



**Transfer Degree Map: South Plains College
Associate of Arts Criminal Justice to
Sam Houston State University
Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security**



4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer, 2024 – 2025 Catalog Year

First Year - Freshman

| SPC Fall Semester | | | | SPC Spring Semester | | | |
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| SPC | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | SPC | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs |
| ENGL 1301 | ENGL 1301 | Composition I | 3 | ENGL 1302 | ENGL 1302 | Composition II | 3 |
| CRIJ 2313 (4) | CRIJ 2365 | Correctional Systems & Practices | 3 | PSYC 2301 (4) | PSYC 1301 | General Psychology | 3 |
| HIST 1301 | HIST 1301 | U.S. History I | 3 | Life Phys. Sci. | (Core 030) | Choose from LSC Core Curriculum | 4 |
| MATH 1332 or MATH 1342 (1) | MATH 1332 or MATH 1342 | Core Component Area II: Mathematics | 3 | HIST 1302 | HIST 1302 | U.S. History II | 3 |
| SOCI 1301 (2) | SOCI 1301 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 | CRIJ 2328 (2) | CRIJ 2367 | Police Systems & Practices | 3 |
| CRIJ 1301 | CRIJ 2361 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 | | | | |
| Total | | | 18 | Total | | | 16 |

Second Year - Sophomore

| SPC Fall Semester | | | | SPC Spring Semester | | | |
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| SPC | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | SPC | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs |
| SPCH 1315, SPCH 1321 | COMS 1361, COMS 2362 | Public Speaking or Business and Professional Communication (Core 090) | 3 | Life Phys. Sci. | (Core 030) | Choose from LSC Core Curriculum | 4 |
| GOVT 2305 | POLS 2305 | Federal Government | 3 | GOVT 2306 | POLS 2306 | Texas Government | 3 |
| HUMA 2319 | SOCI 2319 | American Minority Studies (Core 040) | 3 | ECON 1303 (2) | ECON 2300 | Survey of Economics | 3 |
| Creative Arts | (Core 050) | Choose from SPC Core Curriculum | 3 | CRIJ 1307 (4) | CRIJ 2362 | Crime in America | 3 |
| CRIJ 1310 (2) | CRIJ 2364 | Fundamentals of Criminal Law | 3 | KINE Activity (4) | General Elective | KINE Activity Course – 1 hour class (SPC AA degree requirement) | 1 |
| PHED 1115 | KINE 2115 | Diet & Exercise (Core 090) | 1 | | | | |
| Total | | | 16 | Total | | | 14 |

SPC Summer Session

| SPC | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | SPC | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------|------|-------------|-----|
| General Electives (4) | General Electives | General Electives | 2 | | | | |
| Total | | | 2 | Total | | | |

South Plains College Total Semester Hours: 66

Third Year - Junior

| SHSU Fall Semester | | | SHSU Spring Semester | | |
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| SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs |
| SCST 2363 | Introduction to Homeland Security | 3 | SCST 3394 | Global Terrorism & Homeland Security | 3 |
| SCST 2365 | Introduction to Emergency Management | 3 | SCST 4365 | Border Security | 3 |
| SCST 2364 | Homeland Security Research Methods | 3 | SCST 3380 | Law and Ethics in Homeland Security | 3 |
| Prescribed Electives (3) | Prescribed Electives | 3 | SCST 3393 | Public Health in Homeland Security | 3 |
| Prescribed Electives (3) | Prescribed Electives | 3 | Prescribed Electives (3) | Prescribed Electives | 3 |
| Total | | 15 | Total | | 15 |

Fourth Year - Senior

| SHSU Fall Semester | | | SHSU Spring Semester | | |
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| SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs |
| SCST 4363 | Homeland Security Intelligence | 3 | Prescribed Electives (3) | Prescribed Electives | 3 |
| Prescribed Electives (3) | Prescribed Electives | 3 | Prescribed Electives (3) | Prescribed Electives | 3 |
| Prescribed Electives (3) | Prescribed Electives | 3 | Prescribed Electives (3) | Prescribed Electives | 3 |
| SCST 4367 | Critical Infrastructure Security | 3 | SCST 4379 | Comparative Homeland Security | 3 |
| Total | | 12 | Total | | 12 |

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 54



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Notes/Comments:

- (1) MATH 1342 or MATH 1332 is recommended.
- (2) Degree Specific Requirements - Select four (4) from the following:
 - CRIJ 2364 - Fundamentals Of Criminal Law,
 - CRIJ 2367 - Police Systems & Practices,
 - CRIJ 2368 - Criminal Investigation,
 - CRIJ 2394 - Courts And Criminal Procedure,
 - ECON 2300 - Introduction To Economics,
 - PHIL 2303 - Critical Thinking,
 - SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology
- (3) Prescribed Electives - Select four (4) from the following: (Might want to choose advanced credits, 3000 or 4000 level)
 - SCST 2366 - Introduction to Cybersecurity,
 - SCST 2368 - Transportation Security,
 - SCST 3381 - Climate and Security,
 - SCST 3383 - Energy Security,
 - SCST 3384 - Water Security,
 - SCST 4301 - Chemical and Energy Sector Resilience,
 - SCST 4302 - Healthcare Sector Resilience,
 - SCST 4303 - Transportation Sector Resilience,
 - SCST 4362 - United States Security Post 9/11,
 - SCST 4364 - Homeland Security and Emergency Management,
 - SCST 4368 - Technology and Homeland Security,
 - SCST 4370 - Intelligence Analysis,
 - SCST 4373 - Homeland Defense and Civil Support,
 - SCST 4377 - Special Topics in Security Studies,
 - SCST 4386 - Interagency and Public Communications in HS,
 - SCST 4387 - Strategic Planning for Homeland Sec,
- (4) General Electives - Any level course. Degree requires 12 hours of general electives.

Sam Houston State University – Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:

Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security

- Student must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.
- Forty-two 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
- SPC 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 SPC Honors credits
 - will be eligible for additional scholarships
 - may develop their SPC 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