

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy

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)			
College Mathematics	3	MATH 1332	MATH 1332
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)			
Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)¹			
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 1301
United States History since 1876	3	HIST 1302	HSTY 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)²			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)³			
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-arts-in-philosophy/index.html>

Foreign Language (14 hours)³

SHSU requires 4 semesters of foreign language (one field)

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/>

Recommended Electives (13 hours)

SHSU requires 13 hours of general electives. The department recommends PSYC 1301 (2301), World Literature, & World History

A full list of courses can be found here: <https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/>

*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. It is suggested that students visit with their advisors in choosing a minor.

Only grades of C or above in Philosophy Program courses (those with the prefix PHIL) will count toward the major in Philosophy.

1 - Philosophy majors can satisfy this requirement by completing either PHIL 1301 or PHIL 2306, which will also count toward the required PHIL coursework.

2 - PHIL 2303 satisfies both the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) and 3 hours toward the major.

3 - Intermediate I & II of foreign language satisfies Core Curriculum requirements for Component Area IV: Language, Philosophy, & Culture, and 3 credits of Component Area IX: Component Area Option.