

SHSU Catalog (2025/2026)

CORE REQUIREMENTS	Department of Security Studies		ırity 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 two 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 one 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 & Rehavioral Science (3 hours) ¹							

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Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.

Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)

 $Choose \, \underline{two} \, \, courses \, from \, your \, current \, Texas \, community \, college's \, core \, approved \, list.$

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 ^{1,2}	3	ECON 1301	ECON 2300
Critical Thinking ^{1,2}	3	PHIL 2302	PHIL 2303
Introduction to Sociology ^{1,2}	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; however, a student has the option to add a minor, but to do so, additional semester credit hours will be needed above the degree program's stated total semester credit hours. Full Degree Available On-Campus & Online.

1 - Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII: Social and Behavioral Sciences. 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.

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