



Bachelor of Science, Victim Studies

CORE REQUIREMENTS	Department of Victim Studies	936.294.4735	cjprograms@shsu.edu

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU			
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Communication (6 hours)						
Composition I	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301			
Composition II	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302			
Mathematics (3 hours)						
College Mathematics or Elementary Statistics	3	MATH 1332/1342	MATH 1332/1342			
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)						
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.						
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)						
Choose one 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	HIST 1301			
United States History Since 1876	3	HIST 1302	HIST 1302			
Government/Political Science (6 hours)						
American Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305			
Texas Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306			
Social & Behavior Sciences (3 hours)						
Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.						
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)						
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.						

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Full Degree can be found here: https://www.shsu.edu/academics/criminal-justice/

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	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364
Introduction to Economics ¹	3	ECON 1301	ECON 2300
Introduction to Psychology ¹	3	PSYC 2301	PSYC 1301
Introduction to Sociology ¹	3	SOCI 1301	SOCI 1301
Critical Thinking ¹	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.

Students must meet a 2.0 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework.

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum SHSU GPA in all coursework.

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A minor is not required for this program.

^{1.} 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.