

SHSU Catalog (2025/2026)

Bachelor of Science, Data Science				
CORE REQUIREMENTS	Department of M	Mathematics	936.294.1564 ma	ath_stat@shsu.edu
Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU	
Communication (6 hours)				
Composition I	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 13	01
Composition II	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 13	02
Mathematics (3 hours) ¹				
Calculus I	4	MATH 2413	MATH 14	20
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)				
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.				
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	HSTY 13	01
United States History since 1876	3	HIST 1302	HSTY 13	
Government/Political Science (6 hours)				
American Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 23	05
Texas Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 23)6
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)				
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.				
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours) ¹				
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-data-science/				
Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU	
Calculus II	4	MATH 2414	MATH 14	30
Programming Fundamentals I	4	COSC 1436	COSC 143	36
Programming Fundamentals II	4	COSC 1437	COSC 143	37
Additional courses vary based on area of concentration (statistics, computer science, or economics)				
Select courses from concentration list: https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-academic-departments/science-and-engineering-technology/mathematics-statistics/bs-data-science/				
*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 not required for this degree program. Students must select one concentration (Statistics, Computer Science, or Economics).

1 - MATH 1420 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics) and one semester credit hour of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).