

# Criminal Justice

The College of Criminal Justice is committed to providing students with a quality liberal arts education. Students will gain an appreciation of their role as criminal justice professionals and as contributing members of society. As a part of a public university, the College also is committed to public service.

Criminal Justice is a discipline which encompasses the preservation and protection of social order in a free society. It includes such principles as democracy, rule of law, constitutionalism, civil liberties, and the safeguarding of citizens against intimidation and oppression. The criminal justice curriculum which is based on the University's liberal arts core is designed to prepare students for higher education or entering careers in criminal justice. Graduates are expected to continue their personal and professional development in a variety of practical settings.

Students may be eligible for an Associates degree from Lone Star College System after their first two years of study. Please see your Lone Star College advisor to check the requirements or refer to your LSC-Catalog pages 76-77. A maximum of 66 hours may transfer from a community college. The Bachelor of Arts degree may be taken with an approved minor or may be done with no minor. The BA degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours.

The staff members in the Academic Student Services Office at the UC assist all students in determining which program of study to pursue. This includes providing information about the variety of programs available, reviewing transcripts to aid in identifying any courses to be completed before entering the program of choice, and serving as liaison between the student and university program representatives. Students who have already earned an associate's degree or have a substantial number of college academic credit hours should contact the Academic Student Services Office for advising and to begin the transfer admission process for the university offering the degree program they desire to pursue.

This brochure was created by the Academic Student Services Office based on information from the partner university.

For more information, please contact the Academic Student Services Office at the University Center:

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## Bachelor of Arts

## Sam Houston State University



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## Arts

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| SHSU Course #  | SHSU Course Title                       | LSCS Course #          |
|--|---|------------------------|
| <b>Communication (6 hrs)</b>                                 |   |                        |
| ENG 164  | Composition I                           | ENGL 1301              |
| ENG 165  | Composition II                          | ENGL 1302              |
| <b>Mathematics (3 hrs)</b>                                   |   |                        |
| MTH 164  | College Mathematics                     | MATH 1332              |
| or MTH 170   | Pre-Algebra Calculus                    | MATH 1314              |
| <b>Natural Science (8 hrs) Choose two courses with labs:</b> |   |                        |
| BIO 138/118  | Introductory Biology I                  | BIOL 1406              |
| or BIO 139/119   | Introductory Biology II                 | 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<br>ENGL 2333 |
| or ENG 266   | Readings in Literary Genres             | ENGL 2322<br>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>                  |   |                        |
| AGR 299  | Floral Design                           | ARTS 1301              |
| or ART 160   | Introduction to Visual Arts             | ARTS 1301              |
| or ART 260   | Survey I: Art History                   | ARTS 1303              |
| or ART 161   | Basic Design I                          | ARTS 1311              |
| or ART 163   | Drawing                                 | ARTS 1316              |
| or DNC 172   | Dance as Art                            | DANC 2303              |
| or DNC 176   | Rhythmic Struc of Movement              | DANC 1301              |
| or THR 160   | Introduction to Production              | DRAM 1330              |
| 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 138                                     | Survey of Music Literature                         | MUSI 1308     |
| or MUS 161                                     | Intro 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                                     | Intro to Ethnic Studies                            | SOCI 2319     |
| or (SPAN, FREN, GERM) 263,264                  |  |               |
| <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> |  |               |
| AGR 236  | Animals & Society                                  |               |
| or ECO 230                                     | Introduction to Economics                          | ECON 2371     |
| or ECO 233                                     | Microeconomics                                     | ECON 2302     |
| or ECO 234                                     | Macroeconomics                                     | ECON 2301     |
| or GEO 161                                     | Geographic Skills                                  | GEOG 1300     |
| or PHL 262                                     | Critical Thinking                                  | PHIL 2303     |
| or PSY 131                                     | Introduction to Psychology                         | PSYC 2301     |
| or PSY 289                                     | Psychology of Adjustment                           | PSYC 2315     |
| or SOC 131                                     | Principles of Sociology                            | SOCI 1301     |
| or SOC 264                                     | Social Problems                                    | SOCI 1306     |

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| <b>Foreign Language (14 hrs)</b>            |   |               |
| FL 141                                      | SPAN, FREN, GERM                        | FL 1411       |
| FL 142                                      |   | FL 1412       |
| FL 263                                      |   | FL 2311       |
| FL 264                                      |   | FL 2312       |
| <b>Other Requirements (1 hr)</b>            |   |               |
| KIN 215                                     | Fitness for Living                      | KINE 1111     |
| <b>Criminal Justice Core (18 hrs)</b>       |   |               |
| CJ 261                                      | Introduction to Criminal Justice System | CRIJ 1301     |
| CJ 262                                      | Criminology                             | CRIJ 1307     |
| CJ 264                                      | Fundamentals of Criminal Law            | CRIJ 1310     |
| CJ 265                                      | Correctional Systems & Practices        | CRIJ 2313     |
| CJ 267                                      | Police Systems & Practices              | CRIJ 2328     |
| CJ 378                                      | Introduction to Methods of Research     |               |
| CJ 485                                      | Crime, Justice and Social Diversity     |               |
| CJ 486                                      | Problem Analysis in Criminal Justice    |               |
| <b>Degree Specific Requirements (6 hrs)</b> |   |               |
| STA 379                                     | Statistical Methods in Practice         |               |
| ENG 330                                     | Technical Writing                       |               |

**Advanced CJ Electives (21 hrs)**  
300 or 400 level

**General Electives (13 hrs)**

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

**Total Hours** **\*120**

**\*Students should use elective and/or minor hours to satisfy the 42 advanced hour requirement.**

\*See LSCS catalog for more details on Associate's Degree

\*Please see the SHSU catalog for any changes  
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