



**Transfer Degree Map:
Texas Southmost College Associate of Arts: Criminal Justice to
Sam Houston State University
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**



4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer, Effective Fall 2024

First Year - Freshman

TSC Fall Semester				TSC Spring Semester			
TSC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	TSC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition and Rhetoric I	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	Composition & Rhetoric II	3
MATH 1342 (1)	MATH 1342	Elementary Statistics	3	HIST 1302 (5)	HIST 1302	U.S. History II	3
HIST 1301 (5)	HIST 1301	U.S. History I (Core 060)	3	Creative Arts	Core 050	Choose from TSC Core Curriculum Component Area V: Creative Arts	3
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRIJ 1306 (6)	CRIJ 2394	Court Systems & Practices - General Elective at SHSU	3
CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362	Criminology	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
Total			15	Total			15

Second Year - Sophomore

TSC Fall Semester				TSC Spring Semester			
TSC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	TSC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Lang Phil Cult	Core 040	Choose from TSC Core Curriculum Component Area IV: Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3	GOVT 2306 (2)	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	Component Area Option (7)(6)	Core 090	Choose from TSC Core Curriculum Component Area IX: Component Area Option	3
Life Phys. Sci.	Core 030	Choose from TSC Core Curriculum Component Area III: Life and Physical Science	4	Life Phys. Sci.	Core 030	Choose from TSC Core Curriculum Component Area III: Life and Physical Science	4
Component Area Option	Core 090	Choose from TSC Core Curriculum Component Area IX: Component Area Option	3	PSYC 2301 (2)	PSYC 1301	Intro To Psychology	3
CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2365	Correctional Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems & Practices	3
Total			16	Total			16

TSC Summer Session

TSC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	TSC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
General Elective (6)	General Elective	General Elective	3				
Total			3	Total			

Texas Southmost College Total Semester Hours: 65

Third Year - Junior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Degree Spec. Course (2)	Degree Specific Courses (choose from list below)	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	General Electives (6)	General Electives (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*
			General Elective (6)	General Elective (To Reach 120 Total Hours) ***	1-0
Total		12	Total		13

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 55*



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Notes/Comments:

- (1) MATH 1342 or MATH 1332 is recommended and satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area II: Mathematics.
- (2) Select five (5) from the following:
 - 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,
 - POLS 3393 - Social Policy,
 - PSYC 1301 - Introduction To Psychology,
 - 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) Per the TSC core curriculum, students can also take HIST 2327 & 2328 or 2381 & 2382 in order to satisfy component area 060 (Courses must be taken in sequence: United History I and United History II or Mexican American History I and Mexican American History II).
- (6) 12 hours of general electives are required to meet 120 total hours - Two Options
 - a. *** If 3hrs of (STAT 3379 or MATH 3379 or SOCI 3345) are chosen, then student will be required to take CRIJ 1306, 2 hours from Component Area 090, and 7 hours of general electives.
 - b. *** If PSYC 3402 is chosen, then student will be required to take CRIJ 1306, 2 hours from Component Area 090, and 6 hours of general electives.
- (7) TSC requires 6 hours to satisfy the requirements for the Core Curriculum Component Area IX: Component Area Option. SHSU requires 4 hours in Component Area IX. Additional 2 hours can count toward "general electives" to reach 120 total hours.

*Total Hours: 120 hours

**Upon Completion of AA degree, student will be core complete



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Sam Houston State University – Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:

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- 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