



Transfer Map: Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer **2026 – 2027** Catalog Year
Trinity Valley Community College and Sam Houston State University
Associate of Applied Science Criminal Justice to
Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences in Criminal Justice



Trinity Valley Community College

Semester 1				Semester 2			
TVCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.	TVCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.
CRIJ 1306 or CJSA 1313 (a)	In-block	Court Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 1310 (b)	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CRIJ 1313 or CJSA 1317 (a)	In-block	Juvenile Justice System	3	CRIJ 2313 or CJCR 1307 (a)	In-block	Correctional Systems & Practices	3
EDUC 1300 or PSYC 1300 (a)	In-block	Learning Framework	3	PSYC 2301 or SOCI 2301 (a)	In-block	General Psychology OR Intro to Sociology	3
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition I (Core 010)	3	CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362	Crime in America	3
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Introduction to Criminal Justice (Core 080)	3	Elective (a)	In-block	Suggested Elective	3
Total			15	Total			15
Semester 3				Semester 4			
CRIJ 2328 or CJSA 1359 (a)	In-block	Police Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 2323 or CJSA 2300 (a)	In-block	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3
CRIJ 2314 or CJSA 1342 (a)	In-block	Criminal Investigation	3	CJSA 2382 or Elective (a)	In-block	Coop/Seminar	3
POFT 2312 (a)	In-block	Correspondence & Comm.	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	Composition II (Core 010)	3
MATH 1332	MATH 1332	Contemporary Math (Core 020)	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government (Core 070)	3	Core 050	Core 050	Component Area 050: Creative Arts	3
Total			15	Total			15

Trinity Valley Community College Total Semester Hours: 60

Sam Houston State University

Semester 5			Semester 6		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.
Core 030	Component Area 030: Life & Physical Sciences	4	Core 030	Component Area 030: Life & Physical Sciences	4
CRIJ Elective (c)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	3	VCST 3350	Victimology	3
CRIJ 3378	Introduction to Methods of Research	3	CRIJ Elective (c)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	6
HSTY 1301	United States History to 1876 (Core 060)	3	HSTY 1302	United States History Since 1876 (Core 060)	3
Core 040	Component Area 040: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3			
Total		16	Total		16
Semester 7			Semester 8		
CRIJ Elective (c)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	12	CRIJ Elective (c)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	15
Core 090	Component Area 090: Component Area Option	3	Core 090	Component Area 090: Component Area Option	1
Total		15	Total		16

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.
- BAAS requires one (1) of the following options: CRIJ 2364 - Fundamentals of Criminal Law, CRIJ 2365 - Correctional Systems & Practices, or CRIJ 2367 - Police Systems & Practices.
- Advanced CRIJ Electives = 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses.



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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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