

Houston City College

Semester 1				Semester 2			
HCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.	HCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.
EDUC 1300 (a)	General Elective	Learning Framework	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition I (Core 010)	3	HIST 1302	HSTY 1302	U.S. History II	3
HIST 1301	HSTY 1301	U.S. History I	3	PSYC 2317 (a)	Gen. Elective	Statistical Methods in Psychology	3
MATH 1342 (b)	Core 020	Component Area 020: Mathematics	3	Core 030	Core 030	Component Area 030: Life & Physical Sciences	3
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRIJ 1306 (a)	Gen. Elective	Court Systems & Practices	3
Total			15	Total			15
Semester 3				Semester 4			
Core 040	Core 040	Component Area 040: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3	GOVT 2306 (c)	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government (Core 070)	3	Core 050	Core 050	Component Area 050: Creative Arts	3
SOCI 1301 (c)	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology (Core 080)	3	CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems & Practices	3
Core 030	Core 030	Component Area 030: Life & Physical Sciences	3	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			15	Total			15

Houston City College Total Semester Hours: 60

Sam Houston State University

Semester 5			Semester 6		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.
Degree Spec. Course (c)	Degree Specific Courses	3	CRIJ Elective (d)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	6
CRIJ 3378	Intro To Methods Of Research	3	Degree Spec. Course (c)	Degree Specific Courses	6
CRIJ Elective (d)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	6	VCST 3350	Victimology	3
ENGL 3330	Intro to Technical Writing	3			
Total		15	Total		15
Semester 7			Semester 8		
CRIJ Elective (d)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	9	Adv. Electives (e)	Advanced Electives	6
STAT 3379, MATH 3379, PSYC 3402, or SOCI 3345	Statistical Methods in Practice or Psychological Statistics or Social Statistics	3-4	CRIJ Elective (d)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
Gen. Elective (a)	General Elective	3	Gen. Elective (a)	General Elective	6
Total		15-16	Total		15

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 60-61

Notes:

- General Electives: Courses to reach 120 total hours.
- MATH 1342 or MATH 1332 is recommended.
- Degree Specific courses can be found [here](#).
- CRIJ Advanced Electives = 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses
- Advanced Electives = any 3000 - 4000 level course



Transfer Map: Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer **2026 – 2027** Catalog Year
Houston City College and Sam Houston State University
Associate of Science Field of Study: Criminal Justice
Bachelor of Science 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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