



**Transfer Degree Map: Angelina College
Associate of Arts Field of Study: Criminal Justice to
Sam Houston State University
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**



4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer, Catalog Year 2025 - 2026

First Year - Freshman

AC Fall Semester				AC Spring Semester			
AC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	AC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	CRIJ 1306 (1)(6)	CRIJ 2394	Court Systems & Practices	3
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	MATH Option (2)	(Core 020)	Core Curriculum 020: Mathematics	3
CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2365	Correctional Systems & Practices	3
STSU 0300	Non-Transferable	Student Success	0	HIST 1301	HSTY 1301	U.S. History I	3
Total			12	Total			15

Second Year - Sophomore

AC Fall Semester				AC Spring Semester			
AC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	AC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Creative Arts	(Core 050)	Core Curriculum 050: Creative Arts	3	GOVT 2306 (7)	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
PSYC 2301 (7)	PSYC 1301	General Psychology	3	CRIJ 1307 (3)	CRIJ 2362	Crime in America	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	ENGL 23XX	(Core 040)	Core Curriculum 040: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3
SPCH 1318	COMS 2386	Interpersonal Communication	3	HIST 1302	HSTY 1302	U.S. History II	3
Life Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	3	CRIJ X3XX (3)(6)	Directed Elective	CRIJ Directed Elective	3
				Life Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	3
Total			15	Total			18

Angelina College Total Semester Hours: 60

Third Year - Junior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
ENGL 3330	Introduction to Technical Writing	3	CRIJ Adv. Elect. (4)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	6
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CRIJ 3378	Introduction To Methods Of Research	3	Degree Spec. Course (7)	Degree Specific Courses (choose from list below)	3
Elective (6)	General elective to reach 120 total hours	3	Elective (6)	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 (7)	Deceptive Communication	3	Adv. Elect. (5)	Advanced Electives	6
CRIJ 4385	Criminal Justice and Social Diversity	3	CRIJ Adv. Elect. (4)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ Adv. Elect. (4)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	6	Degree Spec. Course (7)	Degree Specific Courses (choose from list below)	3
STAT 3379, MATH 3379, PSYC 3402, or SOCI 3345	Statistical Methods in Practice or Psychological Statistics or Social Statistics	3-4	Degree Spec. Course (7)	Degree Specific Courses (choose from list below)	3
Total		15-16	Total		15

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 60 - 61



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Notes/Comments:

- (1) Course included in the Criminal Justice Field of Study.
- (2) MATH 1342 or MATH 1332 is recommended.
- (3) Directed Elective: Choose from the following at Angelina College: CRIJ 1313, CRIJ 2301, CRIJ 2314, or CRIJ 2323. Directed Electives are determined by the target transfer institution. Contact an advisor for Field of Study.
- (4) CRIJ Adv. Elect. = Advanced CRIJ Electives - 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses.
- (5) Advanced Electives = any 3000 - 4000 level course.
- (6) Credits toward general electives to reach 120 total hours for BS in CRIJ.
- (7) 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

Sam Houston State University – Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:

Bachelor of Science - 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 \(shsu.edu\)](http://www.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