

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology

Department of Sociology

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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 MATH 1332	MATH 1342 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	Introduction to Sociology OR	3	SOCI 1301	SOCI 1301
	Introduction to Ethnic Studies		SOCI 2319	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: [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.
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1 - Intermediate Foreign Language I & II satisfy Core Curriculum Component Areas IV (Language, Philosophy, & Culture) and IX (Component Area Option - 3 credits).

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

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

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

Full degree can be found here: [Sociology, BA/BS](#)

Field of Study for [Sociology](#)

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](#).