

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

First Year - Freshman

STC Fall Semester				STC Spring Semester			
STC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	STC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition I (Core 010)	3	PSYC 2301	PSYC 1301	General Psychology	3
CRIJ 1301 (1)	CRIJ 2361	Intro to Criminal Justice (Core 080)	3	CRIJ 1310 (3)	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law OR Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CJSA 1313 or CRIJ 1306 (2)	In-block	Court Systems and Practices OR Court Systems and Practices	3	CJSA 1359 or CRIJ 2328	In-block	Police System and Practices (or HMSY 1342) OR Police System and Practices	3
CJSA 1325	In-block	Criminology	3	CJSA 1351	In-block	Use of Force	3
CJSA 1348	In-block	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	CJLE 1327	In-block	Interviewing and Report Writing for CJ Professions	3
CJLE 1249	In-block	Intermediate Arrest, Search and Seizure	2	CJLE 1333 or CJSA 2300	In-block	Traffic Law and Investigations (or HMSY 1371) OR Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3
Total			17	Total			18

Second Year - Sophomore

STC Fall Semester				STC Spring Semester			
STC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	STC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
MATH Elective (4)	MATH 13XX	Core Curriculum 020: Mathematics	3	SPCH 13XX (5)	(Core 090)	Speech Elective – Core Curriculum 090: Component Area Option	3
CJSA 1312	In-block	Crime in America	3	Humanities Elective	(Core 040)	Core Curriculum 040: Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3
CJLE 1259	In-block	Intermediate Spanish for Law Enforcement	2	Law Enforcement Elective (6)	In-block	Law Enforcement Elective	3
CJLE 1174	In-block	Current Events in Law Enforcement	1	CJLE 2345	In-block	Vice and Narcotics Investigation	3
CJLE 1345	In-block	Intermediate Crime Scene Investigation	3	CJLE 2168	In-block	Practicum	1
Total			12	Total			13

STC Summer Session

STC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	STC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	Composition II (Core 010)	3	Creative Arts	(Core 050)	Core Curriculum 050: Creative Arts	3
Total			3	Total			3

South Texas College Total Semester Hours: 66

Third Year - Junior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
(Core 030)	Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	4	Adv. CRIJ Electives (7)	Advanced (3000-4000-level) CRIJ Electives	12
CRIJ 2362	Criminology	3	HIST 1301	United States History to 1876 (Core 060)	3
Adv. CRIJ Electives (7)	Advanced (3000-4000-level) CRIJ Electives	6	POLS 2305	American Government (Core 070)	3
VCST 3350	Victimology	3			
Total		16	Total		18

Fourth Year - Senior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Adv. CRIJ Electives (7)	Advanced (3000-4000-level) CRIJ Electives	6	Adv. CRIJ Electives or CATM (7)	Advanced Electives from CRIJ or CATM	9
CRIJ 3378	Introduction To Methods Of Research	3	CRIJ 4385	Criminal Justice and Social Diversity	3
(Core 030)	Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	4	POLS 2306	Texas Government (Core 070)	3
HIST 1302	United States History Since 1876 (Core 060)	3	(Core 090)	Core Curriculum 090: Component Area Option	1
Total		16	Total		16

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 66

Notes/Comments:

- (1) CJSA 1322 or CRIJ 1301 (CRIJ 2361). CRIJ 1301 (CRIJ 2361) is required for the B.A.A.S. degree with a Criminal Justice concentration. If CJSA 1322 is selected, then the student will still need to take CRIJ 1301/2361.
- (2) 36 hours of work-force class will transfer in-block. See SHSU B.A.A.S. Program Coordinator for more details.
- (3) CJSA 1359 or CRIJ 2328 (CRIJ 2364). CRIJ 2328 (CRIJ 2364) is required for the B.A.A.S. degree with a Criminal Justice concentration. If CJSA 1359 is selected, then the student will still need to take CRIJ 2328/2364.
- (4) MATH 1332 or MATH 1342 is recommended. Select any course from the Core Curriculum II: Mathematics section.
- (5) SPCH from Core Curriculum IX: Component Area Option is recommended.
- (6) Law Enforcement Elective – Choose one (1) of the following:
 - CJLE 1325 – Criminal Justice Survey
 - HMSY 1337 – Intro to Homeland Security
 - CJLE 1374 – Stress Management for Law Enforcement Officers
 - CJLE 1303 – Basic Telecommunication Certification
 - CJCR 1300 – Basic Jail Course
- (7) Advanced CRIJ Electives - 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses
- (8) For more detailed information concerning General Education, Major, requirements, and transferrable courses, please, visit [Career and Technology Program](#).
- (9) The total hours reflect the inclusion of two lower-division courses -- CRIJ 2362 and CRIJ 2364 -- in the Criminal Justice Concentration. If the student does not have prior credit for CRIJ 2362 and CRIJ 2364, the total hours increase to 126.

Sam Houston State University – Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences: Criminal Justice Concentration

- Student 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 <http://www.shsu.edu/dept/financial-aid/scholarships/transfer.html> 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 transfer 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