

SHSU Catalog (2025/2026)

Bachelor of Science, Plant and Soil Science							
CORE REQUIREMENTS	Scho	School of Agricultural Sciences		936.294.1216 asetgeneral@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)							
Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.							
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours) ¹							
Choose <u>two</u> 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 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)							
Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.							
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours) ²							
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-plant-and-soil-sciences/index.html							

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU			
Intro to Inorganic & Environmental Chemistry ¹	4	CHEM 1406	CHEM 1406			
Intro to Organic & Biochemistry ¹	4	CHEM 1407	CHEM 1407			
Computers in Agriculture	3	AGRI 1309	AGRI 1309			
Public Speaking OR Communication for Business & Professionals	3	SPCH 1315 SPCH 1321	COMS 1361 COMS 2382			
Animal Science w/lab	4	AGRI 1319 & 1119	ANSC 1319 & 1119			
Plant Science w/lab	4	AGRI 1307 & 1107	PLSC 1307 & 1107			
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/

*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 and SHSU GPA in all coursework.

Students must earn a 2.5 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework and SHSU major GPA in all major coursework. A minor is required for this program.

The following minors cannot be paired with this degree program: Minor in Early Childhood Education and Minor in Plant and Soil Sciences.

1 - Satisfies Core Curriculum Component Area III - Life & Physical Sciences

2 - COMS 1361 or COMS 2382 satisfy three hours of Component Area IX and degree specific area. AGRI 4388 does not satisfy this requirement.