

## Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences: Criminal Justice Concentration

### CORE REQUIREMENTS

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Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
<b>Communication (6 hours)</b>			
Composition I	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301
Composition II	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302
<b>Mathematics (3 hours)</b>			
Elementary Statistics OR College Mathematics	3	MATH 1342 MATH 1332	MATH 1342 MATH 1332
<b>Life &amp; Physical Sciences (6 hours)</b>			
Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
<b>Language, Philosophy, &amp; Culture (3 hours)</b>			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
<b>Creative Arts (3 hours)</b>			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
<b>American History (6 hours)</b>			
United States History to 1876	3	HIST 1301	HIST 1301
United States History since 1876	3	HIST 1302	HIST 1302
<b>Government/Political Science (6 hours)</b>			
American Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305
Texas Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Science (3 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
<b>Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)</b>			
Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Full degree can be found here: <https://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-academic-departments/science-and-engineering-technology/agricultural-science/career-technology-program/>

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Intro to Criminal Justice <sup>1</sup>	3	CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361
Criminology	3	CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362
Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364

\*SHSU accepts a maximum of 70 credit hours: 66 academic hours + 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) hours. Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework, overall major GPA in all major coursework, SHSU GPA in all coursework, and SHSU major GPA in all major coursework.

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.

A total of a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000-4000 level classes) must be taken. These hours may come in part from the concentration and required internship or mentorship. Additional elective hours will be required to complete this requirement.

1 - CRIJ 2361 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).