

SHSU Catalog (2024/2025)

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science (Sustainability Concentration)

CORE REQUIREMENTS	Department of Env	ronmental & Geosciences		936.294.1532 geosciences@shsu.edu		
Course Name		Hours	TCCNS	SHSU		
Communication (6 hours)						
Composition I		3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301		
Composition II		3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302		
Mathematics (3 hours) ¹						
Pre-Calculus Algebra		3	MATH 1314	MATH 1314		
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours) ²						
Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.						
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours) ³						
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)						
United States History to 1876		3	HIST 1301	HIST 1301		
United States History since 1876		3	HIST 1302	HIST 1302		
Government/Political Science (6 hours)						
American Government		3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305		
Texas Government		3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306		
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours) ⁴						
Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.						
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours) ⁵						
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.						

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

 $Full \ degree \ can \ be \ found \ here: \ https://www.shsu.edu/programs/bachelor-of-science-in-environmental-science$

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
General Biology I ²	4	BIOL 1406	BIOL 1406
General Biology II ²	4	BIOL 1407	BIOL 1407
General Chemistry I ²	4	CHEM 1411	CHEM 1411
Elementary Statistics	3	MATH 1342	MATH 1342
Environmental Science ²	4	ENVR 1401	BIOL 1401
Weather and Climate ²	4	GEOL 1447	GEOG 1401
Physical Geology OR	1	GEOL 1403	GEOL 1403
Geologic & Environmental Hazards		GEOL 1405	GEOL 1405

^{*}SHSU accepts a maximum of 70 credit hours: 66 academic hours + 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) hours. Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework, overall major GPA in all major coursework, SHSU GPA in all coursework, and SHSU major GPA in all major coursework.

- 1-Satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II (Mathematics). MATH 1314 satisfies the prerequisite requirement for CHEM 1411 and BIOL 4374.
- 2-Satisfies Component Area III: Life and Physical Science
- 3-Department recommends SOCI 2319 for Component Area IV because it will also satisfy a course prerequisite for a required upper division SHSU course.
- 4-Department recommends ECON 2301 for Component Area VIII because it will also satisfy a course prerequisite for a required upper division SHSU course.
- 5-GEOG 1303 is recommended for 3 credits of Component Area IX (Component Area Option).