BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN BILINGUAL HEALTH CARE STUDIES; MINOR IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Bilingual Health Care Studies; Minor in Foreign Language		
Core Curriculum (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/)		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics)		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science) [1]		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) [2]		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences) [3]		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option) [4, 5]		4
Degree Specific Requirements		
BIOL 2403	Human Anatomy & Physiology I [1, 6]	4
FACS 2362	Nutrition [7]	3
KINE 2115	Lifetime Health and Wellness [4]	1
SOCI 2319	Introduction To Ethnic Studies [2]	3
Major: Foundation		
HLTH 1360	Fund Hlth Promo & Hlth Careers	3
HLTH 2372	Health & Medical Terminology	3
HLTH 2383	Multicultural Health Issues [3]	3
HLTH 2391	Human Diseases	3
HLTH 3350	Principles of Public Health	3
HLTH 3355	US Health Care Systems	3
HLTH 3392	Health Comm & Literacy	3
HLTH 4365	Health Care Policy	3
HLTH 4371	Patient Navigation	3
or HLTH 4392	Problems in Health	
HLTH 4375	Health Laws and Ethics	3
HLTH 4387	Community Health	3
HLTH 4393	Prof Prep Health Careers [8,9]	3
HLTH 4394	Internship Program [9]	3
Major: Prescribed Electives		
BCHS Electives		
Select 13 hours of the following:		13
COUN 3331	Intro To Principles Of Counsln	
HLTH 3360	Epidemiology [10]	
HLTH 3390	Family Life & Sex Education	
HLTH 4117	Practicum	
HLTH 4366	Health Informatics	
HLTH 4395	Special Topics in Health	
PHIL 4371	Death and Dying	
Advanced courses in COUN, FACS, PHIL, PHYS or SOCI		6
Minor: Required (Foreign Language) [11]		

Students will take a minimum of 23 hours in Spanish, Arabic - Middle Eastern Studies, French, or German, and must include six hours of the advanced coursework in residence [5]	23
Total Hours	**120**

[1]   Course satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science).

[2]   Course satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture).

[3]   Course satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).

[4]   Course satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).

[5]   Satisfies 3 semester credit hours of Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option). Options include ARAB 2311, FREN 2311, GERM 2311, SGNL 2311, and SPAN 2311.

[6]   BIOL 2401 may be used as a transfer course for this requirement; please see SAM Center advisor for more details.

[7]   FACS 1367 may be used as a transfer course for this requirement; please see SAM Center advisor for more details.

[8]   HLTH 4393 requires a prerequisite of the completion of 12 hours of HLTH course work.

[9]   Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in HLTH 4393 and HLTH 4394.

[10]   MATH 1342 or MATH 1370 or MATH 3379 serve as a prerequisite for this course.

[11]   All minors are excluded from pairing with this degree program with the exception of a Foreign Language minor.

Notes

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HLTH 4365 requires Junior Standing.

HLTH 3350 and HLTH 3355 require a prerequisite of 55 hours completed.

HLTH 4366 requires a prerequisite of HLTH 3350.

HLTH 3392 requires the prerequisites of HLTH 1360.

HLTH 4394 requires a prerequisite of HLTH 4393 with a "C" or better.

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HLTH 3360 requires a prerequisite of MATH 1342, MATH 1370, MATH 3379, or STAT 3379.

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HLTH 4371 requires a prerequisite of HLTH 1360 and HLTH 2391.

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First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area II (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii)	3	Component Area IV (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiv)	3

	Hours		Hours
Component Area III (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4	BIOL 2403[4]	4
ENGL 1301[1]	3	ENGL 1302[1]	3
HIST 1301[2]	3	HIST 1302[2]	3
KINE 2115[3]	1	SOCI 2319[5]	3
	14		**16**

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Component Area V (http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3	BCHS Electives[9]	6
HLTH 1360	3	HLTH 2383[10]	3
Minor[6,7]	3	Minor[6,7]	3
POLS 2305[8]	3	POLS 2306[8]	3
	12		**15**

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
FACS 2362	3	Advanced level courses in COUN, FACS, PHIL, PSYC, SOCI	3
HLTH 2372	3	HLTH 2391	3
HLTH 3350	3	HLTH 3392	3
HLTH 3355	3	HLTH 4387	3
Minor[6,7]	3	Minor Advanced[6,7]	3
	15		**15**

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
BHCS Elective[9]	4	Advanced level courses in COUN, FACS, PHIL, PSYC, SOCI	3
HLTH 4365	3	BHCS Elective[9]	3
HLTH 4371 or 4392	3	HLTH 4375	3
HLTH 4393[11]	3	HLTH 4394	3
Minor Advanced[6,7]	3	Minor Advanced[6,7]	3
	16		**15**

Total Hours: 118

[1] Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication).
[2] Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
[3] Satisfies one hour of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
[4] BIOL 2401 may be used as a transfer course for this requirement; please see SAM Center advisor for more details.
[5] Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture).
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[8] Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
[9] See, below listing of BCHS Elective Courses.
[10] Satisfies the requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).
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The course content of the BA in Bilingual Health Care Studies Program will prepare students with the following marketable skills.

- Effectively communicate professional health information to patients and clients in need of medical services.
- Conduct health and wellness activities and presentations to in the native language of the participants.
- Develop health programs that include the cultural mores and ethno-medical practices of the target population.
- Serve as a resource person to connect underrepresented populations to social, educational, and medical services in the community, state, and nation.
- Act as culturally competent patient navigator for families and patients receiving medical care in health clinics, hospitals districts, health departments, and hospital systems.
- Conduct health-related needs assessments to under-served populations in communities.
- Develop valid and reliable evaluation strategies to determine the effectiveness of health programs, campaigns, and events.