SHSU KATFACTS

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FACULTY TO STUDENT RATIO 1:25

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Other degrees and minors offered in the Department of Chemistry:

- Chemistry, Professional Chemist Track, BS
- Chemistry, Technical Career Track, BS
- Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, BS
- Chemistry, Emphasis in Biochemistry-Biotechnology, BS
- Minor in Chemistry

FORENSIC CHEMISTRY
Bachelor of Science

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BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN FORENSIC CHEMISTRY

If you are strong in mathematics and have a desire to shape the world of justice by using science to solve crimes, then a career in forensic chemistry is for you. The Bachelor of Science in forensic chemistry at Sam Houston State University, the first degree of its kind in Texas, is designed to prepare students for careers combining a knowledge of chemistry and the legal system. Through classroom and hands-on laboratory instruction, students learn how to test evidence, preserve the chain of evidence, defend their findings, and present them in court.

Students completing this degree are prepared for careers in forensic chemistry in both private and government arenas across the country or for further study in forensic science in graduate school.

REQUIREMENTS

Minor: A minor in criminal justice is required and is included in the curriculum for the degree plan. Many students choose to minor in biology in addition to criminal justice. Some students choose to double major in forensic chemistry and criminal justice with a minor in biology.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Once accepted, students may apply for relevant scholarships by completing the Scholarships4Kats online application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston State University.

STUDY ABROAD

The Department of Chemistry has a study abroad program in Germany in which students carry out summer undergraduate research at a German university and can experience the culture and approach to chemical education in Europe.

POSSIBLE CAREERS

• Forensic Scientist in a Crime Lab
• Forensic Scientist in a Private Lab
• Laboratory Analyst
• Criminalist
• Forensic Chemistry Technician

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