

Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

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Core Curriculum Requirements	Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Communication (6 hours)	Composition I	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301
	Composition II	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302
Mathematics (3 hours)	Elementary Statistics OR College Mathematics	3	MATH 1342 or MATH 1332	MATH 1342 or MATH 1332
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)	Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours) ¹	Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Creative Arts (3 hours)	Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
American History (6 hours)	United States History to 1876	3	HIST 1301	HSTY 1301
	United States History since 1876	3	HIST 1302	HSTY 1302
Government/Political Science (6 hours)	American Government	3	GOVT 2305	POLS 2305
	Texas Government	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours) ²	Choose <u>one</u> course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours) ¹	Choose <u>two</u> courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Major Requirement or Field of Study	Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Both	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361
Both	Criminology	3	CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362
Both	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364
Both	Correctional Systems & Practice	3	CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2365
Both	Police Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367
Foreign Language (14 Hours)¹				
SHSU requires 4 semesters of foreign language (one field)				
*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, SHSU GPA, and SHSU major GPA. A minor is not required for this degree program. Full Degree Available on Campus & Online. 1 - Intermediate I and II of foreign language satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV: Language, Philosophy, & Culture, and 3 credits of Component Area IX: Component Area Option. 2 - CRIJ 2361 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Science).				
Full degree can be found here: Criminal Justice, Bachelors				
Field of Study for Criminal Justice				
Course(s) may not be required for the Bachelor's degree, but it will be accepted at SHSU. For more information, visit Texas Direct - Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board .				