

SHSU Catalog (2025/2026)

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Theatre (Design & Technology Emphasis)

CORE REQUIREMENTS	Department of T	heatre & Musical Theatre		936.294.1329 theatre@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)							
College Mathematics		3	MATH 1332	MATH 1332			
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)							
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.							
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)							
Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.							
Creative Arts (3 hours) ¹							
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)							
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.							
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)							
Choose two 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-fine-arts-in-theatre/							

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Drawing	3	ARTS 1316	ARTS 1316
Art History Survey I	3	ARTS 1303	ARTS 1303
Tech Build Crew	1	DRAM 1120	THEA 1115
Costume Crew	1	DRAM 1121	THEA 1116
Management Crew	1	DRAM 2120	THEA 1117
Introduction to Scenic Technology ²	3	DRAM 1330	THEA 1330
Introduction to Lighting Technology ²	3	DRAM 2331	THEA 1331
Introduction to Costume Technology ²	3	DRAM 1342	THEA 1332
Beginning Acting	3	DRAM 1351	THEA 1364
Play Analysis	3	DRAM 2355	THEA 2367

^{*}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 SHSU GPA in all coursework.

Students must earn a 2.5 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework and SHSU GPA in all major coursework.

Students must earn a "C" or better in all major coursework.

A minor is not required for this program.

Entry into the BFA THEA w. D/T requires acceptance via audition.

Students must pass an assessment with their Theatre Faculty at the end of their second year (first year for transfer students) to evaluate their progress and potential to remain in the BFA THEA Program.

- 1 ARTS 1303 meets the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts) and the degree specific requirements for this degree.
- 2 Select 2 of 3 options listed for degree.