

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Department of Criminal Justice &
Criminology

936.294.3529

ejprograms@shsu.edu

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 MATH 1332	MATH 1342 MATH 1332
Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)			
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3 hours)			
Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Creative Arts (3 hours)			
Choose one 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 Government³	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306
Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)^{1,2}			
Choose one course from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			
Component Area Option Recommendations (6 hours)			
Choose two courses from your current Texas community college's core approved list.			

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Full degree can be found here: <https://www.shsu.edu/programs/bachelor-degree-in-criminal-justice/>

Course Name	Hours	TCCNS	SHSU
Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 2361
Criminology	3	CRIJ 1307	CRIJ 2362
Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	CRIJ 1310	CRIJ 2364
Correctional Systems & Practice	3	CRIJ 2313	CRIJ 2365
Police Systems & Practices	3	CRIJ 2328	CRIJ 2367
Additional Social Science Requirements²			
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	SOCI 1301	SOCI 1301

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

2 - The BS degree requires 5 additional social science courses outside of the core. The 4 courses recommended above are traditionally offered at most TX community colleges.

3 - Can count towards 1 of 5 required social science classes.