BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Criminal Justice

Core Curriculum (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
Degree Specific Requirements		
ENGL 3330	Intro To Technical Writing (Must be taken in Residence)	3
Select one of the following:		3-4
MATH 3379	Statistical Mthods In Practice	
PSYC 3402	Psychological Statistics	
SOCI 3443	Social Statistics	
STAT 3379	Statistical Methds In Practice	
Foreign Language [1]		14
Criminal Justice Major Core		
CRIJ 2361	Intro To The Crim Justice Sys [2]	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
Criminal Justice Major Electives		
CRIJ Advanced Electives		21
General Electives		19
General Electives (Advanced)		3
Minor (if required)		
Total Hours		120-121

[1]   FOLG 2311 and FOLG 2312 satisfy the requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture) and three hours of Component Area IX (Component Area Option).

[2]   CRIJ 2361 satisfies the Core Curriculum equirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Science).

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
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
CRIJ 2361[1]	3	CRIJ 2362[5]	3
ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302[2]	3

HIST 1301	3	HIST 1302[3]	3
POLS 2305	3	POLS 2306[4]	3
	13		15

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
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
CRIJ 2364[6]	3	Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3
CRIJ 2365[6]	3	CRIJ 2367[6]	3
FOLG 1411	4	FOLG 1412	4
General Electives (3000/4000)	3		
	17		14

Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CRIJ Electives (3000/4000)	6	CRIJ Electives (3000/4000)	6
CRIJ 3378[7]	3	FOLG 2312[9]	3
ENGL 3330	3	General Electives	3
FOLG 2311[8]	3	General Electives (3000/4000)	3
	15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
CRIJ 4385[10]	3	CRIJ 3350[10]	3
CRIJ Electives (3000/4000)	6	CRIJ Electives (3000/4000)	3
General Electives	5	General Electives	5
STAT 3379, MATH 3379, PSYC 3402, or SOCI 3443	3-4	General Electives (3000/4000)	3
	17-18		14

Total Hours: 120-121

[1]   Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).

[2]   Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I(Communication).

[3]   Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).

[4]   Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).

[5]   May be completed either Fall or Spring semester of Year 1.

[6]   May be completed either Fall or Spring semester of Year 2.

[7]   May be completed either Fall or Spring semester of Year 3.

[8]   Satisfies the requirement for Component Area IV Language, Philosophy, and Culture).

[9]   Satisfies three hours of the requirement for Component Area IX (Component Area Option).

[10]   May be completed either Fall or Spring semester of Year 4.

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