# Sam Houston State University

## Bachelor of Arts, Sociology

**CORE REQUIREMENTS**

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| Course Name | Hours | TCCNS | SHSU |
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| **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<br>MATH 1332 | MATH 1342<br>MATH 1332 |
| **Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)** | | | |
| Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list. | | | |
| **Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)** | | | |
| Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list. | | | |
| **Creative Arts (3 hours)** | | | |
| Choose <u>one</u> 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 <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list. | | | |
| **Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)** | | | |
| Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list. | | | |

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

Full degree can be found here: https://www.shsu.edu/academics/sociology/undergraduate

| Course Name | Hours | TCCNS | SHSU |
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| Introduction to Sociology OR Introduction to Ethnic Studies | 3 | SOCI 1301<br>SOCI 2319 | SOCI 1301<br>SOCI 2319 |
| **Foreign Language (14 hours)** | | | |
| SHSU requires 4 semesters of foreign language (one field) | | | |
| **Courses for required minor** | | | |
| A minor is required for this program. A full list of minors can be found here: https://catalog.shsu.edu/degree-programs/ | | | |

\*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.
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The BA program provides students with strong conceptual and methodological foundations, training in applied methods, and a wide range of elective course options. All our programs are offered both in-person and online. The sociology program at SHSU emphasizes training in applied methods. The applied core provides students with skills highlighted by the National Association of Colleges and Employers as important to occupational success. The Sociology Department also offers internships in applied sociology that give students the opportunity to participate in a pre-professional experience applying sociological knowledge and methods in a community-based, government, or for-profit organizational setting.

**Full Degree Available On Campus & Online**