



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

Second Year - Sophomore

| HCC Fall Semester | | | | HCC Spring Semester | | | |
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| HCC | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | HCC | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs |
| Lang Phil Cult | (Core 040) | Choose from HCC Core Curriculum | 3 | GOVT 2306 (2) | 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 (2) | 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 |

HCC Summer Session

| HCC | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | HCC | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------|--------------|------|-------------|-----|
| Addtl. courses for transfer | Degree Spec. Course (2) | Available at HCC: ECON 1301, PHIL 2303, PSYC 2301 | 3 | | | | |
| Total | | | 3 | Total | | | |

Houston Community College Total Semester Hours: 65

Third Year – Junior

| SHSU Fall Semester | | | SHSU Spring Semester | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|-------------------------|--|-----------|
| SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs |
| Component Area Option | Core Curriculum Component Area Option (Core 090) | 3 | CRIJ Adv. El. (3) | CRIJ Advanced Electives | 3 |
| CRIJ 3378 | Intro To Methods Of Research | 3 | CRIJ Adv. El. (3) | CRIJ Advanced Electives | 3 |
| CRIJ Adv. El. (3) | CRIJ Advanced Electives | 3 | Degree Spec. Course (2) | Degree Specific Courses (choose from list below) | 6 |
| CRIJ Adv. El. (3) | CRIJ Advanced Electives | 3 | VCST 3350 | Victimology | 3 |
| ENGL 3330 | Intro to Technical Writing | 3 | Component Area Option | Core Curriculum Component Area Option (Core 090) | 1 |
| Total | | 15 | Total | | 16 |

Fourth Year - Senior

| SHSU Fall Semester | | | SHSU Spring Semester | | |
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| SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs |
| COMS 4366 (5) | Deceptive Communication | 3 | Adv. Electives (4) | Advanced Electives | 3 |
| CRIJ 4385 | Criminal Justice & Social Diversity | 3 | Adv. Electives (4) | Advanced Electives | 3 |
| CRIJ Adv. El. (3) | CRIJ Advanced Electives | 3 | CRIJ Adv. El. (3) | CRIJ Advanced Electives | 3 |
| CRIJ Adv. El. (3) | CRIJ Advanced Electives | 3 | STAT 3379, MATH 3379, PSYC 3402, or SOCI 3345 | Statistical Methods in Practice or Psychological Statistics or Social Statistics | 3-4 |
| Total | | 12 | Total | | 12-13 |

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 55 - 56



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Notes/Comments:

- (1) MATH 1342 or MATH 1332 is recommended.
- (2) Select five (5) from the following:
 - COMS 3370 - Intercultural Communication, COMS 3371- Conflict, Negotiation & Resolution,
 - COMS 4366 - Deceptive Communication,
 - ECON 2300 - Introduction To Economics,
 - PHIL 2303 - Critical Thinking,
 - PHIL 3365 - Modern Philosophy,
 - POLS 2306 - Texas Government,
 - POLS 3393 - Social Policy,
 - PSYC 1301 - Introduction To Psychology,
 - PSYC 3331 - Abnormal Psychology,
 - PSYC 3383 - Psychology And The Law,
 - SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology,
 - SOCI 3324 - Social Inequality
- (3) CRIJ Adv. El. = Advanced CRIJ Electives - 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses
- (4) Advanced Electives = any 3000 - 4000 level course
- (5) General Electives: This degree requires 9 hours of general electives to reach 120 total hours.

Sam Houston State University – Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:

Bachelor of Science 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.
- 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 <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