

## Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice

### CORE REQUIREMENTS

Department of Criminal Justice &  
Criminology

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Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
<b>Communication (6 hours)</b>			
Composition I	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301
Composition II	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302
<b>Mathematics (3 hours)</b>			
Elementary Statistics OR College Mathematics	3	MATH 1342 MATH 1332	MATH 1342 MATH 1332
<b>Life &amp; Physical Sciences (6 hours)</b>			
Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
<b>Language, Philosophy, &amp; Culture (3 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
<b>Creative Arts (3 hours)</b>			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
<b>American History (6 hours)</b>			
United States History to 1876	3	HIST 1301	HSTY 1301
United States History since 1876	3	HIST 1302	HSTY 1302
<b>Government/Political Science (6 hours)</b>			
American Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305
Texas Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Science (3 hours)<sup>2</sup></b>			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
<b>Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Full degree can be found here: <https://www.shsu.edu/programs/bachelor-degree-in-criminal-justice/>

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361
Criminology	3	CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362
Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364
Correctional Systems & Practice	3	CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2365
Police Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367
<b>Foreign Language (14 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
<b>SHSU requires 4 semesters of foreign language (one field)</b>			

\*SHSU accepts a maximum of 70 credit hours: 66 academic hours + 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) hours. Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework, overall major GPA, SHSU GPA, and SHSU major GPA. A minor is not required for this degree program.  
Full Degree Available On-Campus & Online

1 - Intermediate I and II of foreign language satisfies Core Curriculum requirements for Component Area IV: Language, Philosophy, & Culture, and 3 credits of Component Area IX: Component Area Option.

2 - CRIJ 2361 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Science).