

Bachelor of Science, Geography

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	3	MATH 1342	MATH 1342
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)¹			
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)²			
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)³			
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/programs/bachelor-degree-in-geography/>

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Weather & Climate	4	GEOL 1447	GEOL 1401
People, Place, & Environment OR Regional Geography	3	GEOG 1302 GEOG 1303	GEOG 1300 GEOG 2355/2356
Physical Geography OR Physical Geology OR Geologic & Environment Hazards	3/4	GEOG 1301 GEOL 1403 GEOL 1405	GEOG 2341 GEOL 1401 GEOL 1405
Courses for required minor			
A minor is required for this program. A full list of minors can be found here: https://catalog.shsu.edu/degree-programs/			
Life and Physical Science (8 hours)			
SHSU requires 8 hours of Life and Physical Science (in addition to the 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, overall major GPA in all major coursework, SHSU GPA in all coursework, and SHSU major GPA in all major coursework.
A minor is required for this program.
1 - GEOG 1401 and GEOL 1403 or GEOL 1405 satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) 8 credit hours.
2 - GEOG 2355 or GEOG 2356 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture).
3 - GEOG 1300 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).