

ADVANCE IN YOUR CAREER

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ONLINE, MS

Criminal Justice Online, MS

The **Master of Science in Criminal Justice Online** program is designed to provide easy access to a high-quality online graduate education to those currently working or seeking to enter criminal justice field such as law enforcement, corrections, security, and social services. The College of Criminal Justice is one of the nation's largest academic programs in the field with a national and international reputation for excellence. Compared to other distance learning programs, we offer a financially competitive program from the highly reputable, prestigious College of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University.





About the College

The College of Criminal Justice is consistently ranked among the top criminal justice programs nationwide and recognized for our award-winning faculty. Our degree programs are specifically designed to meet the needs of aspiring criminal justice scholars and practitioners interested in advanced studies and to prepare students for leadership positions by providing the necessary tools and education.

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Coursework

The Master of Science in Criminal Justice is a 36-hour degree program. No thesis is required for this degree; instead, students complete a capstone course, which addresses the effect of emergent perspectives in organization theory on public administration, criminal justice management and leadership, as well as the impact of emergent technology upon criminal justice operations. You must complete the capstone course with a grade of B or better to satisfy the university's comprehensive examination requirement.

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Approximately 60% of our student body receive financial assistance through, federal, state, and local programs administered by the Student Financial Aid Office. Grants, loans, and scholarships are available to qualified students. To apply for financial aid at SHSU, students must submit the most current "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA.ed.gov). The Title IV code for SHSU is 003606.

Veterans are eligible for benefits under the Hazelwood Act if they were residents of Texas at the time they entered the armed forces, are now residents, and were honorably discharged. Students eligible for this benefit should contact the Registrar's Office prior to enrolling in classes.

Apply Today

Further your studies and career at Sam Houston State's top criminal justice college. The ideal applicant should meet the requirements below to be considered for this highly-competitive program. Applications are considered on a rolling basis where the **fall semester deadline is August 1, the spring semester deadline is December 15, and the summer semester deadline is May 15.**

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Required Courses (36 Hours)

- Critical Analysis of Justice Administration
- Seminar in Organization and Administration
- Research Methods and Quantitative Analysis in Criminal Justice
- The Ethics of Criminal Justice
- Community Theory and the Administration of Justice
- Emergent Issues in Criminal Justice Leadership
- Program Evaluation in Criminal Justice
- 15 hours of Electives (5000/6000 level taken in CRIJ)

Requirements

- Graduate application
- Application fee
- Official transcripts of all academic coursework previously undertaken, including an undergraduate degree from an accredited academic institution in criminal justice or an allied field
- Minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 2.5 or 2.8 in the last 60 credit hours
- Current TOEFL scores for international students

For more details, visit our website at shsu.edu/cj or contact:

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MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

ABOUT THE SOCIOLOGY MA PROGRAM

The Sociology Department at Sam Houston State University offers two online graduate programs: Master of Arts in Sociology and Graduate Certificate in Sociology. The graduate programs study Public Sociology with three major areas including social inequality, health and well-being, community, food, and environment.



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ONLINE SOCIOLOGY
MA PROGRAM 2024

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IN SOCIOLOGY
PROGRAMS

MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

The Sociology MA program emphasizes on applied and community-engaged scholarship and activities. Orientation toward the development of sociological knowledge and skills that are applicable in a wide range of careers.

- Thesis and capstone options
- Teaching and scholarship capstones
- Graduate assistantship
- 30 hours comprehensive curriculum

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SOCIOLOGY

The graduate Certificate in Sociology is designed for post-baccalaureate students interested in teaching sociology at the high school and community college levels.

Required 18 hours, including:

- 3 required courses in theory, research method, and social inequality
- 3 electives from streamlined curriculum

RISE TO GREATER

OPEN FOR APPLICATION

Academic Year → Spring 2025

Deadline → December 1, 2024

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Sam Houston State University

Sociology

College of Humanities & Social Sciences

MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students pursuing a Master's Degree in Sociology are required to take the following courses:

SOCI 5310

→ Seminar in Sociological Theory (3 credit-hours)

SOCI 5312

→ Seminar in Sociological Research (3 credit-hours)

SOCI 5314

→ Social Statistics (3 credit-hours)



Scan for a full list of requirements and curriculum for the Master of Arts in Sociology.

30
TOTAL CREDIT
HOURS

2
DEGREE PATHS





RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Our faculty's diverse research programs and deep expertise allow us to provide a rich research experience across many areas of the field of chemistry:

- Computational, Mechanistic, and Electroorganic Chemistry
- Organic, Supramolecular, and Macromolecular Chemistry
- Biochemistry and Organic Chemistry of Lipids, Enzymes, and Drug Metabolism
- Organic and Biochemistry
- Polymer Chemistry
- Chemical Defense, Nanotechnology, and Enzymes in Drug Antagonism
- Computational Inorganic
- Analytical Chemistry of Cyanide Antagonism, Nanosensing, Calibration
- Materials Chemistry, Nanotechnology
- Chemical Education: Research and Practice
- Physical Chemistry, Spectroscopy, Solvent Blend Formulation, Industrial and Precision Cleaning Research
- Inorganic Chemistry



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**Sam Houston State University
Chemistry**

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

2024-2025

MS IN CHEMISTRY

The Master of Science in Chemistry degree program at Sam Houston State University gives students a quality education in the fundamental and applied knowledge of chemistry, including how to critically examine and analyze observations and how to use chemical understanding to propose solutions to problems that may arise in industry, academia, or various other careers associated with chemistry.

Students will have the opportunity for hands-on experience working with atomic absorption, gas chromatography, high performance liquid chromatography, ultraviolet and visible spectroscopy, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, inductively-coupled plasma atomic emission spectrometry, mass spectrometry, ion chromatography, capillary electrophoresis, x-ray crystallography, and other standard instrumentation in the field.



Scan to learn more about the Department of Chemistry.



FUNDING YOUR FUTURE

Students in the Chemistry graduate program receive financial support from a variety of sources including:

- All students are normally supported on a graduate assistantship.
(a 3.0 GPA is required for support; approximately \$19,000/year for 2024-25)
- International and out-of-state students with assistantships may receive tuition waivers, allowing them to pay significantly reduced in-state tuition rates.
- Recent students have received summer support through a grant from the Robert A. Welch Foundation and other sources.
(normally \$2,250 each summer)
- Students are eligible to apply for competitive scholarships from the Graduate and Professional School and from the College of Science and Engineering Technology.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Complete the online application at shsu.edu/apply**
→ Pay the \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- 2 Submit official transcripts**
→ Provide official transcripts of all previous college work, official GRE scores (optional), CV/resume and personal statement (optional), three letters of recommendation and TOEFL scores (if appropriate).
- 3 An acceptable undergraduate GPA**
→ Must have a major or minor in chemistry with at least a 2.5 GPA in undergraduate chemistry courses.



Scan for more information on how to apply for the Graduate and Professional School.