

Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies

Department of Communication Studies

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Core Curriculum Requirements	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 OR MATH 1332	MATH 1342 OR 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) ^{1,3}	Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Major Requirement or Field of Study	Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Both	Public Speaking	3	SPCH 1315	COMS 1361
Both	Interpersonal Communication	3	SPCH 1318	COMS 2386

Foreign Language (14 hours)

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: [Degrees Offered < Sam Houston State University](#)

*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 degree program; Minor and elective hours should be chosen with the university requirement of 42 advanced hours in mind.

Full Degree Available on Campus & Online

1 - 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.

2 - COMS 2386 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII: Social and Behavioral Sciences. If COMS 2386 is used to fulfill Core Curriculum requirements, additional hours will be needed to reach the minimum total semester credit hours of 120.

3 - COMS 1361 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX: Component Area Option (3 credits). If COMS 1361 is used to satisfy 3 semester credit hours of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option) additional hours will be needed to reach the minimum total semester credit hours of 120.

Full degree can be found here: [Communication Studies, BA, BS](#)

Field of Study for [Communications](#)

Course(s) may not be required for the Bachelor's degree, but it will be accepted at SHSU.

For more information, visit [Texas Direct - Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board](#).