

SHSU Catalog (2025/2026)

Bachelor of Science, Chemistry (Professional Chemist Track)									
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 since 1876		3	HIST 1302	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	CHFM 1412					

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General Chemistry II	4	CHEM 1412	CHEM 1412
Organic Chemistry I Lecture & Lab	4	CHEM 2323/2123	CHEM 23232/2123
Organic Chemistry II Lecture & Lab	4	CHEM 2325/2125	CHEM 2325/2125
General Physics Mechanics & Physics Lab I OR Introduction to Physics I	4	PHYS 1301/1101 PHYS 2425	PHYS 1301/1101 PHYS 1411
General Physics-Sound, Light, Electricity, & Magnetism, & Physics Lab II OR Introduction to Physics II	4	PHYS 1302/1102 PHYS 2426	PHYS 1302/1102 PHYS 1422

*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 with this degree plan.

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

1 - MATH 1420 requirement for Core Curriculum Component Area II (Mathematics) as well as one hour of Component Area IX (Component Area Option).

2 - CHEM 1411 and CHEM 1412 satisfy the Core Curriculum requirements for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) and the Major Specific requirement.