



Transfer Map: Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer **2026 – 2027** Catalog Year
 Tyler Junior College and Sam Houston State University
 Associate of Applied Science Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement Investigations to
 Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences in Criminal Justice



Tyler Junior College

Semester 1				Semester 2			
TJC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.	TJC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs.
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Introduction to Criminal Justice (Core 080)	3	CJSA 1308 (b)	In-block	Criminalistics I	3
CRIJ 1310 (a)	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	CRIJ 1306 or CJSA 1313 (b)	In-block	Court Systems & Practices	3
CRIJ 2328 or CJSA 1359 (b)	In-block	Police Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 2314 (b)	In-block	Criminal Investigation	3
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition I (Core 010)	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	Composition II (Core 010)	3
MATH Option (c)	Core 020	Component Area 020: Mathematics	3	SPCH Option (d)	Core 090	Component Area 090: Component Area Option	3
Total			15	Total			15
Semester 3				Semester 4			
CJSA 2323 (b)	In-block	Criminalistics II	3	CJSA 1393 (b)	In-block	Special Topics in Criminal Justice - Violent Crime Investigations	3
CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362	Crime in America	3	CJSA 2332 (b)	In-block	Criminalistics III	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government (Core 070)	3	CRIJ 2323 (b)	In-block	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3
HIST 1301	HSTY 1301	United States History I (Core 060)	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government (Core 070)	3
PHIL 2306	Core 040	Introduction to Ethics	3	PSYC 2301 (b)	In-block	General Psychology	3
Total			15	Total			15

Tyler Junior 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
Core 050	Component Area 050: Creative Arts	3	HSTY 1302	United States History Since 1876 (Core 060)	3
CRIJ Elective (e)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	3	VCST 3350	Victimology	3
CRIJ 3378	Introduction to Methods of Research	3	CRIJ Elective (e)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	6
Total		13	Total		16
Semester 7			Semester 8		
CRIJ Elective (e)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	12	CRIJ Elective (e)	CRIJ/CJCB Advanced Electives	15
Elective (b,f)	Elective	3	Core 090	Component Area 090: Component Area Option	1
Total		15	Total		16

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 60

Notes:

- 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.
- 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.
- MATH 1314 or MATH 1332 are recommended.
- SPCH 1321 - Business & Professional Communications or SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking
- Advanced CRIJ Electives = 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses.
- Elective to reach 120 total hours.



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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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