

4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer, Catalog Year 2025 - 2026

First Year - Freshman

LSCO Fall Semester				LSCO Spring Semester			
LSCO	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	LSCO	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
EDUC 1300	Elective	Learning Frameworks	3	HIST X3XX (1)	Core 060	American History Option	3
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	Core 080	Core 080	Core Curriculum 080: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
HIST X3XX (1)	Core 060	American History Option	3	Core 040	Core 040	Core Curriculum 040: Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3
MATH X3XX (2)	Core 020	Core Curriculum 020: Mathematics	3	CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2365	Correctional Systems & Practices	3
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRIJ 1306	CRIJ 2394	Court Systems & Practices	3
Total			15	Total			15

Second Year - Sophomore

LSCO Fall Semester				LSCO Spring Semester			
LSCO	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	LSCO	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3
Communication	Core 010	Core Curriculum 010: Communication	3	Life & Physical Sciences	Core 030	Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	4
Core 090	Core 090	Core Curriculum 090: Component Area Option	3	CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems & Practices	3
Life & Physical Sciences	Core 030	Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	4	CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362	Crime in America	3
Creative Arts	Core 050	Core Curriculum 050: Creative Arts	3	ACAD ELEC (3)	Elective	Academic Elective	1
Total			16	Total			14

Lamar State College Orange Total Semester Hours: 60

Third Year - Junior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Foreign Language	Beginning Foreign Language I	4	Foreign Language	Beginning Foreign Language II	4
CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals Of Criminal Law	3	ENGL 3330	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
CRIJ 3378	Introduction To Methods Of Research	3	VCST 3350	Victimology	3
CRIJ Adv. Elect. (4)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	6	CRIJ Adv. Elect. (4)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
			VCST 3350	Victimology	3
Total		16	Total		16

Fourth Year - Senior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ Adv. Elect. (4)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	6	Foreign Language	Intermediate Foreign Language II	3
Foreign Language	Intermediate Foreign Language I	3	Adv. Elect. (5)	Advanced Electives	6
CRIJ 4385	Criminal Justice and Social Diversity	3	CRIJ Adv. Elect. (4)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	6
STAT 3379, MATH 3379, PSYC 3402, or SOCI 3345	Statistical Methods in Practice or Psychological Statistics or Social Statistics	3-4			
Total		15-16	Total		15

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 62-63

Notes/Comments:

- (1) American History Option - Choose one (1) from the following [options](#): HIST 1301, HIST 1302, or HIST 2301.
- (2) MATH 1332 or MATH 1342 is recommended, or any MATH [option](#) from Core Curriculum 020: Mathematics.
- (3) ACAD ELEC - Academic Elective: See an academic advisor or Dean of Academic Studies for allowable academic electives.
- (4) Advanced CRIJ Electives - 3000-4000 level CRIJ courses (can include CATM 4360).
- (5) Advanced Electives - any 3000-4000 level course.

Sam Houston State University Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:

Bachelor of Arts - Criminal Justice

- Students 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 <http://www.shsu.edu/dept/financial-aid/scholarships/transfer.html> for Transfer Scholarship Conditions and Renewal Scholarship Conditions