

Bachelor of Arts, Homeland Security Studies

Department of Security Studies

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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)	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
Major	Fundamentals of Criminal Law ²	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364
Major	Police Systems & Practices ²	3	CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367
Major	Introduction to Economics ^{2,3}	3	ECON 1301	ECON 2300
Major	Critical Thinking ^{2,3}	3	PHIL 2303	PHIL 2303
Major	Introduction to Sociology ^{2,3}	3	SOCI 1301	SOCI 1301

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 - Degree Specific Requirements (Select 4 from the following Degree Specific Requirements) - other options include CRIJ 2368 and CRIJ 2394 (can be taken at SHSU).

3 - If one or more of these courses are taken to fulfill Core Curriculum requirements, degree specific elective courses must be taken to fulfill the Degree Specific Elective course requirement.

Full degree can be found here: [Homeland Security Studies, Bachelors](#)