



Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice

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 <sup>2</sup>	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)</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 program can be found here: <https://www.shsu.edu/academics/criminal-justice>

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361
Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364
Criminology	3	CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362
Correctional Systems & Practice	3	CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2365
Police Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367
<b>Additional Social Science Requirements<sup>1</sup></b>			
Introduction to Economics	3	ECON 1301	ECON 2300
Critical Thinking	3	PHIL 2303	PHIL 2303
Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 2301	PSYC 1301
Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 1301	SOCI 130

\*SHSU accepts a maximum of 70 credit hours: 66 academic hours + 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) hours.<sup>1</sup>

1. The BS degree require 5 additional social science courses outside of the core. The 4 courses recommended, are traditionally offered at most TX community colleges.  
2. Can count towards 1 of 5 required social science classes.

Students must earn a 2.0 minimum overall GPA in all coursework.  
Students must meet a 2.0 minimum overall major GPA in all major coursework.  
Students must earn a 2.0 minimum SHSU GPA in all coursework.  
Students must meet a 2.0 minimum SHSU major GPA in all major coursework. A minor is not required for this degree program

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