

## Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy

### CORE REQUIREMENTS

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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>			
College Mathematics	3	MATH 1332	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)<sup>1</sup></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)<sup>2</sup></b>			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
<b>Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)<sup>3</sup></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://www.shsu.edu/programs/bachelor-of-arts-in-philosophy/index.html>

<b>Foreign Language (14 hours)<sup>3</sup></b>
SHSU requires 4 semesters of foreign language (one field)
<b>Courses for required minor</b>
A minor is required for this program. A full list of minors can be found here: <a href="https://catalog.shsu.edu/degree-programs/">https://catalog.shsu.edu/degree-programs/</a>
<b>Recommended Electives (13 hours)</b>
SHSU requires 13 hours of general electives. The department recommends PSYC 1301 (2301), World Literature, & World History
A full list of courses can be found here: <a href="https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/">https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/</a>

\*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.

A minor is required for this program. It is suggested that students visit with their advisors in choosing a minor.

Only grades of C or above in Philosophy Program courses (those with the prefix PHIL) will count toward the major in Philosophy.

1 - Philosophy majors can satisfy this requirement by completing either PHIL 1301 or PHIL 2306, which will also count toward the required PHIL coursework.

2 - PHIL 2303 satisfies both the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) and 3 hours toward the major.

3 - 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.