



**Transfer Degree Map:
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

WC Fall Semester				WC Spring Semester			
WC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	WC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRIJ 1306 (5)	CRIJ 2394	Court Systems & Practices	3
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
MATH 1332 or MATH 1342 (1)	(Core 020)	Choose from WC Core Curriculum 020: Mathematics	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1301	HIST 1301	U.S. History I	3	HIST 1302	HIST 1302	U.S. History II	3
SPCH/EDUC (4)	(Core 090)	Choose from WC Core Curriculum 090: Component Area Option	3	SOCI 1301 or PSYC 2301 (2)	SOCI 1301 or PSYC 1301	Introduction Sociology or General Psychology	3
Total			15	Total			15

Second Year - Sophomore

WC Fall Semester				WC Spring Semester			
WC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	WC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2365	Correctional Systems & Practices	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362	Crime in America	3
Creative Arts	(Core 050)	Choose from WC Core Curriculum 050: Creative Arts	3	Elective X3XX	(Core 040)	Choose from WC Core Curriculum 040: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3
Life Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Choose from WC Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	4	GOVT 2306 (2)	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
KINE 1164	(Core 090)	Intro. to Physical Fitness & Wellness	1	Life Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Choose from WC Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	4
Total			14	Total			16

WC Summer Session

WC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	WC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Degree Specific Req. (2)	Deg. Spec. Req.	ECON 1301, PHIL 2303, SOCI 1301, or PSYC 2301	3	Degree Specific Req. (2)	Deg. Spec. Req.	ECON 1301, PHIL 2303, SOCI 1301, or PSYC 2301	3
Total			3	Total			3

Weatherford College Total Semester Hours: 66

Third Year - Junior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester			
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	
Gen. Elective (5)	General Elective	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	
CRIJ 3378	Intro To Methods Of Research	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	
CRIJ Adv. El. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	Degree Spec. Course (2)	Degree Specific Courses (choose from list below)	3	
CRIJ Adv. El. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	VCST 3350	Victimology	3	
ENGL 3330	Intro to Technical Writing	3	Gen. Elective (5)	General Elective	3	
Total			15	Total		15

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: 54 - 55

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Notes/Comments:

- (1) MATH 1342 or MATH 1332 is recommended.
- (2) Select five (5) from the following: Degree Specific Requirements
 - COMS 3370 - Intercultural Communication, COMS 3371- Conflict, Negotiation & Resolution,
 - COMS 4366 - Deceptive Communication,
 - ECON 2300 - Introduction To Economics (ECON 1301 @ WC),
 - PHIL 2303 - Critical Thinking,
 - PHIL 3365 - Modern Philosophy,
 - POLS 2306 - Texas Government,
 - POLS 3393 - Social Policy,
 - PSYC 1301 - Introduction To Psychology (PSYC 2301 @ WC),
 - 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
- (5) General electives to reach 120 total credits

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.
- 42 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:

- 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
- WC 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 WC Honors credits
 - will be eligible for additional scholarships
 - may develop their WC 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