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*Note: Courses Transfer Students Should Take at the Community College:*

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*Note: Other courses may transfer, depending upon the selected degree or program. Meet with your academic advisor to confirm whether coursework will transfer from another institution. For a complete listing of degree-specific requirements, please, review the degree plan within the Undergraduate Catalog [here](http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/undergraduate/).*

- Bachelor of Science, Major in Environmental Science (Pollution Abatement) [here](http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/undergraduate/)
- Bachelor of Science, Major in Environmental Science (Sustainability) [here](http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/undergraduate/)
- Bachelor of Science, Major in Environmental Science (Water Resources) [here](http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/undergraduate/)
- Bachelor of Arts, Major in Geography (Environment, Culture, and Development) [here](http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/undergraduate/)
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- Bachelor of Science, Major in Geography (Environment, Culture, and Development) ([link](http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/undergraduate/colleges-academic-departments/science-and-engineering-technology/environmental-geosciences/bs-geography-environment-culture-and-development/))

- Bachelor of Science, Major in Geography, Geo-spatial Information Sciences ([link](http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/undergraduate/colleges-academic-departments/science-and-engineering-technology/environmental-geosciences/bs-geography-geo-spatial-information-sciences/))

- Bachelor of Science, Major in Geology ([link](http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/undergraduate/colleges-academic-departments/science-and-engineering-technology/environmental-geosciences/bs-geology/))

- Bachelor of Science, Major in Geology (Geoscience) ([link](http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/undergraduate/colleges-academic-departments/science-and-engineering-technology/environmental-geosciences/bs-geology-geoscience/))

- Minor in Environmental Science ([link](http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/undergraduate/colleges-academic-departments/science-and-engineering-technology/environmental-geosciences/bs-geology-geoscience/))

- Minor in Geography ([link](http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/undergraduate/colleges-academic-departments/science-and-engineering-technology/environmental-geosciences/bs-geology-geoscience/))

- Minor in Geology ([link](http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/undergraduate/colleges-academic-departments/science-and-engineering-technology/environmental-geosciences/bs-geology-geoscience/))

- Minor in Geo-Spatial Science ([link](http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/undergraduate/colleges-academic-departments/science-and-engineering-technology/environmental-geosciences/bs-geology-geoscience/))

For the past several years, there have been scholarships available for both graduate and undergraduate students majoring in Biology, Geography & Geology, Mathematics & Statistics. Roughly 35 scholarships are administered each year through the PEERS Program (Peers Enhancing their Education through Research and Scholarship) ([link](https://www.shsu.edu/home/nsfgrant.html)), federally-funded through the National Science Foundation. Up to $6,000 is available each year to students in these majors that maintain a GPA of at least 3.0 and demonstrate financial need.

Field of Study

Sam Houston State University supports the State of Texas Fields of Study ([link](https://www.highered.texas.gov/our-work/supporting-our-institutions/program-development/texas-transfer-framework/)).

The Core Curriculum ([link](http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/)) at Sam Houston State University (to be used by all incoming students as of fall 2014) contains 42 semester credit hours, encompassing nine component areas. Each component area has a minimum credit hour requirement and a selection of specific courses that may be used to satisfy the requirement. The Core Curriculum ([link](http://catalog.shsu.edu/archives/2023-2024/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/)) details Sam Houston State University courses and their Texas Common Course Number (TCCN) equivalents for college transfer students which comprise SHSU's core curriculum.

Many SHSU disciplines including the sciences, business, and education require specific courses from the SHSU core as degree specific graduation requirements. To minimize cost and time to complete degree requirements always select SHSU/transfer core courses specified as degree requirements in your intended major. If you have not decided on a major, select core courses supporting your intended area of academic concentration.

Prior to enrolling in core classes, students are encouraged to review specific degree requirements for their major. Selection of major-specified core courses reduces the total number of hours required for graduation.

If you do not see a Texas Common Course Number (TCCN) mapping a specific core course to your transfer institution, please go to Transfer Course Equivalency Guide ([link](https://ww2.shsu.edu/regr27wp/)) and select your institution from the drop-down menu. The result will list all currently mapped transfer courses from your institution to SHSU courses.