

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

First Year - Freshman

| WC Fall Semester | | | | WC Spring Semester | | | |
|------------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|------------|--|-----------|
| WC | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | WC | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs |
| CJLE 1506 | In-block | Basic Peace Officer | 5 | CRIJ 1310 | CRIJ 2364 | Fundamentals of Criminal Law | 3 |
| CJLE 1512 | In-block | Basic Peace Officer II | 5 | ENGL 1301 | ENGL 1301 | Composition I | 3 |
| CJLE 1518 | In-block | Basic Peace Officer III | 5 | MATH Option | (Core 020) | Core Curriculum Component Area II: Mathematics | 3 |
| CJLE 1524 | In-block | Basic Peace Officer IV | 5 | CRIJ Elective (CRIJ 1301) (1) | CRIJ 2361 | Intro to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CJLE 1135 | In-block | Police Academy Fitness I | 1 | Life Phys. Sci. | (Core 030) | Core Curriculum Component Area III: Life & Physical Sciences | 4 |
| Total | | | 21 | Total | | | 16 |

Second Year - Sophomore

| WC Fall Semester | | | | WC Spring Semester | | | |
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| WC | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | WC | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs |
| ENGL 1302 | ENGL 1302 | Composition & Rhetoric II | 3 | CRIJ 2323 | CRIJ 2000 (In-block) | Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement | 3 |
| Life Phys. Sci. | (Core 030) | Core Curriculum Component Area III: Life & Physical Sciences | 4 | SPCH 1321 | COMS 2382 | Business and Professional Speaking (Core 090) | 3 |
| CRIJ 2313 | CRIJ 2365 (In-block) | Correctional Systems & Practices | 3 | SOCI 1301 or PSYC 2301 | SOCI 1301 or PSYC 1301 | Intro to Sociology OR General Psychology (Core 080) | 3 |
| GOVT 2305 | POLS 2305 | Federal Government | 3 | Lang Phil Cult | (Core 040) | Core Curriculum Component Area IV: Language, Philosophy, & Culture | 3 |
| Total | | | 13 | Total | | | 12 |

WC Summer Session

| WC | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | WC | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs |
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| GOVT 2306 | POLS 2306 | Texas Government | 3 | | | | |
| Total | | | 3 | Total | | | |

Weatherford College Total Semester Hours: 65

Third Year - Junior

| SHSU Fall Semester | | | SHSU Spring Semester | | | |
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| SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | |
| HIST 1301 | U.S. History I | 3 | Adv. CRIJ Electives (2) | 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 (2) | Advanced (3000-4000-level) CRIJ Electives | 3 | | | | |
| VCST 3350 | Victimology | 3 | | | | |
| (Core 050) | Core Curriculum Component Area V: Creative Arts | 3 | | | | |
| Total | | | 15 | Total | | 16 |

Fourth Year - Senior

| SHSU Fall Semester | | | SHSU Spring Semester | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-----|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | SHSU | Course Name | Hrs | |
| Adv. CRIJ Electives (2) | Advanced (3000-4000-level) CRIJ Electives | 6 | Adv. CRIJ Electives or CATM | Advanced Electives from CRIJ or CATM | 9 | |
| CRIJ 3378 | Introduction To Methods Of Research | 3 | HIST 1302 | U.S. History II | 3 | |
| CRIJ 4385 | Criminal Justice and Social Diversity | 3 | | | | |
| Total | | | 12 | Total | | 12 |

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 55

Notes/Comments:

- (1) CRIJ 2361 required for B.A.A.S. degree.
- (2) Advanced CRIJ Electives - 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses
- (3) For more detailed information concerning General Education, Major, requirements, and transferrable courses, please, visit [Career and Technology Program](#).
- (4) 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.
- 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