Sam Houston State University

Bachelor of Science, Sociology

CORE REQUIREMENTS

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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 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)			
Choose one 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 & Behavioral Science (3 hours)			
Choose one course 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/academics/sociology/undergraduate

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Introduction to Sociology OR Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	SOCI 1301 SOCI 2319	SOCI 1301 SOCI 2319
Natural Science Electives (8 hours)			
Choose two Natural Science courses (in addition to core)			
Math (3 hours)			
Choose any math course (in addition to core)			

*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.
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.
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A minor is required for this program.

The BS program provides students with strong conceptual and methodological foundations, training in applied methods, and a wide range of elective course options. All our programs are offered both in-person and online. The sociology program at SHSU emphasizes training in applied methods. The applied core provides students with skills highlighted by the National Association of Colleges and Employers as important to occupational success. The Sociology Department also offers internships in applied sociology that give students the opportunity to participate in a pre-professional experience applying sociological knowledge and methods in a community-based, government, or for-profit organizational setting.

Full Degree Available On Campus & Online