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Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

CORE REQUIREMENTS	Department of Political Science	936.294.1457

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.					
REQUIREMENTS Full degree can be found here: https://www.shsu.edu/academics/political-science/					

MAJOR

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU		
Business Computer Applications	3	BCIS 1305	BUAD 1305		
Public Speaking OR Comm. for Bus. & Professions OR Beginning Acting OR Voice I for Acting	3	SPCH 1351 SPCH 1321 DRAM 1351 DRAM 2336	COMS 1361 COMS 2382 THEA 1364 THEA 2336		
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Foreign Language (14 hours)

SHSU requires 4 semesters of foreign language (one field)

A minor is required for this program. A full list of minors can be found here: https://catalog.shsu.edu/degree-programs/

Additional Requirements

Select one: ARTS, DANC, MUSI, or THEA course (3 hours)

Select one: PHIL course (3 hours)

All full list of SHSU 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. 2.0 minimum SHSU major GPA in all major coursework. A minor is required for this program.