

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

First Year - Freshman

TVCC Fall Semester				TVCC Spring Semester			
TVCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	TVCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ 1306/CJSA 1313	In-block (1)	Court Systems and Practices	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CRIJ 1313/CJSA 1317	In-block	Juvenile Justice System	3	CRIJ 2313/CJCR 1307	In-block	Correctional Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361 (2)	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	Elective	In-block	CJLE/CJCR/CJSA/CRIJ Elective	3
CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362	Crime in America	3	Elective	In-block	CJLE/CJCR/CJSA/CRIJ Elective	3
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	MATH 1332 or 1342	MATH 1332 or 1342	Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning) or Elementary Statistical Methods	3
Total			15	Total			15

Second Year - Sophomore

TVCC Fall Semester				TVCC Spring Semester			
TVCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	TVCC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ 2328/CJSA 1359	In-block	Police Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 2323/CJSA 2300	In-block	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3
CRIJ 2314/CJSA 1342	In-block	Criminal Investigation	3	CJSA 2382	In-block	Coop Education, Criminal Justice/Safety Studies (or CJLE/CJCR/CJSA/CRIJ Elective)	3
POFT 2312	In-block	Business Correspondence and Communication	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
EDUC 1300	In-block	Learning Framework	3	PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301	PSYC 1301 or SOCI 1301	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	Lang. Phil. Culture	(Core 040)	Core Curriculum 040: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3
Total			15	Total			15

Trinity Valley Community College Total Semester Hours: 60

Third Year - Junior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
(Core 030)	Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	4	Adv. CRIJ Electives (3)	Advanced (3000-4000-level) CRIJ Electives	12
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	(Core 090)	Core Curriculum 090: Component Area Option	1
HIST 1302	U.S. History since 1876	3	VCST 3350	Victimology	3
Adv. CRIJ Electives (3)	Advanced (3000-4000-level) CRIJ Electives	6			
Total		16	Total		16

SHSU Summer Semester

SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
HIST 1301	U.S. History to 1876	3			
Total		3	Total		

Fourth Year - Senior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Adv. CRIJ Electives (3)	Advanced (3000-4000-level) CRIJ Electives	6	Adv. CRIJ Electives or CATM (3)	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 030: Life & Physical Sciences	4	(Core 090)	Core Curriculum 090: Component Area Option	3
(Core 050)	Creative Arts	3			
Total		16	Total		15

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 66



Transfer Degree Map: Trinity Valley Community College
Associate of Applied Science - Criminal Justice to
Sam Houston State University
Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science with Concentration in Criminal Justice



Notes/Comments:

- (1) 36 hours of work-force class will transfer in-block. See SHSU B.A.A.S. Program Coordinator for more details.
- (2) CRIJ 1301/2361 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) Advanced CRIJ Electives - 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses
- (4) For more detailed information concerning General Education, Major, requirements, and transferrable courses, please, visit [Career and Technology Program](#).

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