



**Transfer Degree Map: San Antonio College**  
**Associate of Arts Field of Study: Criminal Justice to**  
**Sam Houston State University**  
**Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**

**4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer, Effective Fall 2024****First Year - Freshman**

SAC Fall Semester				SAC Spring Semester			
SAC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SAC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	CRIJ 1306 (2)(8)	CRIJ 2394	Court Systems & Practices	3
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Intro to Criminal Justice (Core 080)	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	Arts & Science (3)	Arts & Science	Additional Requirement	3
CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2365	Correctional Systems & Practices	3
MATH Option (1)	(Core 020)	Core Curriculum 020: Mathematics	3	HIST 1301	HIST 1301	U.S. History I	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**Second Year - Sophomore**

SAC Fall Semester				SAC Spring Semester			
SAC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SAC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Creative Arts	(Core 050)	Core Curriculum 050: Creative Arts	3	GOVT 2306 (9)	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
HIST 1302	HIST 1302	U.S. History II	3	CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362	Crime in America	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	(Core 040)	(Core 040)	Core Curriculum 040: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3
Life Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	3	Life Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	3
(Core 090) (4)	(Core 090)	Additional Communication (Core 090)	3	(Core 090) (5)	(Core 090)	Additional Language, Philosophy, and Culture (Core 090)	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>

**San Antonio College Total Semester Hours: 60****Third Year - Junior**

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
ENGL 3330	Introduction to Technical Writing	3	CRIJ Adv. Elect. (6)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	6
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CRIJ 3378	Introduction To Methods Of Research	3	Degree Spec. Course (9)	Degree Specific Courses (choose from list below)	3
Gen. Elect. (8)	General Electives	3	Gen. Elect. (8)	General Electives	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year - Senior**

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
COMS 4366 (9)	Deceptive Communication	3	Adv. Elect. (7)	Advanced Electives	6
CRIJ 4385	Criminal Justice and Social Diversity	3	CRIJ Adv. Elect. (6)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ Adv. Elect. (6)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	6	Degree Spec. Course (9)	Degree Specific Courses (choose from list below)	3
STAT 3379, MATH 3379, PSYC 3402, or SOCI 3345	Statistical Methods in Practice or Psychological Statistics or Social Statistics	3-4	Degree Spec. Course (9)	Degree Specific Courses (choose from list below)	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15-16</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**SHSU Total Semester Hours: 60 - 61**

**Notes/Comments:**

- (1) MATH 1342 or MATH 1332 is recommended.
- (2) Course included in the [Criminal Justice Field of Study](#).
- (3) The [Associate of Arts](#) requires 18 credit hours of college-level Arts & Science courses, as approved by advisor.
- (4) Additional Communication (Core 090) Options: SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315, SPCH 1318, or SPCH 1321.
- (5) Additional Language, Philosophy, and Culture (Core 090) Options can be found [here](#).
- (6) CRIJ Adv. Elect. = Advanced CRIJ Electives - 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses.
- (7) Advanced Electives = any 3000 - 4000 level course.
- (8) Credits toward general electives to reach 120 total hours for BS in CRIJ.
- (9) Select five (5) from the following:
  - COMS 3370 - Intercultural Communication, COMS 3371- Conflict, Negotiation & Resolution,
  - COMS 4366 - Deceptive Communication,
  - ECON 2300 - Introduction To Economics,
  - PHIL 2303 - Critical Thinking,
  - PHIL 3365 - Modern Philosophy,
  - POLS 2306 - Texas Government,
  - POLS 3393 - Social Policy,
  - PSYC 1301 - Introduction To Psychology,
  - PSYC 3331 - Abnormal Psychology,
  - PSYC 3383 - Psychology And The Law,
  - SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology,
  - SOCI 3324 - Social Inequality

## Sam Houston State University – Transfer Information

### Program Specific Information:

#### ***Bachelor of Science - Criminal Justice***

- Student must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.
- 42 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