

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology

SHSU Course #	SHSU Course Title	NHMCCD Course #
<i>Communication (6 hrs)</i>		
ENG 164	Composition I	ENGL 1301
ENG 165	Composition II	ENGL 1302
<i>Mathematics (6 hrs)</i>		
MTH 164	College Mathematics	MATH 1332
MTH 170 (or higher)	Pre Calculus Algebra (or higher)	MATH 1314
<i>Natural Science (8 hrs)</i>		
BIO Elective		BIOL
<i>Humanities and Visual & Performing Arts (9 hrs)</i>		
<i>Humanities (3 hrs)</i>		
ENG 265	Readings in Literature	ENGL 2332
or		ENGL 2333
ENG 266	Readings in Literary Genres	ENGL 2322
or		ENGL 2323
ENG 267	Literature and Ideas	ENGL 2327
		ENGL 2328
<i>Visual & Performing Arts (3 hrs)</i>		
ART 160	Introduction to Visual Arts	ARTS 1301*
or ART 260	Pre-Renaissance Art History	ARTS 1303*
or ART 161	Basic Design I	ARTS 1311
or ART 163	Drawing	ARTS 1316
or DNC 176	Rhythmic Structure of Movement	DANC 1301
or THR 160	Technical Theatre	DRAM 1330
or THR 164	Acting I	DRAM 1351
or THR 166	Theatre Appreciation	DRAM 1310
or THR 230	Stage Make-Up	DRAM 1341
or THR 231	Theatre Speech I	DRAM 2336
or MUS 161	Introduction to the Study of Music	MUSI 1301
or MUS 138	Survey of Music Literature	MUSI 1308*
or MUS 264	History of Rock, Jazz & Popular Music	MUSI 1310*
or MUS 265	Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306*

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<i>Cultural Studies (3 hrs)</i>		
BSL 236	Multicultural Influences on Learning	
or GEO 265	World Regional Geography	GEOG 1303*
or GEO 266	World Regional Geography	
or HIS 265	World History	HIST 2311
or HIS 266	World History	HIST 2312
or SOC 168	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	SOCI 2319*
<i>Social & Behavioral Science (15 hrs) History (6 hrs)</i>		
HIS 163	U.S. History to 1876	HIST 1301
HIS 164	U.S. History since 1876	HIST 1302
<i>Political Science (6 hrs)</i>		
POL 261	Principles of American Government-National & State	GOVT2301
POL 285	American Public Policy	GOVT 2302
<i>Social & Behavioral Science (3 hrs)</i>		
PHL 261	Introduction to Philosophy	PHIL 1301
<i>Other requirements (24-25 hrs)</i>		
KIN 215	Fitness for Living	KINE 1111
CS 133	Introduction to Computing	ITSC 1401
PHL 262	Critical Thinking	
PHL 372	Philosophy of Science	
<i>Math/Lab Science Elective</i>		
BIO, CHEM, CS, GEL, GEO 131/11 or PHY		
BIO, CHM, PHY, GEL (8 hrs)		
<i>Speech Communication (3 hrs)</i>		
SCM 131	Intro to Human Comm.	SPCH 1311
or SCM 161	Public Speaking	SPCH 1315
or SCM 282	Speech for Business and The Professions	SPCH 1321
or SCM 286	Interpersonal Communication	SPCH 1318

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<i>Psychology Major Requirements (38hrs)</i>		
<i>Introductory Block (6 hrs)</i>		
PSY 131	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 2301
PSY 332	History of Psychology	
PSY advanced electives (24 hrs) 12 hrs must be advanced.		
6 hours from each of the remaining three blocks:		
<i>Experimental Block</i>		
*PSY 234/214 Intro to Research Methods/Lab		
PSY 333/313	Physiological Psychology/Lab	
*PSY 387/317 Elementary Statistics		
PSY 336	Sensation and Perception	
PSY 337	Cognition	
PSY 382	Comparative Psychology	
PSY 391	Psychopharmacology	
PSY 432	Learning	
<i>Personality-Social-Developmental Block</i>		
PSY 365	Psychology of Interpersonal Interactions	
PSY 374	Developmental Psychology	
PSY 381	Social Psychology	
PSY 431	Personality	
PSY 434	Applied Social Psychology	
PSY 491	Divorce: Psychological Impact	
<i>Clinical-Adjustment Block</i>		
PSY 289	Psychology of Adjustment	
PSY 331	Abnormal Psychology	
PSY 334	Human Sexuality	
PSY 371	Humanistic Psychology	
PSY 383	Psychology and The Law	
PSY 437	Professional Psychology	
PSY 488	Psychological Testing	

Minor (18 hrs)
 General Electives (4 hrs)

*To complete a major in Psychology, a student must take 6 hours from the Introductory Block, PSY 234/214 and PSY 387/317 plus 6 hours from the three remaining blocks. Six additional hours of electives in Psychology complete the 38 semester hours required for the major.

*Meets the multicultural requirement for the Associate of Science degree. Bold courses are a part of the associate of arts degree. Completion of these and some additional coursework will lead to an associate of arts degree. See NHMCCD catalog for more details.