

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**  
**The Graduate School**  
Application for Admission to the  
*Doctor of Philosophy Degree Program*  
*Environmental Toxicology*



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**OFFICE OF THE DEAN  
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL**

TO: Doctoral Program Applicants

FROM: Dean, the Graduate School

RE: Admission to the Doctor of Philosophy Program

This is to advise that the completed application for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy degree Program must be received by the date indicated for the semester in which you plan to enroll.

For the application to be complete, it will be necessary for the completed application form, letters of reference, transcripts and the Graduate Record Examination score to be on file in the office of the Graduate School not later than the date indicated for a particular semester. If the complete application is not received in the Graduate School Office by the date indicated, it cannot be processed for admission for that semester.

**Deadline dates for the submission of all completed doctoral applications are:**

<u>Application for</u>	<u>Date</u>
Spring Semester	November 1st
Summer Session	March 1st
Fall Semester	July 1 <sup>st</sup>

Application for admission to the  
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE PROGRAM

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE PROGRAM

1. Applicants for admission to the Ph.D. degree program in environmental toxicology must meet the requirements for admission to the Graduate School. To be considered, the applicant must hold the Bachelor's degree in an appropriate field of the natural sciences or in an equivalent discipline acceptable to the admission committee.
2. Have an earned master's degree or its equivalent in a degree program with a grade point average of at least 3.33 (B+) from an accredited institution of higher education.
3. Applicants must present a Graduate Record Examination General Test score of at least 950 along with an undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.75 overall or 3.0 in the last sixty hours of equivalent quantitative and qualitative measures acceptable to the admissions committee. All applicants admitted to Ph.D. degree studies must present credits equivalent to those courses required in the Master's program in environmental toxicology. Otherwise they must satisfy these requirements before achieving candidacy status for the Ph.D. degree.
4. Demonstrate acceptable proficiency in the use of the English language based upon performance on a standardized English Proficiency Test. (Performance on the Verbal portion of the GRE may be considered as adequate by the Admissions Committee.)
5. Have a personal interview with the department head and faculty members in the area of the planned academic concentration.
6. International applicants, in addition to the above requirements, must present a TOEFL score of at least 550 or appropriate evidence of proficiency in the English language.
7. The formal application must include the following:
  - a) A complete application form and a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00
  - b) At least three recommendations, from persons qualified to give an evaluation of the applicant's past scholastic performance, research and scientific abilities and personal motivation.
  - c) Two official transcripts of credits earned at all colleges and /or universities attended by the applicant.
  - d) Scores from the Graduate Record Examination (General test and one Advance Test, in either Biology or Chemistry).

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**  
**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL**

Persons seeking admission to the Doctor of Philosophy degree program must also make application for general admission to the Graduate School of Texas Southern University.

Social Security Number	<b>Office Use Only</b>	Check the term of Entry (one box only)	Fall <input type="checkbox"/>	Spr <input type="checkbox"/>	Sum I <input type="checkbox"/>	Sum II <input type="checkbox"/>
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Legal Name (Last)	First	Middle	Former name	Sex (optional)	Date of Birth – Mo Day Year	
Mailing address (Number and Street) (City) (State) (Zip)			Home Phone			
Permanent address (Number and Street) (City) (State) (Zip)			Business phone			
Place of birth (City) (State) (County)		Are you a veteran? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<b>E-mail Address:</b>		
Are you a legal resident of Texas? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		How long have you resided in Texas? From To		Country of citizenship		Type of visa if not US
Ethnicity (Optional) This information is used for statistical purposes. <input type="checkbox"/> White <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander (AP)</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Indian (American) <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Korea <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other AP</span> <input type="checkbox"/> Latino <span style="margin-left: 100px;"></span> <input type="checkbox"/> Other Race (please print) <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>						
Name and address of parent or alternative contact						
Have you previously applied for Admission to graduate status at Texas Southern University? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, Year		Department		
Have you ever enrolled for credit courses at Texas Southern University? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, From: To:		<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Student <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student		Student Number, if any
<b>List names of all colleges schools attended including Texas Southern University</b>						
College or school name	Location		Dates	Degree and data received or expected		
	City	State				
Check box if you have taken or plan to take the following tests. <b>Date</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Record Examination <input type="checkbox"/> Test of English as a Foreign Language <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Management Admissions Tests				Score: _____		

State specified area in which you wish to study in your major department.

Failure to submit complete and accurate information may result in denial of this application or dismissal from the University

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Requirements

**Please fill out the application form and submit it via e-mail or to:**

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Hannah Hall – Room 201  
Texas Southern University  
3100 Cleburne Street  
Houston, Texas 77004

**E-mail: [graduateadmissions@tsu.edu](mailto:graduateadmissions@tsu.edu)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

No. & Street

City

State

Zip Code

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

No. & Street

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

. Please highlight box opposite the field you wish to emphasize in your graduate program.

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|---|--|
| Air Pollution <input type="checkbox"/>                    | Pathogenesis of Toxicants <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Genetic Toxicology <input type="checkbox"/>               | Soil Pollution <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Chemistry and Fate of Pesticides <input type="checkbox"/> | Water Pollution <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| Natural Toxicants <input type="checkbox"/>                | Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____     |

What supporting field(s) {Minor emphasis} do you wish to emphasize in this degree program? Please list below.

Have you taken the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Yes  No

Have you taken the GRE Advanced Test in either Biology or Chemistry? Yes  No

A satisfactory GRE score on the General and Advanced Tests is required; the tests may be taken at any authorized Testing Center.

*The applicant should request that the score be mailed to the above mailing address.*

## Education

College or University	Dates: From To	Degree, Certificate or Credits Received	Major Field

Approximate GPA: Bachelor's Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate GPA: Master's Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Bachelor Degree Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Master's Degree Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Master's Thesis (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate college courses that are related to your present professional objective (do not list all courses on your transcript, just those that you feel are related to your anticipated graduate program.)

Institution	Course Title	Semester Hours	Grade	Date

### Academic Certificates Earned

*Name of Certificate*

*Place and Date Granted*


**Work Experience**

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION** (Start with most recent experience)

Name of Employer	Address	Position & Title	Dates

**NON-EDUCATION SETTING**

Name of Employer	Address	Position & Title	Dates

**Service in Armed Forces:**

Branch	Dates	Rank Attained

List Membership in Organizations

- a. Professional \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Social \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Civic \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and Avocations: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors, Awards, Prizes, and Distinctions: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel: \_\_\_\_\_

List Professional Publications: \_\_\_\_\_



## Philosophy of Education

In 300-600 words, please describe the basis on which your career objectives are predicated, your research interests and the relationship of the environmental toxicology degree program to your professional goals.

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Signature

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Date





## Philosophy of Education

Identify your specific vocational objectives (professional positions for which you wish to prepare). List in priority order of preference.

Identify and discuss the contributions that you anticipate making through doctoral degree study in environmental toxicology.

**OUTCOME OF APPLICATION REVIEW**

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

**DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION**

Deficiencies that must be removed

We recommend admission with the following status:

Unconditional  Conditional

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Sought \_\_\_\_\_ Major Code \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Denied

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Departmental Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Dean of Education \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE SCHOOL ACTION**

Admitted Yes  No

Category of admission:

Unconditional  Conditional

Non-Degree (Special)

Non-Degree (Certificate)

Transient

Denied

Degree seeking status

Yes

No

Remarks:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Student notified:

by e-mail

by letter

in person

Date \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of School Dean \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy**

Texas Southern University admits students without regard to their sex, disability, race, color, and creed, national or ethnic Origin and entitles them to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to its students. Texas Southern University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex or against otherwise qualified disabled students in its admission, academic and other standards, not in financial aid; nor in the planning and administration of any of its academic programs.

**REFERENCE FORM FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
DEGREE PROGRAM IN URBAN PLANNING &  
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

**This form needs to be filled out by three separate references. (Please copy the form)**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Waiver Option

I hereby waive my right, granted under the Privacy Act of 1974, to examine this reference and understand that its contents will not be shared with me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON GIVING REFERENCE**

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you recommend the applicant for doctoral study in Urban Planning & Environmental Policy?

Recommend without reservation

Strongly recommend

Recommend with reservations

Do not recommend

**On the following scale of 1 to 5, please rank the applicant  
1-Outstanding; 2-Above Average; 3-Average; 4-Below Average; 5-Unknown**

Potential for significant development as an academic leader	_____
Integrity and Reliability	_____
Mastery of fundamental professional knowledge	_____
Ability to understand and apply new ideas	_____
Self-motivation and resourcefulness	_____
Perseverance	_____
Verbal communication skills	_____
Written communication skills	_____
Relationship with colleagues	_____
Relationship with superiors	_____
Personal appearance	_____

Please provide statement about applicant's academic potential ability, strengths and limitations.

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