



Transfer Degree Map: Dallas College
Associate of Arts – Field of Study in Criminal Justice to
Sam Houston State University
Bachelor of Science: Criminal Justice



4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer, 2025 – 2026 Catalog Year

Dallas College

DC Fall Semester				DC Spring Semester			
DC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	DC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1301	HSTY 1301	United States History	3	HIST 1302	HSTY 1302	United States History II	3
MATH XXXX (1)	Core 020	Core Curriculum 020: Mathematics	3	CRIJ XXXX (2)	Elective	Criminal Justice Directed Elective Option	3
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Introduction to Criminal Justice (Core 080)	3	CRIJ 1306	CRIJ 2394	Court Systems and Practices	3
PHED 1164	Core 090	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1	Creative Arts	Core 050	Core Curriculum 050: Creative Arts	3
EDUC 1300	Core 090	Learning Framework	3				
Total			16	Total			15

Second Year - Sophomore

DC Fall Semester				DC Spring Semester			
DC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	DC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Core 030	Core 030	Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Science	4	Core 030	Core 030	Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Science	4
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	GOVT 2306 (4)	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
CRIJ 1307 (2)	CRIJ 2362	Crime in America	3	CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2365	Correctional Systems and Practices	3
Core 040	Core 040	Core Curriculum 040: Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3	CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3				
Total			16	Total			13

Dallas College Total Semester Hours: 60

Third Year - Junior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ 3378	Introduction To Methods Of Research	3	CRIJ Adv. Elect. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	6
CRIJ Adv. Elect. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	6	Degree Spec. Course (4)	Degree Specific Courses	3
Degree Spec. Course (4)	Degree Specific Courses	3	VCST 3350	Victimology	3
ENGL 3330	Introduction to Technical Writing	3	Gen. Elect. (5)	General Electives	3
Total		15	Total		15

Fourth Year - Senior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ Adv. Elect. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	6	CRIJ Adv. Elect. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ 4385	Criminal Justice and Social Diversity	3	Adv. Elect. (6)	General Advanced Electives	6
STAT 3379, MATH 3379, PSYC 3402, or SOCI 3345	Statistical Methods in Practice OR Psychological Statistics OR Social Statistics	3-4	Gen. Elect. (5)	General Electives	3
Degree Spec. Course (4)	Degree Specific Courses	3	Degree Spec. Course (4)	Degree Specific Courses	3
Total		15-16	Total		15

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 60-61



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Notes/Comments:

- (1) MATH 1332 or MATH 1342 is recommended. Select any course from the Core Curriculum II: Mathematics section.
- (2) Criminal Justice Directed Elective options can be found [here](#).
- (3) Advanced CRIJ Electives - 3000-4000 level CRIJ courses.
- (4) Degree Specific Course options can be found [here](#).
- (5) General electives to reach the 120 credit hour minimum.
- (6) Advanced electives are any course at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Sam Houston State University – Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:

Bachelor of Science: Criminal Justice

- Student must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.
- 42 semester hours of advanced coursework (3000 or 4000 level) are the absolute minimum. Minimum number of semester hours in residence: 30 semester hours of which 24 must be advanced.
- Additional information: Reference the [Program Landing Page](#) for additional information, such as cost, delivery format, contact information, or to schedule a visit.

Transfer of Credit & Student Benefits:

- Reverse transfer of credit.
- [Be A Bearkat - Transfer \(shsu.edu\)](#)
- Bearkat Transfer Scholarship available to full-time students:
 - Please refer to <http://www.shsu.edu/dept/financial-aid/scholarships/transfer.html> for Transfer Scholarship Conditions and Renewal Scholarship Conditions
- Transfer Honors students admitted to SHSU:
 - will be accepted to SHSU's Honors College. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 and satisfy other Honors College admission criteria (such as full-time enrollment of at least 12 hours)
 - may transfer up to 12 hours of transfer Honors credits
 - will be eligible for additional scholarships
 - may develop their transfer Honors thesis (if completed) into an SHSU Honors thesis (and thereby graduate "with Highest Honors")
 - will be eligible, if space permits, to live in SHSU's dorms