



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



4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer, 2024-2025 Catalog Year							
First Year - Freshman							
LSC Fall Semester				LSC Spring Semester			
LSC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	LSC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
EDUC 1300 (1)	General Elect.	Learning Framework: 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Exp. (5)	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	CRIJ 2394	Court Systems & Practices (Gen. Elective at SHSU) (5)	3
PHED 1164	KINE 2115	Intro. to Physical Fitness & Wellness (Core 090)	1	MATH Option (2)	(Core 020)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum 020: Mathematics	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>
Second Year - Sophomore							
LSC Fall Semester				LSC Spring Semester			
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems & Practices	3
Life Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	4	Life Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	4
PSYC 2301 (3)	PSYC 1301	General Psychology (FOS Directed Elect)	3	Lang Phil Cult	(Core 040)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum 040: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3
CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	GOVT 2306 (3)	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2365	Correctional Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362	Crime in America (Core 090 at LSC)	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>
Summer Session (not required for completion of the AA degree - may be completed and transferred to SHSU)							
Addtl courses for transfer	Degree Spec. Course (3)	Available at LSC: ECON 1301, PHIL 2303, SOCI 1301	3	Gen. Elective (5)	Gen. Elective	General Elective	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>
<b>Lone Star College Total Semester Hours: 66</b>							
Third Year - Junior							
SHSU Fall Semester				SHSU Spring Semester			
SHSU	Course Name		Hrs	SHSU	Course Name		Hrs
Degree Spec(3)	Degree-specific Courses (choose from list below)		3	CRIJ Adv. El.	CRIJ Advanced Electives (3000-4000 level CRIJ courses)		3
CRIJ 3378	Intro To Methods Of Research		3	CRIJ Adv. El.	CRIJ Advanced Electives (3000-4000 level CRIJ courses)		3
CRIJ Adv. El.	CRIJ Advanced Electives (3000-4000 level CRIJ courses)		3	Degree Spec. (3)	Degree-specific Courses (choose from list below)		3
CRIJ Adv. El.	CRIJ Advanced Electives (3000-4000 level CRIJ courses)		3	VCST 3350	Victimology		3
ENGL 3330	Intro to Technical Writing		3	Gen. Electives (5)	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	Deceptive Communication		3	Adv. Electives	Advanced Electives (any 3000-4000 level course)		3
CRIJ 4385	Criminal Justice & Social Diversity		3	Adv. Electives	Advanced Electives (any 3000-4000 level course)		3
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CRIJ Adv. El.	CRIJ Advanced Electives (3000-4000 level CRIJ courses)		3	Choose one from the following: STAT 3379, MATH 3379, PSYC 3402, or SOCI 3345			3-4
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>12-13</b>
<b>SHSU Total Semester Hours: 54-55</b>							

**Notes/Comments:**

- EDUC 1300 is only required for First Time in College Students (FTIC). If not FTIC, student may complete any ACGM course or suggested course in the summer semester to aid in transfer to SHSU. Consult your Advisor for options.
- Student may choose any core 020 Math option. MATH1342 or MATH1332 is recommended for transfer to SHSU.
- SHSU Degree Specific Requirement - 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
- Completion of this Associate degree satisfies all of the Texas Core Curriculum requirements at Lone Star College.
- General Electives required to reach 120 total hours for degree.



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## Sam Houston State University – Transfer Information

### Program Specific Information:

#### ***Bachelor of Science 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.
- 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/>)