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Sam Houston State University

Criminal Justice - Homeland Security Transfer Guide

Lower Division Requirements at South Plains College for an AA degree

[SPC Catalog: Associate of Arts: Criminal Justice](#)

First Semester				
SPC Course	Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	*TCC
CRIJ1301 - Intro to Criminal Justice	CRIJ2361		3	
CRIJ2313 - Correctional Systems and Practices	CRIJ2365		3	
ENGL1301 - Composition I	ENGL1301(Communication)		3	010
BCIS1305 - Business Computer Applications	MGIS1305 (Component Area Option)		3	090
Creative Arts	(Creative Arts)		3	050
Kinesiology Activity			1	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			16	

Second Semester				
SPC Course	Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	TCC
CRIJ2328 - Police Systems and Practices	CRIJ2367		3	
Criminal Justice Elective			3	
PSYC2301 - General Psychology	PSYC1301(Social and Behavioral Science)		3	080
SPCH1315 - Public Speaking or SPCH1321 - Business and Professional Communication	COMS1361 or COMS2382(Component Area Option)		3	090
Mathematics Core			3	020
Kinesiology Activity			1	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			16	

Third Semester				
SPC Course	Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	TCC
CRIJ1310 - Fundamentals of Criminal Law	CRIJ2364		3	
GOVT2305 - Federal Government	POLS2305 (Government)		3	070
HIST1301 - United States History I	HSTY1301(U.S. History)		3	060
ENGL1302 - Composition II <small>Prerequisite: ENGL1301 with a "C" or better</small>	ENGL1302(Communication)		3	010
Life and Physical Science	(Life and Physical Science)		3	030
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			15	

Fourth Semester				
SPC Course	Course Equivalency	Grade	Credit Hrs	TCC
HIST1302 - United States History II	HSTY1302(U.S. History)		3	060
CRIJ1306 - Court Systems and Practices	Elective - if applicable		3	
GOVT2306 - Texas Government	POLS2306 (Government)		3	070
Life and Physical Science	(Life and Physical Science)		3	030
HUMA2319 - American Minority Studies	SOCI2319		3	040
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS			15	

Total Transfer Hours 62

Students need to complete at least 60 hours for an associate's degree

[*Please refer to the General Degree Requirements section in the catalog for additional information.](#)

Using this Transfer Advising Guide with Sam Houston State University

This Transfer Advising Guide represents SHSU's degree plan and is subject to change at the university's discretion. It is intended for advising purposes only so students know exactly which courses they can take at South Plains College and have the courses count towards degree requirements when they transfer to SHSU. It is highly recommended that students meet with their assigned academic advisor to review all graduation and transfer requirements listed in the Transfer Advising Guide. The ultimate goal is to provide students with accurate information for transfer pathways while minimizing loss of credits in transfer. Students are encouraged to review SHSU requirements frequently. The Transfer Advising Guide is based upon Sam Houston State's catalog and is subject to change.

Degree Information

TSI - Compliance

Students who are not TSI-compliant in reading or English are advised to take the INRW0300/ENGL1301 corequisite. Successful completion will grant TSI-compliance in these areas and college-credit for ENGL1301. ENGL1302 requires a 'C' or better in the corequisite or approval by the English Chairperson. Students who are not TSI-compliant in math are advised to take the MATH0314/MATH1314 corequisite. Successful completion will grant TSI-compliance in math and college-credit for MATH1314.

ADDITIONAL COURSES THAT CAN BE TAKEN AT SPC FOR TRANSFER

SPC Course	Course Equivalency
SOCI1301 - Intro to Sociology	SOCI1301
ECON2301 - Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON2301

University Information

Admissions

Transfer Application: <https://www.commonapp.org/explore/sam-houston-state-university>

Application Checklist: <https://www.shsu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer-steps-checklist>

Dates and Deadlines: <https://www.shsu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer-steps-checklist>

Transfer Advising

Advising Website: <https://www.shsu.edu/offices-departments/sam-center/>

Applicable Transfer Credit Hours

All courses and grades transferred from other institutions accredited by an agency recognized by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board are recorded as received on the student's academic record at SHSU; however, not all transfer course work will satisfy degree requirements. Evaluation of course credit earned at other institutions by SHSU's Admission's Office does not decree approval of the credit for use towards degree requirements. Only the academic department chair offering the program in which a student is enrolled has authority for determining which courses will be applied toward any specific program. Applicants must submit official records from all accredited institutions attended. Official transcripts must be sent directly to the Office of Admissions. While all credit hours presented on the sending institution's transcripts will be evaluated and equivalent college level courses posted to the student's academic record, Sam Houston State University accepts a maximum of 66 semester credit hours plus 4 hours of activity-based physical education (kinesiology) for a total of 70 semester credit hours from the accredited community colleges attended.

Degree Programs

Degree Programs: <https://www.shsu.edu/academics/majors-programs/>

Financial Aid

Financial Aid Website: <https://www.shsu.edu/cost-aid/apply-aid>

Scholarships: <https://www.shsu.edu/cost-aid/types-of-aid/scholarships>

Bearkat Promise: <https://www.shsu.edu/cost-aid/bearkat-promise>

Cost of Attendance

Cost of Attendance: <https://www.shsu.edu/cost-aid/cost-attendance>

Orientation

Orientation <https://www.shsu.edu/admissions/orientation/>

Honors College

Honors Website: <https://www.shsu.edu/academics/honors-college/>