

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Department of Criminal Justice &
Criminology

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Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Communication (6 hours)			
Composition I	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301
Composition II	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302
Mathematics (3 hours)			
Elementary Statistics OR College Mathematics	3	MATH 1342 MATH 1332	MATH 1342 MATH 1332
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)			
Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Creative Arts (3 hours)			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
American History (6 hours)			
United States History to 1876	3	HIST 1301	HSTY 1301
United States History since 1876	3	HIST 1302	HSTY 1302
Government/Political Science (6 hours)			
American Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305
Texas Government ³	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)^{1,2}			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)			
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
Additional Social Science Requirements²			
Introduction to Economics	3	ECON 1301	ECON 2300
Critical Thinking	3	PHIL 2303	PHIL 2303
Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 2301	PSYC 1301
Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 1301	SOCI 1301

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

2 - The BS degree requires 5 additional social science courses outside of the core. The 4 courses recommended above are traditionally offered at most TX community colleges.

3 - Can count towards 1 of 5 required social science classes.