

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



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
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRIJ 1306 (4)	CRIJ 2394	Court Systems & Practices	3
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
MATH 1332 or MATH 1342 (1)	(Core 020)	Choose from WC Core Curriculum 020: Mathematics	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1301	HIST 1301	U.S. History I	3	HIST 1302	HIST 1302	U.S. History II	3
SPCH/EDUC (4)	(Core 090)	Choose from WC Core Curriculum 090: Component Area Option	3	SOCI 1301 or PSYC 2301 (4)	SOCI 1301 or PSYC 1301	Introduction Sociology or General Psychology	3
Total			15	Total			15

Second Year - Sophomore

WC Fall Semester				WC Spring Semester			
WC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	WC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2365	Correctional Systems & Practices	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362	Crime in America	3
Creative Arts	(Core 050)	Choose from WC Core Curriculum 050: Creative Arts	3	Elective X3XX (4)	(Core 040)	Choose from WC Core Curriculum 040: Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3
Life Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Choose from WC Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	4	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
KINE 1164	(Core 090)	Intro. to Physical Fitness & Wellness	1	Life Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Choose from WC Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	4
Total			14	Total			16

WC Summer Session

WC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	WC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Foreign Lang.	Foreign Lang.	Beginning Foreign Language I	4				
Total			3*	Total			

Weatherford College Total Semester Hours: 64

Third Year - Junior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Foreign Lang.	Beginning Foreign Language II	4	CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ 3378	Intro To Methods Of Research	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	Adv. Electives (3)	Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	Foreign Language (5)	Intermediate I Foreign Language	3
ENGL 3330	Intro to Technical Writing	3	STAT 3379, MATH 3379, PSYC 3402, or SOCI 3345	Statistical Methods in Practice or Psychological Statistics or Social Statistics	3-4
Total		16	Total		15-16

Fourth Year - Senior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ 4385	Criminal Justice & Social Diversity	3	Adv. Electives (3)	Advanced Electives	3
Foreign Language (5)	Intermediate II Foreign Language	3	VCST 3350	Victimology	3
CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ Adv. El. (2)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	Gen. Electives (4)	General Electives	4
Total		12	Total		13

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 56 - 57

Notes/Comments:

- (1) Recommend MATH 1332 or MATH 1342.
- (2) CRIJ Adv. El. = Advanced CRIJ Electives - 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses.
- (3) Advanced Electives = any 3000 - 4000 level course.
- (4) Required electives to reach 120 total hours.
- (5) Intermediate Foreign Language I and II satisfy the requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) as well as three hours of Component Area IX (Component Area Option).

Sam Houston State University – Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:

Bachelor of Arts 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.
- Intermediate I Foreign Language and Intermediate II Foreign Language satisfy the requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) as well as three hours of Component Area IX (Component Area Option).
- 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
- WC 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 WC Honors credits
 - will be eligible for additional scholarships
 - may develop their WC 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