

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
MATH 3379	Statistical Mthods In Practice	
PSYC 3301	Elementary 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

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 requirement 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 or MATH 3379	3 General Electives (3000/4000)	3
	17	14

Total Hours: 120

- ¹ Satisfies the requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).
- ² Satisfies the requirement for Component Area I(Communication).
- ³ Satisfies the requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- ⁴ Satisfies the 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.