

## Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (B.A.A.S.)

### CORE REQUIREMENTS

Department of Agricultural Sciences

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Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
<b>Communication (6 hours)</b>			
Composition I	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301
Composition II	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302
<b>Mathematics (3 hours)</b>			
Pre-Calculus Algebra OR College Mathematics	3	MATH 1314 MATH 1332	MATH 1314 MATH 1332
<b>Life &amp; Physical Sciences (6 hours)</b>			
Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
<b>Language, Philosophy, &amp; Culture (3 hours)</b>			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
<b>Creative Arts (3 hours)</b>			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
<b>American History (6 hours)</b>			
United States History to 1876	3	HIST 1301	HSTY 1301
United States History since 1876	3	HIST 1302	HSTY 1302
<b>Government/Political Science (6 hours)</b>			
American Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305
Texas Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Science (3 hours)</b>			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
<b>Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)</b>			
Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Full degree can be found here: <https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-academic-departments/science-and-engineering-technology/agricultural-science/career-technology-program/>

\*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 and in all major coursework. Students must earn a 2.0 minimum SHSU GPA in all coursework and in all major coursework.

A minor area of study in a field related to the student's technical specialty or meeting a career goal must be selected. Most any minor offered may be selected but if the selected minor does not require twenty-one advanced hours the student must take extra advanced electives to reach the required minimum of 36 advanced hours.

A nine-hour internship is required if some type of field experience was not required within the technical program. If the minor department does not offer an internship, the Career and Technology Program will administer an internship or mentorship. This internship or mentorship will be part of the minimum of 36 advanced hour requirement.

A total of a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000-4000 level classes) must be taken. These hours may come in part from the minor and required internship or mentorship. Additional elective hours will be required to complete this requirement.

Complete 42 hours in general education [core], at least 12 hours of core must be taken at Sam Houston State University. Refer to section on core requirements (may include up to 30 hours of core academics from community college courses - see program coordinator for clarification).