

SHSU Catalog (2025/2026)

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CORE REQUIREMENTS	School of Te	School of Teaching & Learning		teachinglearning@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)	Math for Teachers I	3	MATH 1350	MATH 1384	
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours) ¹	Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list. BIOL 1408 & CHEM 1406 are required for the SHSU degree.				
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours) ¹	Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list. ENGL 2332 or ENGL 2333 is required for the SHSU degree.				
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	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) ¹	Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list. GEOG 1300 is suggested.				
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)	Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.				

FIELD OF STUDY

	Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
	Introduction to Teaching	3	EDUC 1301	CIME 2313
	Introduction to Special Pops	3	EDUC 2301	SPED 2301
	Math for Teachers I	3	MATH 1350	Satisfied by MATH 1384
	Math for Teachers II	3	MATH 1351	MATH 1385
Directed Elective ¹	PHYS 1305/1105 is preferred.	3	PHYS 1305/1105	PHYS 1305/1105
Directed Elective ²	HIST 2301 is preferred.	3	HIST 2301	HSTY 3384

Full degree can be found here: https://www.shsu.edu/programs/bachelor-degree-in-education/

*SHSU accepts a maximum of 70 credit hours: 66 academic hours + 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) hours.

Students must earn a 2.75 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.

Students must meet a 2.75 minimum overall major GPA or in the last 60 semester hours in all major coursework.

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum SHSU GPA in all coursework.

Students must meet a 2.75 minimum SHSU major GPA in all major coursework.

Students must maintain a 2.75 GPA or greater overall or in the last 60 semester hours to earn teacher certification. This includes transfer and SHSU courses

A minor is NOT required for this program.

- 1 Substitute courses may be considered.
- 2 HIST 2301 will be substituted for HSTY 3384.