

Leisure Time Activities

The SHSU Chemistry Club provides a setting for social interaction with other science students, for intramural sports activities, and for service to the university and to the Huntsville community.

Through fundraising activities, they also provide funds for students to attend American Chemical Society National or Regional Meetings and to present papers there on their recent

Research activities. For more information about the Chemistry Club, visit the web site at www.shsu.edu/~org_chem/.

There are also a number of religious and service groups on campus as well as social organizations. In addition, the University sports teams are part of the Southland Conference and their events are free to students with their university ID cards.



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The Bachelor of Science In Forensic Chemistry

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Farrington Science Building

In modern criminal investigations, chemists are asked to solve a variety of questions arising from criminal investigations. This approach to investigative work has led to the development of new methods, better chemical applications and different ways of looking at chemical phenomena. The field of forensic chemistry is a growing one with increasing demands for chemists trained in this area. We invite you to examine the Forensic Chemistry major with a Criminal Justice minor program at Sam Houston State University and learn how we can help you reach your career goals.

The University

Sam Houston State University is nestled in the pine forests in southeast Texas about 60 miles north of Houston and 160 miles south of Dallas. We enjoy the fine dining and cultural life of Houston, yet have the advantages of small town life in Huntsville.

The Department of Chemistry

The Department is located in the Farrington Building on the southern part of the campus. Our program certified by the American Chemical Society and students who complete the program are qualified for a number of positions within government positions, academia and industrial positions.



Year One	
General Chemistry	8 hr
Eng. Composition	6 hr
Calculus I	4 hr
U. S. History	6 hr
Introductory Biology	8 hr
Fitness for Living	1 hr

Year Two	
Organic Chemistry	8 hr
Calculus II	4 hr
General Physics	8 hr
Elective	3 hr
Introduction to Computing	4 hr
English Literature	3 hr
Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 hr

Year Three	
Introductory Biochemistry	4 hr
Physical Chemistry	4 hr
Introductory Genetics	4 hr
Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3 hr
Cultural Studies	3 hr
Criminology	3 hr
American Public Policy	3 hr
Visual and Performing Arts	3 hr
Elective	3 hr
Professionalism and Ethics in CJ	3 hr

Year Four	
Chemical Literature Seminar	1 hr
Instrumental Analytical Chemistry	4 hr
Forensic Chemistry	3 hr
Technical Writing	3 hr
Intro. to Methods of Research	3 hr
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3 hr
Understanding Human Behavior	3 hr
American Government	3 hr
Electives	6 hr

Scholarships

Students who remain in good standing in their studies have a number of opportunities for financial aid from within the Department of Chemistry. These include the following sources:

- Robert A. Welch Research Fellowships
- Chemistry Academic Scholarships
- Chemistry Alumni Scholarships
- Zeffrey Zagone Memorial Scholarships
- J. C. Stallings Scholarship
- Ray E. Humphrey Scholarship
- Jason L. Moore Scholarship
- Earl H. Burroughs Endowed Scholarship

In addition, many students work for the Department of Chemistry in the chemical stores, as teaching assistants, tutoring, and other assignments.

Come by and visit, or call us if you have questions (936-294-1532) or visit our web site at

www.shsu.edu/~chemistry

