

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

4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer, 2024 – 2025 Catalog Year							
First Year - Freshman							
HCC Fall Semester				HCC Spring Semester			
HCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
EDUC 1300 (5)	General Elective	Learning Framework	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	Composition II (Core 010)	3
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition I (Core 010)	3	HIST 1302	HIST 1302	U.S. History II (Core 060)	3
HIST 1301	HIST 1301	U.S. History I (Core 060)	3	PSYC 2317 (5)	Gen. Electives	Statistical Methods in Psychology	3
MATH 1342 (1)	(Core 020)	Component Area 020: Mathematics	3	Life Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Choose from HCC Core Curriculum	4
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRIJ 1306 (5)	Gen. Electives	Court Systems & Practices	3
Total			15	Total			16
HCC Summer Semester							
Total				Total			
Second Year - Sophomore							
HCC Fall Semester				HCC Spring Semester			
HCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Language, Philosophy, & Culture Elective (4)	(Core 040) – Gen. Elective (5)	Choose from HCC Core Curriculum	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government (Core 070)	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government (Core 070)	3	Creative Arts	(Core 050)	Choose from HCC Core Curriculum	3
SOCI 1301 (5)	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology (Core 080)	3	CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems & Practices	3
Life Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Choose from HCC Core Curriculum	4	CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362	Crime in America	3
CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2365	Correctional Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
Total			16	Total			15
Houston Community College Total Semester Hours: 62							
Third Year - Junior							
SHSU Fall Semester				SHSU Spring Semester			
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs		SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	
CRIJ 3378	Intro To Methods Of Research	3		CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	
CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3		CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	
CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3		Adv. Electives (3)	Advanced Electives	3	
Foreign Lang.	Beginning Foreign Language I	4		Foreign Lang.	Beginning Foreign Language II	4	
ENGL 3330	Intro to Technical Writing	3		STAT 3379, MATH 3379, PSYC 3402, or SOCI 3345	Statistical Methods in Practice or Psychological Statistics or Social Statistics	3-4	
Total		16		Total		16-17	
Fourth Year - Senior							
SHSU Fall Semester				SHSU Spring Semester			
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs		SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	
CRIJ 4385	Criminal Justice & Social Diversity	3		Adv. Electives (3)	Advanced Electives	3	
CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3		VCST 3350	Victimology	3	
CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3		CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	
Gen. Electives (5)	General Electives	1		Foreign Language (4)	Intermediate II Foreign Language	3	
Foreign Language(4)	Intermediate I Foreign Language	3		Component Area Option	Core Curriculum Component Area Option (Core 090)	1	
Total		13		Total		13	
SHSU Total Semester Hours: 58-59							



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Notes/Comments:

- (1) Recommend MATH 1342 or MATH 1332.
- (2) CRIJ Adv. El. = Advanced CRIJ Electives - 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses
- (3) Advanced Electives = any 3000 - 4000 level course
- (4) Intermediate Foreign Language I & II satisfy the requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) as well as three hours of Component Area IX (Component Area Option) at SHSU.
- (5) General Electives: This degree requires 16 hours of general electives to reach 120 total hours.

Sam Houston State University – Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:

Bachelor of Arts in 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.
- Intermediate I Foreign Language and Intermediate II Foreign Language satisfy the requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) as well as three hours of Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- 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 \(shsu.edu\)](https://www.shsu.edu/bearkat-transfer)
- Bearkat Transfer Scholarship available to full-time students:
 - Please refer to <https://www.shsu.edu/cost-aid/types-of-aid/scholarships> for Transfer Scholarship Conditions and Renewal Scholarship Conditions
- HCC 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 HCC Honors credits
 - will be eligible for additional scholarships
 - may develop their HCC 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