

## Bachelor of Science, Victim Studies

### CORE REQUIREMENTS

Department of Victim Studies

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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)</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>1</sup></b>			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
<b>Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)</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-victim-studies/>

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Intro to the Criminal Justice System	3	CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361
Criminology	3	CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362
Fundamentals of Criminal Law <sup>2</sup>	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364
Introduction to Economics <sup>3</sup>	3	ECON 1301	ECON 2300
Introduction to Psychology <sup>3</sup>	3	PSYC 2301	PSYC 1301
Introduction to Sociology <sup>3</sup>	3	SOCI 1301	SOCI 1301
Critical Thinking <sup>3</sup>	3	PHIL 2303	PHIL 2303

\*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 program.

Full Degree Available Online & On-Campus

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

2 - Option to meet 3 hours of Prescribed Electives for this degree plan.

3 - Students in this major are asked to select 5 courses from a list of degree specific requirements. These courses are the lower division options from that list.