

Bachelor of Arts, Homeland Security Studies

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Department of Security Studies

936.294.1649

cjprograms@shsu.edu

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)¹			
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	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)¹			
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-homeland-security-studies/>

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Fundamentals of Criminal Law ²	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364
Police Systems & Practices ²	3	CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367
Introduction to Economics ^{2,3}	3	ECON 1301	ECON 2300
Critical Thinking ^{2,3}	3	PHIL 2303	PHIL 2303
Introduction to Sociology ^{2,3}	3	SOCI 1301	SOCI 1301
Foreign Language (14 hours)¹			
SHSU requires 4 semesters of foreign language (one field)			

*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 requirement for Component Area IV: Language, Philosophy, & Culture, and 3 credits of Component Area IX: Component Area Option.

2 - Degree Specific Requirements (Select 4 from the following Degree Specific Requirements) - other options include CRIJ 2368 and CRIJ 2394 (can be taken at SHSU).

3 - If one or more of these courses are taken to fulfill Core Curriculum requirements, degree specific elective courses must be taken to fulfill the Degree Specific Elective course requirement.