

# Core Curriculum

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The Core Curriculum at Sam Houston State University contains 42 semester credit hours, encompassing six component areas. Each component area has a minimum credit hour requirement and a set of specific courses that may be used to satisfy the requirement. The chart below details the Sam Houston State University courses and their Texas Common Course Number (TCCN) equivalents that comprise SHSU's core curriculum.

<b>Component Area: Number Equivalent (TCCN)</b>	<b>Texas Common</b>	<b>Hours Required</b>	<b>Course</b>
<b>Component Area 1 - Communication</b>			<b>6 HOURS</b>
English 164	ENGL 1301		
English 165	ENGL 1302		
<b>Component Area 2 - Mathematics</b>			<b>3 HOURS</b>
Math 164 OR	Math 1332		
Math 170	Math 2312		
Note: The only exception to the required courses listed above is when a different Math is required within the major field of study. The following is a list of the possible exceptions to this component area.			
Math 142	MATH 2413		
Math 163	MATH 1316		
Math 199	MATH 1324		
Math 184 & Math 185 (both are required)	MATH 1350 & 1351		
Note: Math 166 and Math 169 DO NOT meet this requirement			
<b>Component Area 3 - Natural Sciences</b>			<b>8 HOURS</b>
Choose two courses with Labs.			
Biology 134 & 114	BIOL 1308 & 1108		
Biology 137 & 117	BIOL 2306 & 2106 or 2406		
Biology 161 & 111	BIOL 1311 & 1111		

Biology 162 & 112	BIOL 1313 & 1113
Biology 245	BIOL 2401
Chemistry 135 & 115	CHEM 1305 & 1105
Chemistry 136 & 116	CHEM 1307 & 1107
Chemistry 138 & 118	CHEM 1311 & 1111
Chemistry 139 & 119	CHEM 1312 & 1112
Geology 132 & 112	GEOL 1305 & 1105
Geology 133 & 113	GEOL 1303 & 1103
Geology 134 & 114	GEOL 1304 & 1104
Geography 131 & Lab 111 (required @ SHSU)	GEOG 1301
Physics 133 & 113	PHYS 1311 & 1111
Physics 134* & 114*	PHYS 1312 & 1112
Physics 135 & 115	PHYS 1305 & 1105
Physics 136 & 116	PHYS 1307 & 1107
Physics 138 & 118	PHYS 1301 & 1101
Physics 139 & 119	PHYS 1302 & 1102
Physics 141	PHYS 2425

**Component Area 4 - Humanities & Visual & Performing Arts**

**9 HOURS**

Select 3 hours from Visual & Performing Arts:

Agriculture 299	ARTS 1301
Art 160	ARTS 1301
Art 161	ARTS 1311
Art 163	ARTS 1316
Art 260	ARTS 1303
Dance 172	DANC 2303
Dance 176	DANC 1301
Music 138	MUSI 1308
Music 161	MUSI 1301
Music 264	MUSI 1310
Music 265	MUSI 1306
Theatre 160	DRAM 1330
Theatre 164	DRAM 1351
Theatre 166	DRAM 1310
Theatre 230	DRAM 1341
Theatre 231	DRAM 2336

Select 3 hours from Literature or Philosophy:

English 265	ENGL 2331OR 2332
English 266	ENGL 2342
English 267	ENGL 2343
Philosophy 261	PHIL 1301
Philosophy 263	PHIL 2306

Select 3 hours from Cultural Studies:

BSL 236	NO TCCN
Foreign Languages 263	FREN, GERM, SPAN 2311/2312
Foreign Languages 264	FREN, GERM, SPAN 2312
Geography 265	GEOG 1303
Geography 266	GEOG 1303
History 265	HIST 2311
History 266	HIST 2312
Sociology 168	SOCI 2319

**Component Area 5 - Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**15 HOURS**

Select 9 hours from:

History 163	HIST 1301
History 164	HIST 1302
Political Science 261	GOVT 2301/2306

Select 3 hours from:

Political Science 231	NO TCCN
Political Science 232	NO TCCN
Political Science 235	NO TCCN
Political Science 265	NO TCCN
Political Science 266	NO TCCN
Political Science 281	NO TCCN
Political Science 285	GOVT 2302/2305

Select 3 hours from:

Agriculture 236	SOCI 1301
Economics 230	ECON 1301
Economics 233	ECON 2302
Economics 234	ECON 2301
Geography 161	GEOG 1300
Philosophy 262	PHIL 2303
Psychology 131	PSYC 2301
Psychology 289	PSYC 2315
Sociology 131	SOCI 1301
Sociology 264	SOCI 1306
Speech Communication 286*	SPCH 1318

**Component Area 6 - Institutionally Designated Option**

**1 HOURS**

Select 1 hour from:

Kinesiology 215	PHED 1164
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**Total Hours Required to Complete Core Requirements**

**42 HOURS**