



Transfer Map: Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer **2026 – 2027** Catalog Year
 Dallas College and Sam Houston State University
 Associate of Arts: Field of Study in Criminal Justice to
 Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice



Dallas College

Semester 1				Semester 2			
DC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.	DC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	English Composition I (Core 010)	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	English Composition II (Core 010)	3
HIST 1301	HSTY 1301	United States History I (Core 060)	3	HIST 1302	HSTY 1302	United States History II (Core 060)	3
MATH XXXX (a)	Core 020	Component Area 020: Mathematics	3	CRIJ XXXX (b)	Elective	Criminal Justice Directed Elective Option	3
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Introduction to Criminal Justice (Core 080)	3	CRIJ 1306	CRIJ 2394	Court Systems & Practices	3
PHED 1164	Core 090	Introduction to Physical Fitness & Wellness	1	Creative Arts	Core 050	Component Area 050: Creative Arts	3
EDUC 1300	Core 090	Learning Framework	3				
Total			16	Total			15
Semester 3				Semester 4			
Core 030	Core 030	Component Area 030: Life & Physical Science	4	Core 030	Core 030	Component Area 030: Life & Physical Science	4
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government (Core 070)	3	GOVT 2306 (c)	POLS 2306	Texas Government (Core 070)	3
CRIJ 1307 (b)	CRIJ 2362	Crime in America	3	CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2365	Correctional Systems & Practices	3
Core 040	Core 040	Component Area 040: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3	CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367	Police System & Practices	3
CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3				
Total			16	Total			13

Dallas College Total Semester Hours: 60

Sam Houston State University

Semester 5			Semester 6		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.
CRIJ 3378	Introduction to Methods of Research	3	CRIJ Elective (d)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	6
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ENGL 3330	Introduction to Technical Writing	3	VCST 3350	Victimology	3
Total		15	Total		15
Semester 7			Semester 8		
CRIJ Elective (d)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	9	Adv. Elect. (g)	General Advanced Elective	6
STAT, MATH, PSYC, or SOCI (f)	Statistical Methods in Practice OR Psychological Statistics OR Social Statistics	3-4	CRIJ Elective (d)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
Degree Spec. Course (c)	Degree Specific Courses	3	Degree Spec. Course (c)	Degree Specific Courses	3
			Gen. Elect. (e)	General Electives	3
Total		15-16	Total		15

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 60-61



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Notes:

- a. MATH 1332 or MATH 1342 is recommended.
- b. Criminal Justice Directed Elective options can be found [here](#).
- c. Degree Specific Courses can be found [here](#).
- d. Advanced CRIJ Electives = 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses.
- e. General Elective to reach 120 total hours.
- f. STAT 3379 or MATH 3379 or PSYC 3402 or SOCI 3345.
- g. Advanced Electives = any 3000 - 4000 level course.

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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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