

**Bachelor of Applied Arts
& Sciences
Sam Houston State University**

Students desiring to major in a technical specialty area for the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences must:

1. Present evidence of the development of an area of technical specialty with an Associate of Applied Sciences degree from a community/junior college.

A. Sixty-six semester hours (plus four semester hours of physical education activity) may be transferred from another educational institution. This should include thirty-six to forty-eight hours in-block course work in an organized technical program.

2. Complete a baccalaureate degree plan from residence and transfer credit which contains a minimum of 128 semester credit hours and includes the following:

A. Thirty-six semester hours of advanced level courses.

B. An eighteen-hour minor in a field related to the student's technical specialty. A minimum of 12 of these hours must be at the advanced level (these 12 hours may be included in the requirement for 36 advanced hours).

C. Complete 52-54 hours in general education as follows (may include community college courses):

| SHSU Course # | SHSU Course Title | NHMCCD Course # |
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| <i>Communication (6 hrs)</i> | | |
| ENG 164 | Composition I | ENGL 1301 |
| ENG 165 | Composition II | ENGL 1302 |
| <i>Mathematics (3 hrs)</i> | | |
| MTH 164 | College Mathematics | MATH 1332 |
| or MTH 170 | Pre-Calculus Algebra | MATH 1314 |
| <i>Natural Science (8 hrs)</i> | | |
| 2 four-hour lab science courses must be taken from 2 different departments. BIO, CHM, GEL, or PHY | | |
| <i>Humanities and Visual & Performing Arts (9 hrs)</i> | | |
| <i>Humanities (3 hrs)</i> | | |
| ENG 265 | Readings in Literature | ENGL 2332 |
| or | | ENGL 2333 |
| ENG 266 | Readings in Literary Genres | ENGL 2322 |
| or | | ENGL 2323 |
| ENG 267 | Literature and Ideas | ENGL 2327 |
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| <i>Visual & Performing Arts (3 hrs)</i> | | |
| ART 160 | Introduction to Visual Arts | ARTS 1301* |
| or ART 260 | Pre-Renaissance Art History | ARTS 1303* |
| or ART 161 | Basic Design I | ARTS 1311 |
| or ART 163 | Drawing | ARTS 1316 |
| or DNC 176 | Rhythmic Structure of Movement | DANC 1301 |
| or THR 160 | Technical Theatre | DRAM 1330 |
| or THR 164 | Acting I | DRAM 1351 |
| or THR 166 | Theatre Appreciation | DRAM 1310 |
| or THR 230 | Stage Make-Up | DRAM 1341 |
| or THR 231 | Theatre Speech I | DRAM 2336 |
| or MUS 161 | Introduction to the Study of Music | MUSI 1301 |
| or MUS 138 | Survey of Music Literature | MUSI 1308* |
| or MUS 264 | History of Rock, Jazz & Popular Music | MUSI 1310* |
| or MUS 265 | Music Appreciation | MUSI 1306* |

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| <i>Cultural Studies (3 hrs)</i> | | |
| BSL 236 | Multicultural Influences on Learning | |
| or GEO 265 | World Regional Geography | GEOG 1303* |
| or GEO 266 | World Regional Geography | |
| or HIS 265 | World History | HIST 2311 |
| or HIS 266 | World History | HIST 2312 |
| or SOC 168 | Introduction to Ethnic Studies | SOCI 2319* |

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| <i>Social & Behavioral Science (15 hrs)</i> | | |
| <i>History (6 hrs)</i> | | |
| HIS 163 | US History to 1876 | HIST 1301 |
| HIS 164 | US History since 1876 | HIST 1302 |

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| <i>070 Political Science (6 hrs)</i> | | |
| POL 261 | Principles of American Government-National & State | GOVT 2301 |
| POL 285 | American Public Policy | GOVT 2302 |

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| <i>080 Social & Behavioral Science (3 hrs)</i> | | |
| ECO 230 | Introduction to Economics | |
| or ECO 233 | Microeconomics | ECON 2302 |
| or ECO 234 | Macroeconomics | ECON 2301 |
| or GEO 161 | Geographic Skills | GEOG1300 |
| or PSY 131 | Introduction to Psychology | PSYC 2301 |
| or PSY 289 | Psychology of Adjustment | PSYC 2317 |
| or SOC 261 | Principles of Sociology | SOCI 1301 |
| or SOC 264 | Social Problems | SOCI 1306 |
| <i>Component Area 6 (4 hrs)</i> | | |
| KIN 215 | Fitness for Living | KINE 1111 |
| CS 143 | Introduction to Computing | COSC 1401 |
| <i>In-Block coursework (36-48 hrs)</i> | | |
| <i>Minor (18 hrs) 12 hours must be advanced level.</i> | | |
| <i>Electives (17-29 hrs)</i> | | |