



**Transfer Degree Map: South Plains College
Associate of Arts Criminal Justice to
Sam Houston State University
Bachelor of Science 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	PSYC 2301 (2)	PSYC 1301	General Psychology	3
MATH 1332 or MATH 1342 (1)	MATH 1332 or MATH 1342	Core Component Area II: Mathematics	3	Life Phys. Sci.	Core 030	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum	4
SOCI 1301 (2)	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3	HIST 1302	HIST 1302	U.S. History II	3
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems & Practices	3
Total			15	Total			16

SPC Summer Session

SPC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SPC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
HIST 1301	HIST 1301	U.S. History I	3				
Total			3	Total			

Second Year - Sophomore

SPC Fall Semester				SPC Spring Semester			
SPC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SPC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
SPCH 1315, SPCH 1321	COMS 1361, COMS 2362	Public Speaking or Business and Professional Communication (Core 090)	3	Life Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Choose from SPC Core Curriculum	4
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	GOVT 2306 (2)	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
HUMA 2319	SOCI 2319	American Minority Studies (Core 040)	3	ECON 1303 or 2301 or 2300 (2)	ECON 2300 or 2301 or 2302	Survey of Economics or Principles of Macroeconomics or Principles of Microeconomics	3
Creative Arts	Core 050	Choose from SPC Core Curriculum	3	CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362	Crime in America	3
CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	KINE Activity	General Elective	KINE Activity Course – 1 hour class (SPC AA degree requirement)	1
PHED 1115	KINE 2115	Diet & Exercise (Core 090)	1				
Total			16	Total			14

South Plains College Total Semester Hours: 64

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	Gen. Electives	General Electives	5
CRIJ Adv. El. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
ENGL 3330	Intro to Technical Writing	3	Degree Spec. Course (2)	Degree Specific Courses (choose from list below)	3
Degree Spec. Course (2)	Degree Specific Courses (choose from list below)	3	VCST 3350	Victimology	3
Total		15	Total		17

Fourth Year - Senior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
COMS 4366	Deceptive Communication	3	Adv. Electives (4)	Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ 4385	Criminal Justice & Social Diversity	3	Adv. Electives (4)	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	STAT 3379, MATH 3379, PSYC 3402, or SOCI 3345	Statistical Methods in Practice or Psychological Statistics or Social Statistics	3-4
Total		12	Total		12-13

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 56-57



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Notes/Comments:

- (1) MATH 1342 or MATH 1332 is recommended.
- (2) Select five (5) from the following:
 - COMS 3370 - Intercultural Communication, COMS 3371- Conflict, Negotiation & Resolution,
 - COMS 4366 - Deceptive Communication,
 - ECON 2300 - Introduction To Economics,
 - PHIL 2303 - Critical Thinking,
 - PHIL 3365 - Modern Philosophy,
 - POLS 2306 - Texas Government,
 - POLS 3393 - Social Policy,
 - PSYC 1301 - Introduction To Psychology,
 - PSYC 3331 - Abnormal Psychology,
 - PSYC 3383 - Psychology And The Law,
 - SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology,
 - SOCI 3324 - Social Inequality
- (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 Science 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: 30 semester hours of which 24 must be advanced.
- 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:

- This Transfer Advising Map provides 64 college-level hours, of which 64 will transfer and apply towards the Sam Houston State University baccalaureate degree in Education.
- 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