



Transfer Degree Map: Dallas College
Associate of Applied Science – Criminal Justice and Public Safety to
Sam Houston State University
Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences: Criminal Justice Concentration



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

Dallas College							
DC Semester 1				DC Semester 2			
DC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	DC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Introduction to Criminal Justice (Core 080)	3	CRIJ 1306 (1)	In-block	Court Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362	Crime in America	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition I (Core 010)	3	HMSY 1342 (1)	In-block	Understanding and Combating Terrorism	3
HMSY 1337 (1)	In-block	Introduction to Homeland Security	3	CJSA 1348 (1)	In-block	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
BIOL 1322 (5)	FSCN 2362	Nutrition and Diet Therapy	3				
Total			15	Total			12
DC Semester 3							
DC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	DC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ Electives (1,2)	In-block	Criminal Justice Electives	6				
Total			6				
DC Semester 4				DC Semester 5			
DC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	DC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CJSA 1330 (1)	In-block	Cybercrimes	3	PHIL 2306	PHIL 2306	Introduction to Ethics (Core 040)	3
Electives (1,2)	In-block	Electives - Required Support Courses	9	CJSA 1347 (1)	In-block	Police Organization and Administration	3
SPCH 1311 or SPCH 1315	COMS 1361	Introduction to Speech Communication OR Public Speaking (Core 090)	3	SOCI 2340 or PSYC 2316 (5)	HLTH 2380 or PSYC 4331*	Drug Use and Abuse OR Psychology of Personality	3
				CJSA 1382 or CJSA 2334 (1)	In-block	Cooperative Education - Criminal Justice/Safety Studies OR Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	3
Total			15	Total			12
Dallas College Total Semester Hours: 60							
Third Year - Junior							
SHSU Fall Semester				SHSU Spring Semester			
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name
ENGL 1302	Composition II (Core 010)	3	Core 030	Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Science	4		
Core 020 (3)	Core Curriculum 020: Mathematics	3	Adv. CRIJ Electives (4)	Advanced (3000-4000-level) CRIJ Electives	9		
Core 030	Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Science	4	HIST 1302	United States History Since 1876 (Core 060)	3		
VCST 3350	Victimology	3					
HIST 1301	United States History to 1876 (Core 060)	3					
Total			16	Total			16
SHSU Summer Session							
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name
Core 050	Core Curriculum 050: Creative Arts	3	POLS 2305	American Government (Core 070)	3		
Adv. CRIJ Electives (4)	Advanced (3000-4000-level) CRIJ Electives	3	Adv. CRIJ Electives (4)	Advanced (3000-4000-level) CRIJ Electives	3		
Total			6	Total			6
Fourth Year - Senior							
SHSU Fall Semester				SHSU Spring Semester			
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name
Adv. CRIJ Electives (4)	Advanced (3000-4000-level) CRIJ Electives	9	Adv. CRIJ Electives or CATM (4)	Advanced Electives from CRIJ or CATM	9		
Core 090	Core Curriculum 090: Component Area Option	1	CRIJ 4385	Criminal Justice and Social Diversity	3		
CRIJ 3378	Introduction To Methods Of Research	3					
POLS 2306	Texas Government (Core 070)	3					
Total			16	Total			12
SHSU Total Semester Hours: 72							



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Notes/Comments:

- (1) 36 hours of work-force class will transfer in-block. See SHSU B.A.A.S. Program Coordinator for more details.
- (2) Required Support Courses/Criminal Justice Electives for A.A.S., (Dallas College), options can be found [here](#).
- (3) MATH 1332 or MATH 1342 is recommended. Select any course from the Core Curriculum II: Mathematics section.
- (4) Advanced CRIJ Electives - 3000-4000 level CRIJ courses (can include CATM 4360).
- (5) General elective to reach minimum 120 total credit hours.
- (6) For more detailed information concerning General Education, Major requirements, and transferable courses, please visit [Career and Technology Program](#).

Sam Houston State University – Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences: Concentration in Criminal Justice

- Student must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.
- 36 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. *PSYC 2316 (PSYC 4331) will not transfer in as advanced credits and will not apply toward the 36 required advanced credits.
- 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