

**Criminal Justice-Bachelor of  
Science  
Sam Houston State University**

<u>SHSU Course #</u>	<u>SHSU Course Title</u>	<u>LSCS Course #</u>
<b>Communication (6 hrs)</b>		
ENG 164	Composition I	ENGL 1301
ENG 165	Composition II	ENGL 1302
<b>Mathematics (6 hrs)</b>		
MTH 164	College Mathematics	MATH 1332
MTH 170	Pre-Algebra Calculus	MATH 1314
<b>Natural Science (16 hrs)</b> <b>Choose four courses with labs</b>		
BIO 138/118	Introductory Biology II	BIOL 1406
or BIO 139/119	Introductory Biology I	BIOL 1407
or CHM 135/115	Inorganic Chemistry	CHEM 1405
or CHM 138/118	General Chemistry I	CHEM 1411
or CHM 139/119	General Chemistry II	CHEM 1412
or GEL 133/113	Physical Geology	GEOL 1403
or GEL 134/114	Historical Geology	GEOL 1404
or PHY 138/118	General Physics I	PHYS 1401
or PHY 139/119	General Physics II	PHYS 1402
<b>Humanities (3 hrs)</b>		
ENG 265	Readings in Literature of Western World	ENGL 2332
		ENGL 2333
or ENG 266	Readings in Literary Genres	ENGL 2322
		ENGL 2323
or PHL 261	Intro to Philosophy	PHIL 1301
or PHL 263	Intro to Ethics	PHIL 2306
<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (3 hrs)</b>		
ART 160	Introduction to Visual Arts	ARTS 1301
or ART 260	Pre-Renaissance Art History	ARTS 1303
or ART 161	Basic Design I	ARTS 1311
or ART 163	Drawing	ARTS 1316
or DNC 131	Dance as Art	
or DNC 176	Rhythmic Structure of Movement	
or THR 160	Technical Theatre	DRAM 2331
or THR 164	Acting I	DRAM 1351

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or THR 166	Theatre Appreciation	DRAM 1310
or THR 230	Stage Make-Up	DRAM 1341
or THR 231	Theatre Speech I	DRAM 2336
or MUS 161	Introduction to the Study of Music	MUSI 1301
or MUS 264	History of Rock, Jazz & Popular Music	MUSI 1310
or MUS 265	Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306
<b>Cultural Studies (3 hrs)</b>		
BSL 236	Multicultural Influences on Learning	
or GEO 265	World Regional Geography	GEOG 1303
or GEO 266	World Regional Geography	
or HIS 265	World History	HIST 2311
or HIS 266	World History	HIST 2312
or SOC 168	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	SOCI 2319
<b>History (6 hrs)</b>		
HIS 163	US History to 1876	HIST 1301
HIS 164	US History since 1876	HIST 1302
<b>Political Science (6 hrs)</b>		
POL 261	Principles of American Government-National & State	GOVT 2301
POL 285	American Public Policy	GOVT 2302
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Science (3 hrs)</b>		
ECO 230	Introduction to Economics	
or ECO 233	Microeconomics	ECON 2302
or ECO 234	Macroeconomics	ECON 2301
or GEO 161	Geographic Skills	GEOG 1300
or PSY 131	Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 2301
or PSY 289	Psychology of Adjustment	PSYC 2317
or SOC 261	Principles of Sociology	SOCI 1301
or SOC 264	Social Problems	SOCI 1306
<b>Other Requirements (1 hr)</b>		
KIN 215	Fitness for Living	KINE 1111

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<b>Criminal Justice Core</b>		
CJ 261	Introduction to Criminal Justice System	CRIJ 1301
CJ 262	Criminology	CRIJ 1307
CJ 264	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	CRIJ 1310
CJ 436	Understanding Human Behavior	
CJ 465	Professionalism & Ethics in Criminal Justice	
CJ 478	Introduction to Methods of Research	

**General Electives (19 hrs)**

**CJ Electives 300/400 level (30 Hrs)**

*Criminal Justice can be done with a minor or without one.*

**Total Hours \*120**

(See LSCS catalog for more details on Associate's Degree)

\*See SHSU catalog for any changes