



Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies

CORE REQUIREMENTS

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Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU		
Communication (6 hours)					
Composition I	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301		
Composition II	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302		
Mathematics (3 hours)					
Elementary Statistics OR College Mathematics	3	MATH 1342 MATH 1332	MATH 1342 MATH 1332		
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)					
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.					
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)					
Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.					
Creative Arts (3 hours)					
Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.					
American History (6 hours)					
United States History to 1876	3	HIST 1301	HIST 1301		
United States History Since 1876	3	HIST 1302	HIST 1302		
Government/Political Science (6 hours)					
American Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305		
Texas Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306		
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)					
Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.					
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)					
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.					

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Full degree can be found here: https://www.shsu.edu/academics/communication-studies/undergraduate/undergraduate-degree-

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU	
Public Speaking	3	SPCH 1315	COMS 1361	
Interpersonal Communication	3	SPCH 1318	COMS 2386	
Foreign Language (14 hours)				
SHSU requires 4 semesters of foreign language (one field)				
Courses for required minor				
A full list of minors and required classes can be found here: https://catalog.shsu.edu/degree-programs/				
Philosophy (PHIL) Elective AND Art (ARTS) Dance (DANC) Music (MUSI) or Theatre (THEA) course (6 hours)				
A full list of courses can be found here: https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/				

*SHSU accepts a maximum of 70 credit hours: 66 academic hours + 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) hours.

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework. Students must meet a 2.0 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework. Students must earn a 2.0 minimum SHSU GPA in all coursework. Students must meet a 2.0 minimum SHSU major GPA in all major coursework. A minor is required for this program.