



Bachelor of Science, Forensic Chemistry

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Department of Chemistry

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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)			
Calculus I	4	MATH 2413	MATH 1420
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)			
General Chemistry I	4	CHEM 1411	CHEM 1411
General Chemistry II	4	CHEM 1412	CHEM 1412
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)			
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	HIST 1301
United States History Since 1876	3	HIST 1302	HIST 1302
Government/Political Science (6 hours)			
American Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305
Texas Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306
Social & Behavior Sciences (3 hours)			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)			
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-forensic-chemistry/index.html>

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Calculus I **	4	MATH 2413	MATH 1420
Calculus II **	4	MATH 2414	MATH 1430
General Biology I	4	BIOL 1406	BIOL 1406
General Biology II	4	BIOL 1407	BIOL 1407
Organic Chemistry I Lecture & Lab **	4	CHEM 2323/2123	CHEM 2323/2123
Organic Chemistry II Lecture & Lab **	4	CHEM 2325/2125	CHEM 2325/2125
General Chemistry I **	4	CHEM 1411	CHEM 1411
General Chemistry II **	4	CHEM 1412	CHEM 1412
General Physics Mechanics & Physics Lab I **	4	PHYS 1301/1101	PHYS 1301/1101
General Phy-Snd-Lght-Elec-Mag & Physics Lab II **	4	PHYS 1302/1102	PHYS 1302/1102

Courses required for Criminal Justice or Forensic Science Minor

Criminal Justice Minor: Intro to the Crim Justice Sys (CRIJ 2361), Criminology (CRIJ 2362), Fundamentals of Criminal Law (CRIJ 2364)  
Forensic Science Minor: 18 hrs. of Forensic Science Minor Coursework

\*SHSU accepts a maximum of 70 credit hours: 66 academic hours + 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) hours.

\*\*These are priority courses as they are pre-requisites for higher level major courses.

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework. Students must meet a 2.0 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework. Students must earn a 2.0 minimum SHSU GPA in all coursework. Students must meet a 2.0 minimum SHSU major GPA in all major coursework.

Criminal Justice or Forensic Science minor required.

A grade of C or higher is required for [CHEM 1411](#), [CHEM 1412](#), [CHEM 2323](#), [CHEM 2123](#), [CHEM 2325](#), [CHEM 2125](#), [CHEM 2401](#), and in all required Physics and Mathematics courses.