

**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 120 semester credit hours and includes the following:

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

B. A twenty-one hour minor in a field related to the student's technical specialty. All hours must be at the advanced level.

C. Complete 42 hours in general education.

D. A 9 hour internship is required .

E. Twelve advanced level elective hours.

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Communication (6 hrs)

ENG 164	Composition I	ENGL 1301
ENG 165	Composition II	ENGL 1302

Mathematics (3 hrs)

MTH 164	College Mathematics	MATH 1332
or MTH 170	Pre-Calculus Algebra	MATH 1314

Natural Science (8 hrs)

2 four-hour lab science courses must be taken from 2 different departments. BIO, CHM, GEL, or PHY

Humanities (3 hrs)

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
		ENGL 2328

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Visual & Performing Arts (3 hrs)

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

Cultural Studies (3 hrs)

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

History (6 hrs)

HIS 163	US History to 1876	HIST 1301
HIS 164	US History since 1876	HIST 1302

Political Science (6 hrs)

POL 261	Principles of American Government-National & State	GOVT 2301
POL 285	American Public Policy	GOVT 2302

Social & Behavioral Science (3 hrs)

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

Component Area 6 (1 hrs)

KIN 215	Fitness for Living	KINE 1111
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In-Block coursework (36 hrs)

Minor (21 hrs) 12 hours must be advanced level.

Electives (12 hrs)

Internship (CAT 406 or in minor field) (9 hrs)

Total Hours	*120
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(See LSCS catalog for more details on Associate's Degree)

*See SHSU catalog for any changes