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OVER EIGHTY UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES & COUNTING

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MORE THAN 230 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

COMMUNITY ENGAGED UNIVERSITY

Students seeking composite science certification qualify for the TEACH grant, which is a federal loan forgiveness grant. Additionally, many school districts offer an annual stipend of $3000-$6000 to composite science teachers.

Sam Houston State University

Composite Science Program
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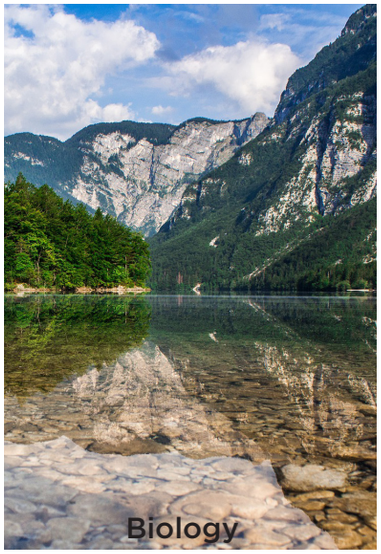
COMPOSITE SCIENCE

Teacher Certification

Bachelor of Science



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COMPOSITE SCIENCE

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COMPOSITE SCIENCE MAJORS RECEIVE *CERTIFICATION* ***TO TEACH***

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- Physics

A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN COMPOSITE SCIENCE

The Bachelor of Science in composite science at Sam Houston State University will prepare you to teach biology, chemistry, earth science, and physics/astronomy, and you may choose to focus on one of these sciences by taking degree-specific electives. With a composite science degree, you are likely to find a job in almost any school district in Texas. The demand for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) teachers is so great among school districts that some offer stipends on top of salaries, loan forgiveness, and/or tuition assistance.

Our courses are taught by knowledgable faculty who want to see their students succeed. We have support systems available to help you complete your degree.

REQUIREMENTS

The composite science degree combines core science coursework with secondary education certification and a focus on the area of science of your choice. Because this degree encompasses several science certifications, it requires 124-129 hours of coursework, depending on the area of specialization.

The secondary education portion of the coursework will include field experience in local schools. Students will progress from observation to lesson planning to student-teaching.

Minor: A minor in secondary education is required.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students may apply for science and education scholarships and non-degree specific scholarships by completing the Scholarships4Kats 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.

HIGHLIGHTS

Our educator preparation program has been accredited by the National Center for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) since 1954. Additionally, the science program is nationally recognized by the National Science Teacher Association (NSTA).