



**Transfer Degree Map: South Plains College  
Associate of Arts Criminal Justice to  
Sam Houston State University  
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice**



**4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer, 2024 – 2025 Catalog Year**

**First Year - Freshman**

SPC Fall Semester				SPC Spring Semester			
SPC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SPC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2365	Correctional Systems and Practices	3	Life Phys. Sci. (Core 030)		Choose from SPC Core Curriculum	4
MATH 1332 or MATH 1342 (1)	MATH 1332 or MATH 1342	Core Component Area II: Mathematics	3	CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	Foreign Lang. (2)	Foreign Lang.	Beginning Foreign Language II	4
Foreign Lang. (2)	Foreign Lang.	Beginning Foreign Language I	4				
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>14</b>

**SPC Summer Session**

SPC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SPC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
HIST 1301	HIST 1301	U.S. History I	3	HIST 1302	HIST 1302	U.S. History II	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>3</b>

**Second Year - Sophomore**

SPC Fall Semester				SPC Spring Semester			
SPC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SPC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	Life Phys. Sci. (Core 030)		Choose from SPC Core Curriculum	4
Foreign Language (2)	Foreign Language	Intermediate I Foreign Language	3	Foreign Language (2)	Foreign Language	Intermediate II Foreign Language	3
Creative Arts	(Core 050)	Choose from SPC Core Curriculum	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362	Crime in America	3
PHED 1115	KINE 2115	Diet & Exercise (Core 090)	1	KINE Activity	General Elective	KINE Activity Course – 1 hour class (SPC AA degree requirement)	1
General Electives	General Electives	General Electives	2				
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>			<b>14</b>

**South Plains College Total Semester Hours: 65**

**Third Year - Junior**

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ 3378	Intro To Methods Of Research	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ Adv. El. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ Adv. El. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	Adv. Electives (4)	Advanced Electives	3
ENGL 3330	Intro to Technical Writing	3	STAT 3379, MATH 3379, PSYC 3402, or SOCI 3345	Statistical Methods in Practice or Psychological Statistics or Social Statistics	3-4
General Electives	General Electives	3			
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>12-13</b>

**Fourth Year - Senior**

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Gen. Electives	General Electives	5	Adv. Electives (4)	Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ 4385	Criminal Justice & Social Diversity	3	VCST 3350	Victimology	3
CRIJ Adv. El. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ Adv. El. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	Gen. Electives	General Electives	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>

**SHSU Total Semester Hours: 55-56**



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**Notes/Comments:**

- (1) Recommend MATH 1342 or MATH 1332.
- (2) Four semesters of one language required. An Intermediate I and II language course satisfies 3 credit hours of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Areas IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and IX (Component Area Option).
- (3) CRIJ Adv. El. = Advanced CRIJ Electives - 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses
- (4) Advanced Electives = any 3000 - 4000 level course

## Sam Houston State University – Transfer Information

### Program Specific Information:

#### ***Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice***

- Student must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.
- Forty-two semester hours of advanced coursework (3000 or 4000 level) are the absolute minimum. Minimum number of semester hours in residence at SHSU: 30 semester hours of which 24 must be advanced.
- Intermediate I Foreign Language and Intermediate II Foreign Language satisfy the requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) as well as three hours of Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- Additional information: Reference the [Program Landing Page](#) for additional information, such as cost, delivery format, contact information, or to schedule a visit.

### Transfer of Credit & Student Benefits:

- Reverse transfer of credit.
- [Be A Bearkat - Transfer \(shsu.edu\)](#)
- Bearkat Transfer Scholarship available to full-time students:
  - Please refer to <http://www.shsu.edu/dept/financial-aid/scholarships/transfer.html> for Transfer Scholarship Conditions and Renewal Scholarship Conditions
- SPC Honors students admitted to SHSU:
  - will be accepted to SHSU's Honors College. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 and satisfy other Honors College admission criteria (such as full-time enrollment of at least 12 hours)
  - may transfer up to 12 hours of SPC Honors credits
  - will be eligible for additional scholarships
  - may develop their SPC Honors thesis (if completed) into an SHSU Honors thesis (and thereby graduate "with Highest Honors")
  - will be eligible, if space permits, to live in SHSU's dorms