why SHSU?

This is a university that thinks big but feels small. With a student population of over 18,000, SHSU prides itself with creating a close community. Current students and alumni alike attest to the warm, supportive environment found all over the SHSU campus. Faculty members are more than professors—they are mentors, advisors, informal tutors, and personal links to great career connections.

Sam Houston State University has something—and then some—for everyone. No matter where you look, you will find ways to have fun, make great friends, enjoy the arts, serve others, and challenge yourself.

An education from Sam Houston State University prepares graduates to be a vital part of the world. It gives them the theoretical and practical knowledge to understand and solve challenges. It equips them with the experience and confidence to become effective leaders. It develops in them a heart for service to their communities. It gives them the tools they need to have an impact—as new graduates and for the rest of their lives.

There are many ways to learn more about Sam Houston State University, but the best way is to come visit campus and experience it for yourself.

The Mathematics Education Program at Sam Houston State University is a hands-on experience with instruction from expert faculty that prepares you to be a great mathematics teacher.

The BA and BS in Mathematics with Secondary Education certification offer the ability to get certified in two teaching fields at once.
The Mathematics Education Program at Sam Houston State University (SHSU) prepares you for teaching at the 4th-8th grade level or the 9th-12th grade level. Our small sized, face-to-face courses are taught by faculty who specialize in mathematics education, not just mathematics. We provide an environment that promotes the understanding of mathematics while fostering a sense of community amongst our students.

As a leader in mathematics education, the SHSU Mathematics and Statistics Department hosts the annual Mathematics Conference on Teaching of Mathematics and is home to the Reeves Center for Mathematics Education. Our top-notch instructors can help you become a successful math teacher!

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students may apply for Mathematics scholarships by contacting the department. Non-degree specific scholarships are available by completing the ScholarX application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston State University.

**COURSEWORK**

Students interested in teaching at the 8th-12th grade level will pursue either a Bachelor of Science (BS) or a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Mathematics with a minor in Secondary Education. These students have the option to minor in an additional teaching field, such as Science.

Students interested in teaching at the 4th-8th grade level will major in Interdisciplinary Studies through the College of Education and will minor in Mathematics or Mathematics/Science composite.

All students pursuing teacher certification will be required to participate in student teaching in one of the many school districts that have partnered with SHSU. Several districts hire their student teachers full-time after graduation.