

SHSU Catalog (2025/2026)

Bachelor of Science, Chemistry (Biochemistry and Medicine Concentration)				
CORE REQUIREMENTS	Department of Chemistry		936.294.1532	chemistry@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				
Calculus I	4	MATH 2413		MATH 1420
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)				
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.				
Creative Arts (3 hours)				
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list. American History (6 hours)				
United States History to 1876	3	HIST 1301		HSTY 1301
United States History to 1876	3	HIST 1301	_	HSTY 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)				
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.				
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours) ¹				
Choose <u>two</u> 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-chemistry				
Course Name	Hours	TCCNS		SHSU
Calculus II	4	MATH 2414		MATH 1430
General Chemistry I	4	CHEM 1411		CHEM 1411
General Chemistry II	4	CHEM 1412		CHEM 1412
Organic Chemistry I Lecture & Lab	4	CHEM 2323/2123	C	HEM 23232/2123
Organic Chemistry II Lecture & Lab	4	CHEM 2325/2125	0	CHEM 2325/2125
General Physics Mechanics & Physics Lab I OR	4	PHYS 1301/1101	I	PHYS 1301/1101
Introduction to Physics I	· ·	PHYS 2425		PHYS 1411
General Physics-Sound, Light, Electricity, & Magnetism, & Physics Lab II OR	4	PHYS 1302/1102	PHYS 1302/1102	
Introduction to Physics II		PHYS 2426		PHYS 1422
Human Anatomy & Physiology I ³	4	BIOL 2401		BIOL 2403
Human Anatomy & Physiology II ³	4	BIOL 2402		BIOL 2404
Elementary Statistics ³	3	MATH 1342		MATH 1342
Elementary Statistics				
General Biology I	4	BIOL 1406		BIOL 1406

*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.

A minor is not required in addition to the Biochemistry and Medicine Concentration.

A grade of C or higher is required for CHEM 1411, CHEM 1412, CHEM 2323, CHEM 2123, CHEM 2325, CHEM 2125, CHEM 2401, CHEM 3367, and CHEM 4448 and in all required Physics and Mathematics courses.

MATH 1420 requirement for Core Curriculum Component Area II (Mathematics) as well as one hour of Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
CHEM 1411 and CHEM 1412 satisfy the Core Curriculum requirements for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) and the Major Specific requirement.

3 - Count as prescribed electives for concentration