



Transfer Degree Map: Victoria College
Associate of Applied Science: Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement to
Sam Houston State University
Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences:
Criminal Justice Concentration



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

First Year - Freshman

VC Fall Semester				VC Spring Semester			
TC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	TC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
SDEV 0301 or EDUC 1300	NONT	Learning Frameworks	0-3	CRIJ 1306 (1)	In-block	Court Systems and Practices	3
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition I (Core 010)	3	CRIJ 2313 (1)	In-block	Correctional Systems & Practices	3
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Introduction to Criminal Justice (Core 080)	3	DAAC 1317 (1)	In-block	Basic Counseling Skills	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government (Core 070)	3	ENGL 2311 (3)	ENGL 3330*	Technical Writing	3
				CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems and Practices	3
Total			9-12	Total			15

Second Year - Sophomore

VC Fall Semester				VC Spring Semester			
TC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	TC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
MATH XXXX (2)	Core 020	Core Curriculum 020: Mathematics	3	CJLE 1506 (1)	In-block	Basic Peace Officer I	5
Creative Arts	Core 050	Core Curriculum 050: Creative Arts	3	CJLE 1512 (1)	In-block	Basic Peace Officer II	5
CRIJ 2314 (1)	In-block	Criminal Investigation	3	CJLE 1518 (1)	In-block	Basic Peace Officer III	5
CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	CJLE 1524 (1)	In-block	Basic Peace Officer IV	5
				CJLE 1329 (1)	In-block	Basic Peace Officer V	3
				CJLE 1132 (1)	In-block	Physical Fitness for Law Enforcement	1
Total			12	Total			24

Victoria College Total Semester Hours: 60

Third Year - Junior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ 2362	Criminology	3	CRIJ 3378	Intro To Methods Of Research	3
HSTY 1301	United States History to 1876 (Core 060)	3	HSTY 1302	U.S. History Since 1876	3
Core 030	Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Science	4	Core 030	Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Science	4
CRIJ Adv. El. (4)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	VCST 3350	Victimology	3
CRIJ Adv. El. (4)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (4)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
Total		16	Total		16

SHSU Summer Session

SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Core 090	Core Curriculum 090: Component Area Option	3	Core 040	Core Curriculum 040: Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3
Total		3	Total		3

Fourth Year - Senior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
POLS 2306	Texas Government (Core 070)	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (4)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	15
CRIJ 4385	Criminal Justice & Social Diversity	3			
Core 090	Core Curriculum 090: Component Area Option	1			
CRIJ Adv. El. (4)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	9			
Total		16	Total		15

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 69

Notes/Comments:

- (1) 36 hours of technical work-force classes will transfer in-block.
- (2) MATH 1332 or MATH 1342 is recommended.
- (3) SHSU recommends taking ENGL 1302 to satisfy Core Curriculum Component Area I: Communications.
- (4) CRIJ Adv. El. = Advanced CRIJ Electives - 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses – can include CATM 4360
- (5) A maximum of 66 semester credit hours are transferable.



Sam Houston State University – Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences: Criminal Justice Concentration

- Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.
- 36 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 <https://www.shsu.edu/cost-aid/types-of-aid/scholarships> for Transfer Scholarship Conditions and Renewal Scholarship Conditions
- Transfer Honors students admitted to SHSU:
 - will be accepted to SHSU's Honors College. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 and satisfy other Honors College admission criteria (such as full-time enrollment of at least 12 hours)
 - may transfer up to 12 hours of HCC Honors credits
 - will be eligible for additional scholarships
 - may develop their transfer Honors thesis (if completed) into an SHSU Honors thesis (and thereby graduate "with Highest Honors") will be eligible, if space permits, to live in SHSU's dorms