

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## Bachelor of Science, Major in Criminal Justice

<b>Core Curriculum</b> (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum)		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics)		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)		4
<b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>		
ENGL 3330	Intro To Technical Writing (Must be taken in Residence)	3
STAT/MATH 3379 or PSYC 3301 or SOCI 3443	Statistical Methods In Practice Elementary Statistics Social Statistics	3
Select five of the following: <sup>2</sup>		15
COMS 3370	Intercultural Communication	
COMS 3371	Conflict, Negotiatn & Resolutn	
ECON 2300	Introduction To Economics	
PHIL 2303	Critical Thinking	
PHIL 3365	Modern Philosophy	
POLS 3393	Social Policy	
POLS 2306	Texas Government	
PSYC 1301	Introduction To Psychology	
PSYC 3331	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 3383	Psychology And The Law	
SOCI 1301	Principles Of Sociology	
SOCI 3324	Social Inequality	
<b>Criminal Justice Major Core</b>		
CRIJ 2361	Intro To The Crim Justice Sys <sup>1</sup>	3
CRIJ 2362	Criminology	3
CRIJ 2364	Fundamentals Of Criminal Law	3
CRIJ 2365	Correctional Sys & Practice	3
CRIJ 2367	Police Systems & Practices	3
CRIJ 3350	Victimology	3
CRIJ 3378	Intro To Methods Of Research	3
CRIJ 4385	Criminl Justc & Social Divrsty (Must be taken after CRIJ 3378)	3
<b>Criminal Justice Major Electives</b>		
CJ Advanced Electives		21
General Electives		9
General Electives (Advanced)		6
<b>Minor (if required)</b>		
Total Hours		120

<sup>1</sup> Satisfies Component Area VIII.

## Notes

Forty-two 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.

Use general electives to satisfy the 42 advanced hour requirement.

### First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
CRIJ 2361 <sup>1</sup>	3 CRIJ 2362 <sup>1</sup>	3
CRIJ 2364 <sup>1</sup>	3 ENGL 1302 <sup>2</sup>	3
ENGL 1301 <sup>2</sup>	3 HIST 1302 <sup>3</sup>	3
HIST 1301 <sup>3</sup>	3 Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1 Component Area II (Recommend MATH 1314 or 1332)	3
	13	15

### Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
CRIJ 2365 <sup>4</sup>	3 CRIJ 2367 <sup>4</sup>	3
POLS 2305	3 POLS 2306	3
Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4 Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiv)	3 Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3
Degree Specific Courses <sup>5</sup>	3 Degree Specific Courses <sup>5</sup>	3
	16	16

### Third Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
CRIJ 3378 <sup>6</sup>	3 CRIJ 3350 <sup>6</sup>	3
ENGL 3330	3 CRIJ Electives (3000/4000)	6
CRIJ Electives (3000/4000)	6 Degree Specific Courses <sup>5</sup>	6
Degree Specific Courses <sup>5</sup>	3	
	15	15

### Fourth Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
CRIJ 4385 <sup>7</sup>	3 CRIJ Electives (3000/4000)	3
CRIJ Electives (3000/4000)	6 General Electives	6
STAT 3379 or MATH 3379	3 Advanced Electives (3000/4000)	6
General Electives	3	
	15	15

Total Hours: 120

<sup>1</sup> May be completed during Fall or Spring semester of Year 1.

<sup>2</sup> Satisfies Component Area I.

<sup>3</sup> Satisfies Component Area VI.

<sup>4</sup> May be completed during Fall or Spring semester of Year 2.

<sup>5</sup> Degree Specific Courses include COMS 3370, COMS 3371, ECON 2300, PHIL 2303, POLS 2306, POLS 3393, PSYC 1301, PSYC 3331, SOCI 1301, and SOCI 3324.

<sup>6</sup> May be completed during Fall or Spring semester of Year 3.

<sup>7</sup> May be completed during Fall or Spring semester of Year 4.