

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences with a Criminal Justice Concentration

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 (1)	General Elective/ A.A.S. in-block	Learning Framework	3	CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362	Crime in America	3
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Intro to Criminal Justice (Core 080)	3	ENGL 1302 or ENGL 2311	(Core 010)	Composition II or Technical & Business Writing (Core 010)	3
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition I (Core 010)	3	(Core 020)	(Core 020)	Core Curriculum Component Area 020: Mathematics	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government (Core 070)	3	CRIJ 2328 (1)	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems & Practices	3
Total			12	Total			12

HCC Summer Semester

HCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
HIST 1301	HIST 1301	U.S. History I (Core 060)	3				
Total			3	Total			3

Second Year - Sophomore

HCC Fall Semester				HCC Spring Semester			
HCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government (Core 070)	3	CJLE 1518 (1)	A.A.S. in-block	Basic Peace Officer III	5
CRIJ 2323 (1)	A.A.S. in-block	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3	CJLE 1524 (1)	A.A.S. in-block	Basic Peace Officer IV	5
Creative Arts	(Core 050)	Core Curriculum Component Area 050: Creative Arts	3	CJLE 1429 (1)	A.A.S. in-block	Basic Peace Officer V	4
CJLE 1506 (1)	A.A.S. in-block	Basic Peace Officer I	5				
CJLE 1512 (1)	A.A.S. in-block	Basic Peace Officer II	5				
Total			19	Total			14

HCC Summer Session

HCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CJLE 2384 (1)	A.A.S. in-block	Cooperative Education - Criminal Justice / Police Science (Capstone)	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
Total			3	Total			3

Houston Community College Total Semester Hours: 66

Third Year - Junior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	VCST 3350	Victimology	3
(Core 030)	Core Curriculum Component Area 030: Life & Physical Science	4	HIST 1302	U.S. History II (Core 060)	3
(Core 040)	Core Curriculum Component Area 040: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3	(Core 030)	Core Curriculum Component Area 030: Life & Physical Science	4
CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ 3378	Intro To Methods Of Research	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
Total		16	Total		16

Fourth Year - Senior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ 4385	Criminal Justice & Social Diversity	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	12
(Core 090)	Core Curriculum Component Area 090: Component Area Option (Core 090)	4			
CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	9			
Total		16	Total		12

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 60

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Notes/Comments:

- (1) 36 hours of technical work-force class will transfer in-block
- (2) CRIJ Adv. El. = Advanced CRIJ Electives - 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses – can include CATM 4360

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.
- 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