

College of the Mainland

Semester 1				Semester 2			
COM	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.	COM	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition I (Core 010)	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	Composition II (Core 010)	3
MATH 1332	MATH 1332	Contemporary Math (Qualitative Reasoning) (Core 020)	3	Core 040	Core 040	Component Area 040: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3
SPCH 1315	Core 090	Public Speaking	3	Science (b)	Core 030	Science Option	4
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Introduction to Criminal Justice (Core 080)	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government (Federal Constitution & Topics) (Core 070)	3
CJLE 1327 (a)	In-block	Interviewing & Reporting Writing for Criminal Justice Professionals	3	CJSA 1348 (a)	In-block	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
Total			15	Total			16
Semester 3				Semester 4			
GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government (Texas Constitution & Topics) (Core 070)	3	CJSA 1351 (a)	In-block	Use of Force	3
PSYC 2301 (a)	In-block	General Psychology	3	CJSA 2388 or CJSA 1382	In-block	Internship - Criminal Justice/Safety Studies OR Cooperative Education Criminal Justice	3
Criminal Justice Option (a,c)	In-block	Criminal Justice Option	3	CJSA 2332	In-block	Criminalistics III	3
CRIJ 1310 (d)	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	PHED 1164	KINE 2115	Introduction to Physical Fitness & Wellness (Core 090)	1
CRIJ 2328 or CJSA 1359 (a)	In-block	Police Systems & Practices	3	CJSA 1401	In-block	Death Investigations II	4
Total			15	Total			14

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Semester 5			Semester 6		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.
Core 030	Component Area 030: Life & Physical Sciences	4	VCST 3350	Victimology	3
Core 050	Component Area 050: Creative Arts	3	CRIJ Elective (d)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	6
CRIJ 2362	Criminology	3	HSTY 1301	United States History to 1876 (Core 060)	3
CRIJ Elective (d)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	3	Electives	General Electives to Reach 120	2
CRIJ 3378	Introduction to Methods of Research	3			
Total		16	Total		14
Semester 7			Semester 8		
CRIJ Elective (d)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	12	CRIJ Elective (d)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	15
HSTY 1302	United States History Since 1876 (Core 060)	3			
Total		15	Total		15

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Notes:

- a. 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.
- b. Select one (1) of the following: GEOL 1403, BIOL 1409, or CHEM 1406.
- c. Select one (1) of the following: CJSA 1322, CRIJ 1306, CJSA 1313, CRIJ 2313, or CJCR 1307.
- d. BAAS requires one (1) of the following options: CRIJ 2364 - Fundamentals of Criminal Law, CRIJ 2365 - Correctional Systems & Practices, or CRIJ 2367 - Police Systems & Practices.
- e. Advanced CRIJ Electives = 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses.

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GPA:

- 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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