



**Transfer Degree Map: Austin Community College
Associate of Applied Science - Criminal Justice - Corrections to
Sam Houston State University
Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science with Concentration 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 COSC 1301 (1)	In-block	Learning Framework: Effective Strategies for College Success OR Intro. To Computing	3	CJSA 1348	In-block	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 1301 (2)	CRIJ 2361	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRIJ 1306	In-block	Court Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 2301 (3)	In-block	Community Resources in Corrections	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3	HIST 1301	HIST 1301	United States History I	3
PSYC 2301	In-block	Intro to Psychology	3	CRIJ 1313	In-block	Juvenile Justice System	3
Total			15	Total			15

Second Year - Sophomore

ACC Fall Semester				ACC Spring Semester			
ACC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	ACC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ 2328	In-block	Police Systems and Practices	3	SPCH 1311	(Core 090)	Intro to Speech Communication	3
CJCR 1304	In-block	LE – Probation and Parole	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
MATH 1332	MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics	3	CRIJ 2313 (4)	In-block	Correctional Systems and Practices	3
HIST 1302	HIST 1302	United States History II	3	HUMA 1301	In-block	Humanities: Prehistory to Renaissance	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	United States Government	3	SOCI 1301	In-block	Intro to Sociology	3
Total			15	Total			15

ACC Summer Session

ACC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	ACC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3	Creative Arts	(Core 050)	Core Curriculum Component Area V: Creative Arts	3
Total			3	Total			3

Austin Community College Total Semester Hours: 66

Third Year - Junior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
(Core 030)	Core Curriculum Component Area III: Life & Physical Sciences	4	Adv. CRIJ Electives (5)	Advanced (3000-4000-level) CRIJ Electives	15
CRIJ 2362	Criminology	3	(Core 090)	Core Curriculum Component Area IX: Component Area Option	1
Adv. CRIJ Electives (5)	Advanced (3000-4000-level) CRIJ Electives	3			
VCST 3350	Victimology	3			
(Core 040)	Core Curriculum Component Area IV: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3			
Total		16	Total		16

Fourth Year - Senior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Adv. CRIJ Electives (5)	Advanced (3000-4000-level) CRIJ Electives	6	Adv. CRIJ Electives or CATM (5)	Advanced Electives from CRIJ or CATM	9
CRIJ 3378	Introduction To Methods Of Research	3	CRIJ 4385	Criminal Justice and Social Diversity	3
(Core 030)	Core Curriculum Component Area III: Life & Physical Sciences	4			
Total		13	Total		12

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 57

Notes/Comments:

- (1) All first-time Austin Community College (ACC) students with fewer than 12 SCH of successful college credit must take EDUC 1300 in their first semester at ACC. All other students must take COSC 1301. See an advisor or a full-time faculty member in Criminal Justice for more information.
- (2) CRIJ 2361 is required for B.A.A.S. degree and can satisfy both Core Curriculum requirements for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences), and Degree Concentration requirements.
- (3) 36 hours of work-force class will transfer in-block. See SHSU B.A.A.S. Program Coordinator for more details.
- (4) Must be taken in the last semester as the last required Criminal Justice course for AAS.
- (5) Advanced CRIJ Electives - 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses
- (6) For more detailed information concerning General Education, Major, requirements, and transferrable courses, please, visit [Career and Technology Program](#).
- (7) The total hours reflect the inclusion of two lower-division courses -- CRIJ 2362 and CRIJ 2364 -- in the Criminal Justice Concentration. If the student does not have prior credit for CRIJ 2362 and CRIJ 2364, the total hours increase to 126.

Sam Houston State University – Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences: Criminal Justice Concentration

- Student must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.
- 36 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
- 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