

Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Department of Communication Studies

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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 <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)¹			
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	HSTY 1301
United States History since 1876	3	HIST 1302	HSTY 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)²			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)^{1 & 3}			
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/programs/bachelor-degree-in-communication-studies/>

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 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, overall major GPA, SHSU GPA, and SHSU major GPA.

A minor is required for this degree program; Minor and elective hours should be chosen with the university requirement of 42 advanced hours in mind.

Full Degree Available On-Campus & Online

1 - Intermediate I & II of foreign language satisfies Core Curriculum requirements for Component Area IV: Language, Philosophy, & Culture, and 3 credits of Component Area IX: Component Area Option.

2 - COMS 2386 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII: Social and Behavioral Sciences. If COMS 2386 is used to fulfill Core Curriculum requirements, additional hours will be needed to reach the minimum total semester credit hours of 120.

3 - COMS 1361 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX: Component Area Option (3 credits). If COMS 1361 is used to satisfy 3 semester credit hours of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option) additional hours will be needed to reach the minimum total semester credit hours of 120.