



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



4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer, 2024 – 2025 Catalog Year

First Year - Freshman

ACC Fall Semester				ACC Spring Semester			
ACC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	ACC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
EDUC 1300 or HUMA 1301 (1)(2)	Gen. Elective	Learning Framework: Effective Strategies for College Success OR Humanities: Prehistory to Renaissance	3	CRIJ 1306	CRIJ 2394	Court Systems and Practices	3
ENGL 1301	ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3	HIST 1302	HIST 1302	United States History II	3
HIST 1301 (3)	HIST 1301	United States History I	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	Life Phys. Sci. (5)	(Core 030)	Choose from Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	4
MATH X3XX (4)	(Core 020)	Choose from Core Curriculum 020: Mathematics	3	SPCH 1311 (6)	COMS 1361	Intro to Speech Communication (Core 090 SHSU)	3
Total			15	Total			16

Second Year - Sophomore

ACC Fall Semester				ACC Spring Semester			
ACC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	ACC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2365	Correctional Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 2328 (8)	CRIJ 2367	Police Systems & Practices	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	United States Government	3	GOVT 2306 (11)	POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3
Life Phys. Sci. (5)	(Core 030)	Choose from Core Curriculum 030: Life & Physical Sciences	4	ACC CRIJ Requirement (9)	CRIJ X3XX	See ACC CRIJ Options	3
ENGL 1302	ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3	Creative Arts (10)	(Core 050)	Choose from Core Curriculum 050: Creative Arts	3
PHIL 1301 (7)	PHIL 1301	Intro to Philosophy (Core 040 SHSU)	3	SOCI 1301 or PSYC 2301 (11)	SOCI 1301 or PSYC 1301	Introduction Sociology or General Psychology (Core 080)	3
Total			16	Total			15

ACC Summer Session

ACC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	ACC	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362	Crime in America	3	Gen. Elective (12)	Gen. Elect.	General Elective	1
Total			3	Total			1

Austin Community College Total Semester Hours: 66

Third Year - Junior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
Gen. Elective (12)	General Elective	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (13)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ 3378	Intro To Methods Of Research	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (13)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ Adv. El. (13)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	Degree Spec. Course (11)	Degree Specific Courses (choose from list below)	3
CRIJ Adv. El. (13)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	VCST 3350	Victimology	3
ENGL 3330	Intro to Technical Writing	3	Gen. Elective (12)	General Elective	3
Total		15	Total		15

Fourth Year - Senior

SHSU Fall Semester			SHSU Spring Semester		
SHSU	Course Name	Hrs	SHSU	Course Name	Hrs
COMS 4366 (11)	Deceptive Communication	3	Degree Spec. Course (11)	Degree Specific Courses (choose from list below)	3
CRIJ 4385	Criminal Justice & Social Diversity	3	Adv. Electives (14)	Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ Adv. El. (13)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	CRIJ Adv. El. (13)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3
CRIJ Adv. El. (13)	CRIJ Advanced Electives	3	STAT 3379, MATH 3379, PSYC 3402, or SOCI 3345	Statistical Methods in Practice or Psychological Statistics or Social Statistics	3-4
Total		12	Total		12-13

SHSU Total Semester Hours: 54 - 55



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Notes/Comments:

- (1) All first time Austin Community College (ACC) students with fewer than 12 SCH of successful college credit must take EDUC 1300 or an equivalent success course in their first semester at ACC. See an advisor or a full-time faculty member in Criminal Justice for more information.
- (2) Select HUMA 1301 topic course Great Questions Seminar; HUMA 1301 cannot be counted twice within the degree plan.
- (3) Or select any course from the American History (060) section of the Core Curriculum Course List; HIST 2301 and HIST 2381 may only be taken once. Students transferring to a four-year institution should contact the college or university advisor for specific course recommendations.
- (4) MATH 1342 or MATH 1332 is recommended. Select any course from the Mathematics (Code 020) section of the Core Curriculum Course List. Students transferring to a four-year institution should contact the college or university advisor for specific course recommendations.
- (5) Select any course from the Life and Physical Sciences (Code 030) section of the Core Curriculum Course List. Students transferring to a four-year institution should contact the college or university advisor for specific course recommendations.
- (6) Or select SPCH 1315, SPCH 1318, or SPCH 1321 at ACC.
- (7) Or select PHIL 1304, PHIL 2306, or PHIL 2307 at ACC.
- (8) Must be taken in the last semester as the last required Criminal Justice course at ACC.
- (9) Select CRIJ 2314 (Criminal Investigation) or CRIJ 1313 (Juvenile Justice System) or CRIJ 2323 (Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement)
- (10) Select any course from the Creative Arts (Code 050) section of the Core Curriculum Course List at ACC.
- (11) Select five (5) from the following: Degree Specific Requirements
 - COMS 3370 - Intercultural Communication, COMS 3371- Conflict, Negotiation & Resolution,
 - COMS 4366 - Deceptive Communication,
 - ECON 2300 - Introduction To Economics,
 - PHIL 2303 - Critical Thinking,
 - PHIL 3365 - Modern Philosophy,
 - POLS 2306 - Texas Government,
 - POLS 3393 - Social Policy,
 - PSYC 1301 - Introduction To Psychology (PSYC 2301 @ ACC),
 - PSYC 3331 - Abnormal Psychology,
 - PSYC 3383 - Psychology And The Law,
 - SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology,
 - SOCI 3324 - Social Inequality
- (12) General electives to reach 120 total credits
- (13) CRIJ Adv. El. = Advanced CRIJ Electives - 3000 - 4000 level CRIJ courses
- (14) Advanced Electives = any 3000 - 4000 level course



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Sam Houston State University – Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:

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- 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.
- 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
- Transfer 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 transfer Honors credits
 - will be eligible for additional scholarships
 - may develop their transfer 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