

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

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 (3)	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 (3)	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 (Core 080 @ SHSU)	3	CRIJ 1306 (4)	CRIJ 2394	Court Systems & Practices	3
Total			15	Total			16

Second Year - Sophomore

HCC Fall Semester				HCC Spring Semester			
HCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Language, Philosophy, & Culture Elective (2)(3)	(Core 040) – Gen. Elective (3)	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 (4)	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3	CRIJ 2328 (4)	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems & Practices	3
Life Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Choose from HCC Core Curriculum	4	CRIJ 1307 (3)	CRIJ 2362	Crime in America	3
CRIJ 2313 (3)	CRIJ 2365	Correctional Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 1310 (4)	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
Total			16	Total			15

HCC Summer Semester

HCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Foreign Language	Foreign Lang.	Beginning Foreign Language I	4				
Total			4	Total			

Houston Community College Total Semester Hours: 66

Third Year - Junior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
SCST 2363	Introduction to Homeland Security	3	SCST 3394	Global Terrorism & Homeland Security	3
SCST 2365	Introduction to Emergency Management	3	Foreign Language(2)	Intermediate I Foreign Language	3
SCST 2364	Homeland Security Research Methods	3	SCST 4365	Border Security	3
Foreign Lang.	Beginning Foreign Language II	4	SCST 3380	Law and Ethics in Homeland Security	3
Component Area Option	Core Curriculum Component Area Option (Core 090)	1	Prescribed Electives (5)	Prescribed Electives	6
Prescribed Electives (5)	Prescribed Electives	3			
Total		17	Total		18

Fourth Year - Senior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Foreign Language (2)	Intermediate II Foreign Language	3	SCST 4367	Critical Infrastructure Security	3
SCST 3393	Public Health in Homeland Security	3	SCST 4379	Comparative Homeland Security	3
SCST 4363	Homeland Security Intelligence	3	Prescribed Electives (5)	Prescribed Electives	9
Prescribed Electives (5)	Prescribed Electives	6			
Total		15	Total		15

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 65



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Notes/Comments:

- (1) Recommend MATH 1342 or MATH 1332.
- (2) 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.
- (3) General Electives: This degree requires 4 hours of general electives to reach 120 total hours. HCC AS in CJ has 15 hours that will transfer in as general electives.
- (4) Degree Specific Electives: **Select 4** from the following (12 credits): * If one or more of these courses are taken to fulfill Core Curriculum requirements, degree-specific elective courses must be taken to fulfill the degree-specific elective course requirement.
 - CRIJ 2364 - Fundamentals Of Criminal Law,
 - CRIJ 2367 - Police Systems & Practices,
 - CRIJ 2368 - Criminal Investigation,
 - CRIJ 2394 - Courts And Criminal Procedure,
 - ECON 2300 - Introduction To Economics*,
 - PHIL 2303 - Critical Thinking*,
 - SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology*
- (5) Prescribed Electives **Select 8** from the following (24 credits):
 - SCST 2366 – Introduction to Cybersecurity,
 - SCST 2368 - Transportation Security,
 - SCST 3381 - Climate and Security,
 - SCST 3383 - Energy Security,
 - SCST 3384 - Water Security,
 - SCST 3385 - Bioterrorism and Biowarfare Preparedness and Response,
 - SCST 3386 - Health Access and Homeland Security,
 - SCST 4301 - Chemical and Energy Sector Resilience,
 - SCST 4302 - Healthcare Sector Resilience,
 - SCST 4303 - Transportation Sector Resilience,
 - SCST 4304 - Global Health Security,
 - SCST 4305 - Binational Health Challenges,
 - SCST 4362 - United States Security Post 9/11,
 - SCST 4364 - Homeland Security and Emergency Management,
 - SCST 4368 - Technology and Homeland Security,
 - SCST 4370 - Intelligence Analysis,
 - SCST 4377 - Special Topics in Security Studies,
 - SCST 4386 - Interagency and Public Communications in HS,
 - SCST 4387 - Strategic Planning for Homeland Sec



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Sam Houston State University – Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:

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- 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
- LSC 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 LSC Honors credits
 - will be eligible for additional scholarships
 - may develop their LSC 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