

## Bachelor of Science, Communication Studies

### CORE REQUIREMENTS

Department of Communication Studies

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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>			
Elementary Statistics OR College Mathematics	3	MATH 1342 MATH 1332	MATH 1342 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)</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	HIST 1301
United States History since 1876	3	HIST 1302	HIST 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>1</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>2</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-degree-in-communication-studies/>

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Public Speaking <sup>2</sup>	3	SPCH 1315	COMS 1361
Interpersonal Communication <sup>1</sup>	3	SPCH 1318	COMS 2386
<b>Social Science Electives (6 hours)<sup>3</sup></b>			
Choose two Social Science courses (in addition to core). A full list of courses can be found here: <a href="#">Social Sciences</a>			
<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>Math (MATH), Statistics (STAT), or Computer Science (COSC) Elective (3)</b>			
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, SHSU GPA, and SHSU major GPA.

A minor is required for this degree program; Minor and elective hours should be chosen with the university requirement of 42 advanced hours in mind.

Full Degree Available On Campus & Online

1-Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII: Social and Behavioral Sciences. If COMS 2386 is used to fulfill Core Curriculum requirements, additional hours will be needed to reach the minimum total semester credit hours of 120.

2-Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX: Component Area Option (3 credits). If COMS 1361 is used to satisfy 3 semester credit hours of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option) additional hours will be needed to reach the minimum total semester credit hours of 120