

Houston City College

Semester 1				Semester 2			
HCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.	HCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.
EDUC 1300 (a)	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	(Core 010)	Composition II (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	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems & Practices	3
Total			12	Total			12
Semester 3				Semester 4			
GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government (Core 070)	3	CJLE 1518 (a)	A.A.S. in-block	Basic Peace Officer III	5
CRIJ 2323 (a)	A.A.S. in-block	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3	CJLE 1524 (a)	A.A.S. in-block	Basic Peace Officer IV	5
Creative Arts	(Core 050)	Core Curriculum Component Area 050: Creative Arts	3	CJLE 1429 (a)	A.A.S. in-block	Basic Peace Officer V	4
CJLE 1506 (a)	A.A.S. in-block	Basic Peace Officer I	5				
CJLE 1512 (a)	A.A.S. in-block	Basic Peace Officer II	5				
Total			19	Total			14
Semester 5 (Summer)							
CJLE 2384 (a)	A.A.S. in-block	Cooperative Education – Criminal Justice/ Political Science (Capstone)	3				
Total			3				

Houston City College Total Semester Hours: 60

Sam Houston State University

Semester 6			Semester 7		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.
HSTY 1301	U.S. History to 1876 (Core 060)	3	VCST 3350	Victimology	3
(Core 030)	Component Area 030: Life & Physical Science	4	HSTY 1302	U.S. History Since 1876 (Core 060)	3
(Core 040)	Component Area 040: Language, Philosophy & Culture	3	(Core 030)	Component Area 030: Life & Physical Science	4
CRIJ Elective (b)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	3	CRIJ Elective (b)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	6
CRIJ 3378	Intro To Methods Of Research	3			
Total		16	Total		16
Semester 8			Semester 9		
(Core 090)	Component Area 090: Component Area Option (Core 090)	4	CRIJ Elective (b)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	15
CRIJ Elective (b)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	12			
Total		16	Total		15

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 63

Notes:

- 36 hours of work-force credits will transfer in-block. Students entering the BAAS in Criminal Justice are not required to have completed thirty-six (36) semester credit hours of applied credit at the time of admission. Applied credit may be earned progressively; however, completion of thirty-six (36) semester credit hours of approved applied credit is required for graduation.
- Advanced CRIJ Electives = 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses.



Transfer Map: Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer **2026 – 2027** Catalog Year
Houston City College and Sam Houston State University
Associate of Applied Science, Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement
Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Criminal Justice



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GPA:

- Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.
- Students must meet a 2.0 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework.
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