# Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy

## Department of Psychology & Philosophy

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## CORE REQUIREMENTS

### Communication (6 hours)

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### Mathematics (3 hours)

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### Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)

Choose **two** courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.

### Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)

Choose **one** course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.

### Creative Arts (3 hours)

Choose **one** course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.

### American History (6 hours)

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### Government/Political Science (6 hours)

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### Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)

Choose **one** course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.

### Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)

Choose **two** courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.

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## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Full degree can be found here: [https://www.shsu.edu/academics/psychology-and-philosophy/](https://www.shsu.edu/academics/psychology-and-philosophy/)

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### Foreign Language (14 hours)

SHSU requires 4 semesters of foreign language (one field)

Courses for required minor

A full list of minors and required classes can be found here: [https://catalog.shsu.edu/degree-programs/](https://catalog.shsu.edu/degree-programs/)

### Recommended Electives (13 hours)

SHSU requires 13 hours of general electives. The department recommends PSYC 1301 (2301), World Literature & World History.

A full list of courses can be found here: [https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/](https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/)

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*SHSU accepts a maximum of 70 credit hours: 66 academic hours + 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) hours.  
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It is suggested that students visit with their advisors in choosing a minor.*