



Transfer Map: Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer **2026 – 2027** Catalog Year
 Austin Community College and Sam Houston State University
 Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice: Texas Peace Officer Specialization
 to
 Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Criminal Justice



Austin Community College

Semester 1				Semester 2			
ACC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.	ACC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.
EDUC 1300 or SPCH 1311 (a,e)	In-block or Core 090	Learning Framework: Effective Strategies for College Success OR Introduction to Speech Communications	3	CJSA 1348 (b)	In-block	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	English Composition I (Core 010)	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas State & Local Government (Core 070)	3
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Introduction to Criminal Justice (Core 080)	3	CRIJ 1310 (c)	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CRIJ 1306 (b)	In-block	Court Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 2323 (b)	In-block	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3
CRIJ 1313 (b)	In-block	Juvenile Justice System	3	CRIJ 2314 (b)	In-block	Criminal Investigation	3
Total			15	Total			15
Semester 3				Semester 4			
MATH 1332	MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics (Core 020)	3	CJLE 2420 (b)	In-block	Texas Peace Officer Procedures	4
HIST 1301	HSTY 1301	United States History I (Core 060)	3	CJLE 2421 (b)	In-block	Texas Peace Officer Law	4
CJLE 2470 (b)	In-block	Texas Peace Officer Tactics	4	Total			8
CRIJ 2328 (b)	In-block	Police Systems & Practices	3	Semester 5			
Total			13	CJLE 2522 (b)	In-block	Texas Peace Officer Skills	5
Semester 6 (Summer)				CJLE 2424 (b)	In-block	Texas Peace Officer Capstone	4
HIST 1302	HSTY 1302	United States History II (Core 060)	3	Total			9
Core 040	Core 040	Component Area 040: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3				
Total			6				

Austin Community College Total Semester Hours: 66

Sam Houston State University

Semester 6			Semester 7		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 1302	Composition II (Core 010)	3	Core 030	Component Area 030: Life & Physical Sciences	4
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CRIJ Elective (d)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	3	CRIJ Elective (d)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	6
Core 090	Component Area 090: Component Area Option	1	CRIJ 3378	Introduction to Methods of Research	3
CRIJ 2362	Criminology	3			
POLS 2305	American Government (Core 070)	3			
Total		17	Total		16
Semester 8			Semester 9		
Core 050	Component Area 050: Creative Arts (Fine Arts)	3	CRIJ Elective (d)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	15
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Notes:

- a. Note EDUC-1300: All first time Austin Community College (ACC) students with fewer than 12 SCH of successful college credit must take EDUC 1300 in their first semester at ACC. All other students must take COSC 1301.
- b. 36 hours of work-force credits will transfer in-block. Students entering the BAAS in Criminal Justice are not required to have completed thirty-six (36) semester credit hours of applied credit at the time of admission. Applied credit may be earned progressively; however, completion of thirty-six (36) semester credit hours of approved applied credit is required for graduation.
- c. CRIJ 2364, CRIJ 2365, or CRIJ 2367 is required for the B.A.A.S.
- d. Advanced CRIJ Electives = 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses.
- e. If transfers in as in-block, students will need to take 3 additional hours from Core 090 at SHSU.

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GPA Requirements:

- Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.
- Students must meet a 2.0 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework.
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