



**Transfer Degree Map: Austin Community 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

ACC Fall Semester				ACC Spring Semester			
ACC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	ACC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
EDUC 1300 or HUMA 1301 (1)(2)	Gen. Elective	Learning Framework: Effective Strategies for College Success OR Humanities: Prehistory to Renaissance	3	CRIJ 1306 (2)	CRIJ 2394	Court Systems and Practices	3
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3	HIST 1302	HIST 1302	United States History II	3
HIST 1301	HIST 1301	United States History I	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	(Core 030)	(Core 030)	Core Curriculum Component Area III: Life & Physical Sciences	4
MATH 1332 or MATH 1342 (3)	(Core 020)	Core Curriculum 020: Mathematics	3	SPCH 1311	(Core 090)	Intro to Speech Communication	3
Total			15	Total			16

Second Year - Sophomore

ACC Fall Semester				ACC Spring Semester			
ACC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	ACC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2365	Correctional Systems and Practices	3	CRIJ 2328 (4)	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems and Practices	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	United States Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3
(Core 030)	(Core 030)	Core Curriculum Component Area III: Life & Physical Sciences	4	CRIJ 2314 or CRIJ 1313 or CRIJ 2323 (2)	CRIJ 2368 or CRIJ 1000 or CRIJ 2000	Criminal Investigation OR Juvenile Justice System OR Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3
ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3	Creative Arts	(Core 050)	Core Curriculum Component Area V: Creative Arts	3
PHIL 1301 (2)	Elective	Intro to Philosophy	3	SOCI 1301 or PSYC 2301 (2)	Elective	Intro to Sociology OR Intro to Psychology	3
Total			16	Total			15

ACC Summer Session

ACC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	ACC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Foreign Lang.	Foreign Lang.	Beginning Foreign Language I	4				
Total			4	Total			

Austin Community College Total Semester Hours: 66

Third Year - Junior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Foreign Lang.	Beginning Foreign Language II	4	CRIJ Adv. El. (5)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ 2362	Criminology	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (5)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ Adv. El. (5)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	CRIJ 3378	Intro To Methods Of Research	3
CRIJ Adv. El. (5)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	Foreign Language (7)	Intermediate I Foreign Language	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
Total		16	Total		15-16

Fourth Year - Senior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ 4385	Criminal Justice & Social Diversity	3	Adv. Electives (6)	Advanced Electives	3
Adv. Electives (6)	Advanced Electives	3	VCST 3350	Victimology	3
Foreign Language (7)	Intermediate II Foreign Language	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (5)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ Adv. El. (5)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (5)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
Total		12	Total		12

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 55 - 56



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Notes/Comments:

- (1) All first time Austin Community College (ACC) students with fewer than 12 SCH of successful college credit must take EDUC 1300 or an equivalent success course in their first semester at ACC. See an advisor or a full-time faculty member in Criminal Justice for more information. Or select HUMA 1301 topic course Great Questions Seminar; HUMA 1301 cannot be counted twice within the degree plan.
- (2) Required electives to reach 120 total hours.
- (3) Recommend MATH 1332 or MATH 1342.
- (4) Must be taken in the last semester as the last required Criminal Justice course at AAC.
- (5) CRIJ Adv. El. = Advanced CRIJ Electives - 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses.
- (6) Advanced Electives = any 3000 - 4000 level course.
- (7) Intermediate Foreign Language I and II satisfy the requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) as well as three hours of Component Area IX (Component Area Option).

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.
- 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.
- 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 \(shsu.edu\)](http://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
- Transfer 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 transfer Honors credits
 - will be eligible for additional scholarships
 - may develop their transfer 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