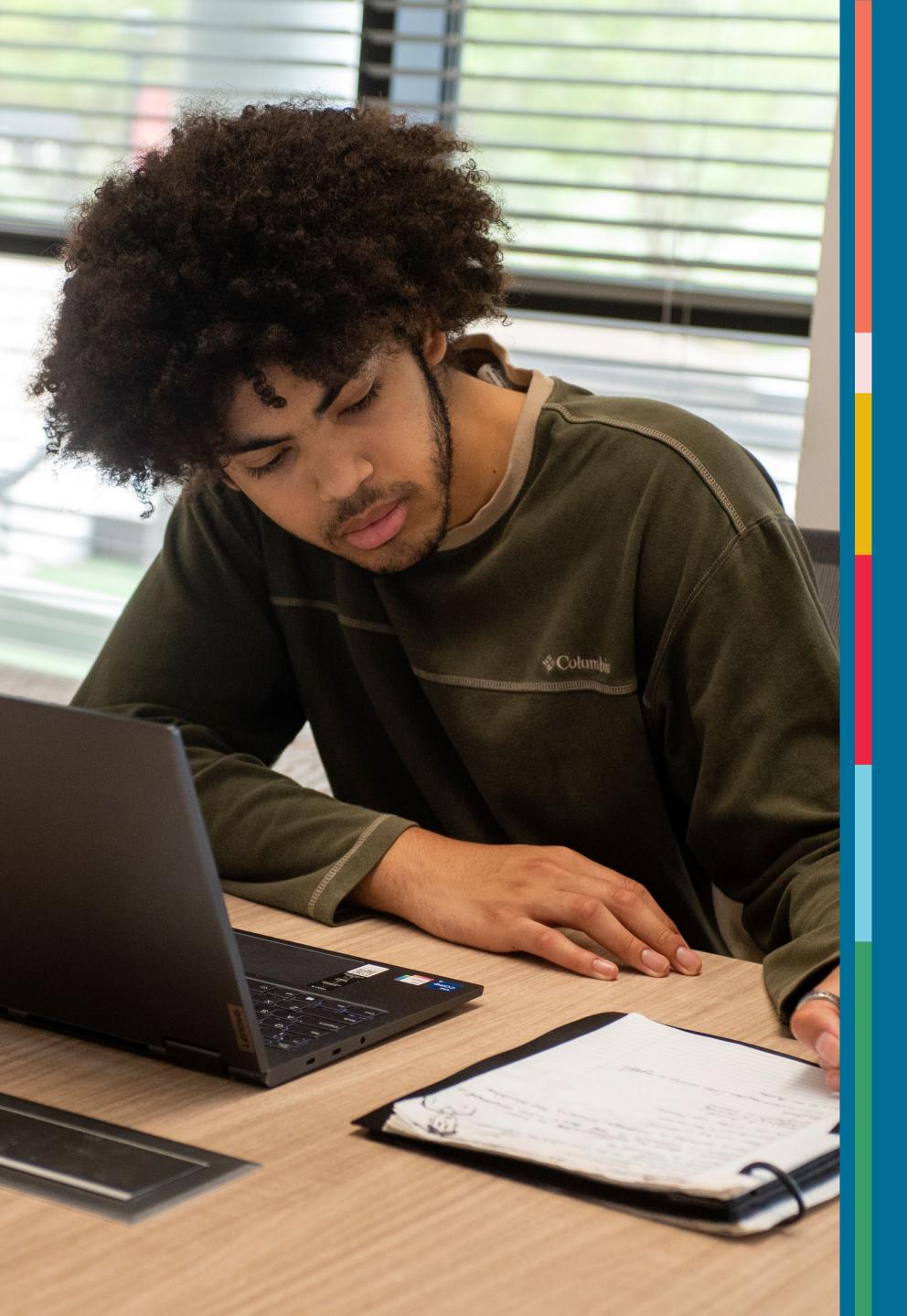


## 6 Drop Rule (Senate Bill 1231)

In 2007, the Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 1231 which provides that, except for several specific instances of good cause, undergraduate students entering as first-time freshmen at a Texas public institution of higher education in the fall of 2007 or later will be limited to a total of six dropped courses during their undergraduate career.

<u>Course Repeat Fee – Student Business Services</u>





# Academic Probation and Suspension

If your institutional (Texas State) GPA falls below 2.00 during a fall or spring semester, you'll be placed on Academic Probation. Your Texas State GPA includes only the classes you have taken at Texas State; transfer coursework does not count towards this GPA.

If you don't raise your institutional GPA above 2.00 by the end of two long semesters, you'll be placed on Academic Suspension.

<u>Academic Probation and Academic</u> <u>Suspension – Texas State Catalog</u>



# Satisfactory Academic Progress

#### Financial Aid Eligibility is determined by 3 criteria referred to as

#### **SAP Requirements:**

- 1. Institutional (Texas State) GPA must be at least a 2.00
- 2. Course Completion Rate must be at least 67%
- 3. Overall Attempted Hours must be under 180 overall hours

Maintain My Eligibility - SAP





# Foreign Language Requirement

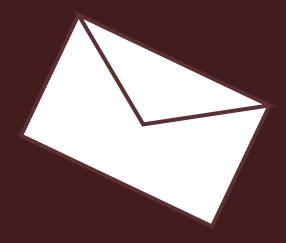
Texas State students must meet one of the following criteria:

- 1) Show completion of two years of the same foreign language in high school <u>OR</u>
- 2) Complete two semesters of the same foreign language in college.

Students who have not already done so need to provide a high school transcript to Undergraduate Admissions Office.



# Bobcat Mail (Texas State Email)



- Your tuition bill will only be sent to your Texas State email.
- Financial aid information will only be sent to your Texas State email.
- All email communication from the advising center will be sent to your Texas State email.
- All correspondence to the advising center must be sent from your Texas State email.
- Email from *outside addresses* **will not be answered** due to confidentiality concerns.
- Include your name, major, and Texas State student ID number in all email communication.





Graduation at Texas State University

## CHP Graduation Policies

- Minimum degree requirements for a 1st Undergraduate Degree at Texas State: 2.0 Texas State GPA,
   2.25 Major GPA (may be higher, depending on specific program requirements).
- In CHP, the following majors require a higher Major GPA for graduation: Communication Disorders (2.75), Nursing (2.50), and Radiation Therapy (2.75).
- 2.0 Minor GPA (if a minor is declared, even if the minor optional).
- 120 hours minimum, 36 advanced hours minimum (3000/4000 level), 9 Writing Intensive hours minimum.
- A maximum of 66-74 hours from a junior/community college may apply towards the 120-hour minimum.
- Residency requirements: 30 hours, 24 which must be advanced, must be completed at Texas State

#### **Degree and Graduation Policies**

Questions related to how these policies will apply to you should be directed to an academic advisor.



# Tuition Rebate Program

Under Texas Education Code §54.0065, qualified students will receive up to a \$1,000 tuition rebate upon graduation from Texas State. To be eligible for this rebate, see <u>Tuition Rebate</u> <u>Information</u> for requirements.

### Graduate with Honors

To be eligible for graduation with honors, a student seeking a bachelor's degree must have completed at least 48 semester credit hours preceding graduation at Texas State.

Calculation of the GPA to determine honors status is based on all Texas State work applied to the first bachelor's degree, including work completed in the final semester.

Hours earned through Texas State correspondence courses and extension courses count toward GPA and honors eligibility.

Texas State GPA
honors classification:
Summa Cum Laude
3.80-4.00
Magna Cum Laude
3.60-3.79
Cum Laude
3.40-3.59



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