Sam Houston State University
MEMBER THE TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology

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 OR College Mathematics	3	MATH 1342 MATH 1332	MATH 1342 MATH 1332
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)			
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)[3]			
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	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)[1]			
Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)[2,3]			
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-sociology/index.html |

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Introduction to Sociology OR Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	SOCI 1301 SOCI 2319	SOCI 1301 SOCI 2319
Foreign Language (14 hours)			
SHSU requires 4 semesters of foreign language (one field)[3]			
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, overall major GPA, SHSU GPA, and SHSU major GPA.

A minor is required for this program.

The BA program provides students with strong conceptual and methodological foundations, training in applied methods, and a wide range of elective course options.

Degree offered both in-person and online.

The sociology program at SHSU emphasizes training in applied methods.

The applied core provides students with skills highlighted by the National Association of Colleges and Employers as important to occupational success.

The Sociology Department also offers internships in applied sociology that give students the opportunity to participate in a pre-professional experience applying sociological knowledge and methods in a community-based, government, or for-profit organizational setting.

1 - SOCI 1301 satisfies Core Curriculum Component Area VIII (Social & Behavioral Science).

2 - SOCI 2319 satisfies Core Curriculum Component Area IX (Component Area Option- 3 credits).

3 - Intermediate Foreign Language I & II satisfy Core Curriculum Component Areas IV (Language, Philosophy, & Culture) and IX (Component Area Option- 3 credits).