

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish how other academic policies will be applied to the Polytechnic College.

2. GENERAL PROCEDURES

Unless stated otherwise, Polytechnic College students shall be considered undergraduate students.

For the Polytechnic College, all instances of the administrative titles “dean” or “chair” shall mean the Polytechnic College administrator with duties equivalent to an academic dean or an academic chair, respectively, but who may have a different administrative title in the Polytechnic College such as assistant vice president, associate vice president, University Librarian, or program director.

3. APS 860904, ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

3.01 For the Polytechnic College, all instances of “academic credit” shall be replaced by “workforce credit.”

3.02 For students in the Polytechnic College, credit for military service shall be awarded according to the requirements and procedures of section 2 (experiential learning credit).

4. APS 840502, ADMISSION STANDARDS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

The Polytechnic College shall have open admission except for program-specific admission requirements.

5. APS 930226, COLLEGE READINESS

5.01 Students are not required to comply with the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) to enroll in the Polytechnic College.

5.02 Students must comply with the TSI to enroll in academic courses required for certain Polytechnic College credentials.

APPROVED: <signed>
Alisa White, Ph.D., President

DATE: 4/15/2025

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

This academic policy statement (APS) has been approved by the reviewer listed below and represents SHSU's Division of Academic Affairs' policy from the date of this document until superseded.

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Reviewer: Academic Affairs Council

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Approved: <signed>
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Provost and Sr. Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Date: 4/15/2025

*Effective January 2018, Academic Policy Statements will be reviewed on a rotating 5-year schedule. To transition to a distributed review load, some policies may be reviewed prior to the 5-year timeframe, with subsequent reviews transitioning to the 5-year schedule.