Sam Houston State University

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Bachelor of Arts, Biology

SHSU Catalog 2023/2024

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CORE REQUIREMENTS	Departmen	nt of Biological Sciences	936.294.1540	bio_admin@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)							
Elementary Functions		4	MATH 2412	MATH 1410			
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 Sciences (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/biological-sciences/programs/undergraduate-biology-program.html

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU			
General Chemistry	4	CHEM 1411	CHEM 1411			
General Chemistry II	4	CHEM 1412	CHEM 1412			
General Biology I	4	BIOL 1406	BIOL 1406			
General Biology II	4	BIOL 1407	BIOL 1407			
Foreign Language (14 hours)						
SHSU requires 4 semesters of foreign language (one field)						

*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.

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A minor is not required for this program.