

SHSU Catalog (2025/2026)

	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Dance						
CORE REQUIREMENTS		Department of Dance		936.294.3342 shsudance@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)							
College Mathematics		3	MATH 1332	MATH 1332			
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)							
United States History to 1	876	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 one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.							
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)							

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Full degree can be found here: https://www.shsu.edu/programs/bachelor-of-fine-arts-in-dance/

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
(Two Semesters) Ballet Dance Technique I OR Ballet Dance Technique II	6	DANC 1241 DANC 2241	DANC 1333 DANC 2333
(Two Semesters) Modern Dance Technique I OR Modern Dance Technique II	6	DANC 1245 DANC 2245	DANC 1334 DANC 2234
Choreography I	3	DANC 1301	DANC 2376

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

Only grades of C or higher in all dance courses will apply towards the BFA in Dance.

A minor is not required for this program.

Undergraduate admission to the BFA in Dance is by audition only. Please visit our **Admission/Audition page** for more information and dates. For any possible course substitutions, please contact the SHSU Department of Dance.

^{*}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 and must earn a 2.0 minimum SHSU GPA in all coursework. Students must meet a 3.0 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework and must meet a 3.0 minimum SHSU major GPA in all major coursework.