

SHSU Catalog (2025/2026)

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science (Sustainability Concentration)							
CORE REQUIREMENTS	Department of Environmental & Geosciences			936.294.1532 geosciences@shsu.edu			
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) <sup>1</sup>							
Pre-Calculus Algebra		3	MATH 1314	MATH 1314			
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours) <sup>2</sup>							
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.							
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours) <sup>3</sup>							
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) <sup>4</sup>							
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.							
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours) <sup>5</sup>							
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-of-science-in-environmental- science							
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General Biology I <sup>2</sup>	4	BIOL 1406	BIOL 1406
General Biology II <sup>2</sup>	4	BIOL 1407	BIOL 1407
General Chemistry I <sup>2</sup>	4	CHEM 1411	CHEM 1411
Elementary Statistics	3	MATH 1342	MATH 1342
Environmental Science <sup>2</sup>	4	ENVR 1401	BIOL 1401
Weather and Climate <sup>2</sup>	4	GEOL 1447	GEOG 1401
Physical Geology OR	1	GEOL 1403	GEOL 1403
Geologic & Environmental Hazards		GEOL 1405	GEOL 1405

\*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 in all major coursework, SHSU GPA in all coursework, and SHSU major GPA in all major coursework.

1 - Satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics). MATH 1314 satisfies the prerequisite requirement for CHEM 1411 and BIOL 4374.

2 - Satisfies Component Area III: Life and Physical Science

3 - Department recommends SOCI 2319 for Component Area IV because it will also satisfy a course prerequisite for a required upper division SHSU course.

4 - Department recommends ECON 2301 for Component Area VIII because it will also satisfy a course prerequisite for a required upper division SHSU course.

5 - GEOG 1303 is recommended for 3 credits of Component Area IX (Component Area Option).