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 Department of Foreign Languages at Sam Houston State University offers cutting-edge curriculum, including practical application courses in Spanish for Business, Criminal Justice, and Media & Health Professions.

A Bachelor of Arts in Spanish will give you a competitive edge in today’s ever-changing global marketplace.
Spanish Bachelor’s Degree

Opening Doors

Foreign language study enables communication across languages and cultures while opening doors to insights about those cultures and their diverse perspectives on life. Our Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish offers activities designed to enhance linguistic and cultural experiences, while giving a competitive edge in today’s job market of local, national, and international employers.

Our Department of Foreign Languages consists of a small group of involved faculty who work closely with students to reach advanced levels of listening, speaking, reading and writing the Spanish language.

Scholarships

Students may apply for Department of Foreign Languages scholarships and non-degree specific scholarships by completing the ScholarX online application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston. SHSU provides a quality education at an affordable cost.

COURSEWORK

Students wishing to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish are required to take 36 hours of coursework in the field, including 22 hours of advanced coursework.

Foreign language majors seeking teacher certification must take at least one history or geography course dealing with the country or countries whose language they are studying in order to promote interdisciplinary and international education.

There are also several foreign language minors available, including French, German, Middle Eastern Studies, and Spanish, as well as courses in other languages to fulfill the language requirement, including American Sign Language (SGNL) and Chinese (FOLG), and additional single courses addressing topics like the Vikings (FOLG).

STUDY ABROAD

SHSU has offered summer courses in countries like Costa Rica, France, Mexico, Qatar, Spain, and Switzerland. Consult with the Department as to availability by year.

“Siempre imaginé que el Paraíso sería algún tipo de biblioteca.”
- Jorge Luis Borges