



**Associate of Arts Field of Study: Criminal Justice to
Sam Houston State University
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice (online)**



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

First Year - Freshman

| LSC Fall Semester | | | | LSC Spring Semester | | | |
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| LSC | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | LSC | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs |
| EDUC 1300 (1) | Gen. Elective | Learning Framework: 1 st Year Exp. | 3 | ENGL 1302 | ENGL 1302 | Composition & Rhetoric II | 3 |
| ENGL 1301 | ENGL 1301 | Composition and Rhetoric I | 3 | HIST 1302 | HIST 1302 | U.S. History II | 3 |
| HIST 1301 | HIST 1301 | U.S. History I | 3 | Creative Arts | (Core 050) | Choose from LSC Core Curriculum 050: Creative Arts | 3 |
| CRIJ 1301 | CRIJ 2361 | Intro to Criminal Justice | 3 | CRIJ 1306 | Gen. Electives (CRIJ 2394) | Court Systems & Practices | 3 |
| PHED 1164 | KINE 2115 | Intro. to Physical Fitness & Wellness | 1 | MATH 1342 or MATH 1332 (2) | (Core 020) | Choose from LSC Core Curriculum 020: Mathematics | 3 |
| Total | | | 13 | Total | | | 15 |

Second Year - Sophomore

| LSC Fall Semester | | | | LSC Spring Semester | | | |
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| Life Phys. Sci. | (Core 030) | Choose from LSC Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences | 4 | CRIJ 2328 | CRIJ 2367 | Police Systems & Practices | 3 |
| CRIJ 1310 | CRIJ 2364 | Fundamentals of Criminal Law | 3 | Life Phys. Sci. | (Core 030) | Choose from LSC Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences | 4 |
| CRIJ 2313 | CRIJ 2365 | Correctional Systems & Practices | 3 | CRIJ 1307 | CRIJ 2362 | Crime in America | 3 |
| FOS (3) | Hrs. to 120 | Criminal Justice FOS– Directed Elective | 3 | GOVT 2306 | POLS 2306 | Texas Government | 3 |
| GOVT 2305 | POLS 2305 | Federal Government | 3 | Lang. Phil. Cult. | (Core 040) | Choose from LSC Core Curriculum (contact Advisor for best option) | 3 |
| Total | | | 16 | Total | | | 16 |

Lone Star College Total Semester Hours: 60

Third Year - Junior

| SHSU Fall Semester | | | SHSU Spring Semester | | |
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| SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs |
| CRIJ 3378 | Intro To Methods Of Research | 3 | CRIJ Adv. El. (4) | CRIJ Advanced Electives | 3 |
| Foreign Lang. | Beginning Foreign Language I | 4 | Foreign Lang. | Beginning Foreign Language I | 4 |
| CRIJ Adv. El. (4) | CRIJ Advanced Electives | 3 | CRIJ Adv. El. (4) | CRIJ Advanced Electives | 3 |
| CRIJ Adv. El. (4) | CRIJ Advanced Electives | 3 | Adv. Electives (5) | Advanced Electives | 3 |
| ENGL 3330 | Intro to Technical Writing | 3 | Choose from the following: STAT 3379, MATH 3379, PSYC 3402, or SOCI 3345 | | |
| Total | | 16 | Total | | 16-17 |

Fourth Year - Senior

| SHSU Fall Semester | | | SHSU Spring Semester | | |
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| SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs |
| Gen. Electives | General Electives | 4 | Adv. Electives (5) | Advanced Electives | 3 |
| CRIJ 4385 | Criminal Justice & Social Diversity | 3 | VCST 3350 | Victimology | 3 |
| CRIJ Adv. El. (4) | CRIJ Advanced Electives | 3 | CRIJ Adv. El. (4) | CRIJ Advanced Electives | 3 |
| CRIJ Adv. El. (4) | CRIJ Advanced Electives | 3 | Foreign Lang. | Intermediate II Foreign Language | 3 |
| Foreign Lang. (6) | Intermediate I Foreign Language | 3 | | | |
| Total | | 16 | Total | | 12 |

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 60-61

Notes/Comments:

- (1) EDUC 1300 is only required for First Time in College Students (FTIC). Students exempt from the Student Success Course requirement will complete a course from the Criminal Justice FOSC Directed Electives list.
- (2) Recommend MATH 1342 or MATH 1332.
- (3) Criminal Justice FOS Directed Electives: CRIJ1313 - Juvenile Justice System, CRIJ2314 - Criminal Investigation, ENGL2311 - Technical & Business Writing, PSYC2301 - General Psychology, SPAN1411 - Beginning Spanish I, SPCH1311 - Introduction To Communication
- (4) CRIJ Adv. El. = Advanced CRIJ Electives - 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses
- (5) Advanced Electives = any 3000 - 4000 level course
- (6) Satisfies Core Curriculum Component Area IV: Language, Philosophy, & Culture



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Sam Houston State University – Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:

Bachelor of Arts in 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.
- Intermediate I Foreign Language and Intermediate II Foreign Language satisfy the requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) as well as three hours of Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- 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
- LSC 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 LSC Honors credits
 - will be eligible for additional scholarships
 - may develop their LSC 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

Field Of Study Courses:

Designated Core Courses in the Field of Study:

CRIJ1301 - Intro To Criminal Justice

Discipline Foundation Courses:

CRIJ1306 - Court Systems & Practices

CRIJ1310 - Fundamentals Of Criminal Law

CRIJ2313 - Correctional Systems & Practices

CRIJ2328 - Police Systems & Practices

FOS courses are guaranteed to transfer and apply to degree programs at all Texas public institutions of higher education, including community colleges, state and technical colleges, universities, and health-related institutions. This means the courses will transfer and apply from a two-year to a four-year institution, from a two-year to a two-year institution, from a four-year to a two-year institution, and from a four-year to a four-year institution.

(<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/reports/data/criminal-justice-field-of-study-curriculum/>)