

SHSU Catalog (2025/2026)

Bachelor of Science, Public Health (4+1 Accelerated BS & MPH)

CORE REQUIREMENTS	De	partment of P	ublic Health	936.294.2660 health@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)						
Pre-Calculus Algebra		3	MATH 1314	MATH 1314		
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours) ¹						
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 <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) ²						
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.						
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours) ³						
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-public-health/

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Introduction to Psychology ²	3	PSYC 2301	PSYC 1301
Human Anatomy & Physiology I ¹	4	BIOL 2401	BIOL 2403
Human Anatomy & Physiology II ¹	4	BIOL 2402	BIOL 2404
Lifetime Health & Wellness ³	1	PHED 1164	KINE 2115
Inorganic & Environmental Chemistry ¹	4	CHEM 1406	CHEM 1406
Nutrition	3	HECO 1322	FSCN 2362
Lifestyle & Wellness	3	PHED 1304	HLTH 1366

^{*}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, overall major GPA in all major coursework, SHSU GPA in all coursework, and SHSU major GPA in all major coursework.

Students need to complete a minimum of 90 hours in their undergraduate program to apply for the 4+1 MPH program. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.00 to remain in the 4+1 MPH program.

- 1 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science).
- 2 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social & Behavior Sciences).
- 3 Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option) (1 credit).