

SHSU Catalog (2025/2026)

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Film & TV Production						
CORE REQUIREMENTS	Department	t of Mass Communications		936.294.1341 mcom@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 <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.						
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours) ¹						
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.						
Creative Arts (3 hours) ²						
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) ³						
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-fine-arts-in-film-and-tv-production/						

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Media Literacy	1	COMM 2300	MCOM 1130
Writing for Mass Media	3	COMM 2311	MCOM 1332
Audio Production & Performance	3	COMM 2303	MCOM 1371
TV & Film Production	3	COMM 1336	MCOM 2371
Film Appreciation	3	COMM 2366	MCOM 2366
Media, Culture, & Society	3	COMM 1335	MCOM 1330
Beginning Acting	3	DRAM 1351	THEA 1364

*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.

All Mass Communication majors and minors must earn a grade of "C" or better in each Mass Communication course.

1 - MCOM 1330 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture).

2 - MCOM 2366 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts).

3 - MCOM 1371 and MCOM 1130 satisfy four hours of the requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option) and are Degree Specific/Major requirements for Mass Communication.