

SHSU Catalog (2025/2026)

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CORE REQUIREMENTS		School of Music		936.294.1360	music@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) ¹							
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.							
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours) ²							
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.							
Creative Arts (3 hours) ³							
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 13	01		
United States History since 1876		3	HIST 1302	HSTY 13	.02		
Government/Political Science (6 hours)							
American Government		3	GOVT 2305	POLS 23	05		
Texas Government		3	GOVT 2306	POLS 23	06		
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours) ⁴							
Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.							
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)							
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.							
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Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU			
Theory of Music I	2	MUSI 1311	MUSI 1222			
Theory of Music II	2	MUSI 1312	MUSI 1223			
Theory of Music III	2	MUSI 2311	MUSI 2222			
Theory of Music IV	2	MUSI 2312	MUSI 2223			
Musicianship I	2	MUSI 1116	MUSI 1224			
Musicianship II	2	MUSI 1117	MUSI 1225			
Musicianship III	2	MUSI 2116	MUSI 2224			
Survey of Music Literature	3	MUSI 1308	MUSI 2348			
Required Clinical Foundation Courses						
Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 2401	BIOL 2403			
Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 2301	PSYC 1301			

^{*}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.

Students earning a grade below "C" in any music course required for their degree or minor in music are required to retake the course.

After three failed attempts to earn a C or better, the student may be removed from the program.

Depending on the concentration, all Music Therapy majors take a minimum of 7 hours of Instrumental/Singing fundamental courses. See advisor.

- 1 BIOL 2401 or BIOL 2403 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science). (4 credit hours)
- 2 MUSI 1379 (SHSU) satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture).
- 3 MUSI 2348 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area V (Creative Arts).
- 4 PSYC 1301 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).