

4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer, 2024 – 2025 Catalog Year

First Year - Freshman

TC Fall Semester				TC Spring Semester			
TC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	TC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Intro to Criminal Justice (Core 080)	3	Creative Arts	(Core 050)	Choose from Core Curriculum (050): Creative Arts	3
MATH 1332 or MATH 1342 (1)	(Core 020)	Choose from Core Curriculum 020: Mathematics	3	SOCI 2336	CRIJ 2362	Criminology	3
CRIJ 1306	CRIJ 2394	Court Systems and Practices	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	Composition II (Core 010)	3
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition I (Core 010)	3	HIST 1301	HIST 1301	United States History I (Core 060)	3
CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems and Practices	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
Total			15	Total			15

Second Year - Sophomore

TC Fall Semester				TC Spring Semester			
TC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	TC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
HIST 1302	HIST 1302	United States History II (Core 060)	3	Life Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Choose from Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	3
Life Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Choose from Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	3	GOVT 2306 (2)	POLS 2306	Texas Government (Core 070)	3
CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2365	Correctional Systems and Practices	3	CRIJ 2314	CRIJ 2368	Criminal Investigations	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government (Core 070)	3	Communications	(Core 090)	Choose Communication from Core Curriculum 090: Component Area Option	3
(Core 090)	(Core 090)	Choose from Core Curriculum 090: Component Area Option (Not SOCI 2336)	3	Lang. Phil. Culture	(Core 040)	Choose Core Curriculum 040: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3
Total			15	Total			15

TC Summer Session

TC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	TC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Deg. Spec. Req. (2)	Deg. Spec. Req.	Degree Specific Courses (choose from PHIL 2303 or SOCI 1301 or PSYC 2301)	3	Deg. Spec. Req. (2)	Deg. Spec. Req.	Degree Specific Courses (choose from PHIL 2303 or SOCI 1301 or PSYC 2301)	
Total			3	Total			3

Temple College Total Semester Hours: 66

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
Deg. Spec. Req. (2)	Degree Specific Courses (choose from list below)	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ Adv. El. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	ENGL 3330	Intro to Technical Writing	3
CRIJ Adv. El. (3)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	VCST 3350	Victimology	3
Gen. Elective (5)	General Elective to reach 120 total hours	3	Gen. Elective (5)	General Elective to reach 120 total hours	3
Total		15	Total		15

Fourth Year - Senior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
COMS 4366 (2)	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

Notes/Comments:

- (1) MATH 1332 or MATH 1342 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,
 - PHIL 2303 - Critical Thinking,
 - PHIL 3365 - Modern Philosophy,
 - POLS 2306 - Texas Government (Applies toward AA),
 - POLS 3393 - Social Policy,
 - PSYC 1301 - Introduction To Psychology (PSYC 2301 @ TC),
 - 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
- 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