

Bachelor of Arts, Victim Studies

Department of Victim 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) 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
Major	Intro to the Criminal Justice System	3	CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361
Major	Criminology	3	CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362
Major	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364

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 program.

Full Degree Available Online & On Campus.

1 - Intermediate level I and II (2311/2312) satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV, and three hours of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IX.

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

3 - CRIJ 2364 satisfies 3 hours of Prescribed Electives in Major.

Full degree can be found here: [Bachelor in Victim Studies](#)