

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy

Department Psychology & Philosophy

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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)	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. <i>PHIL 1301 or PHIL 2306 is required for the SHSU degree.</i>			
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. <i>PHIL 2303 is suggested.</i>			
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours) 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
Major	Introduction to Philosophy OR Contemporary Moral Issues	3	PHIL 1301 PHIL 2306	PHIL 1301 PHIL 2306
	Critical Thinking	3	PHIL 2303	PHIL 2303
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				
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: Course Descriptions < 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 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 of foreign language satisfies 3 credits of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).				
Full degree can be found here: Philosophy BA				