

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 Science degree may be taken with an approved minor or may be done with no minor. The BS 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:

281.618.7140 or 936.273.7510
E-mail: UC@LoneStar.edu
Internet:
LoneStar.edu/UniversityCenter

3232 College Park Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77384

Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Science

Sam Houston State University



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

<u>SHSU Course #</u>	<u>SHSU Course Title</u>	<u>LSCS Course #</u>
Communication (6 hrs)		
ENG 164	Composition I	ENGL 1301
ENG 165	Composition II	ENGL 1302
Mathematics (6 hrs)		
MTH 164	College Mathematics	MATH 1332
or		
MTH 170	Pre-Algebra Calculus	MATH 1314
Natural Science (8 hrs) Choose four courses with labs:		
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	GEO 1403
or GEL 134/114	Historical Geology	GEO 1404
or PHY 138/118	General Physics I	PHYS 1401
or PHY 139/119	General Physics II	PHYS 1402
Humanities (3 hrs)		
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
Visual & Performing Arts (3 hrs)		
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

<u>SHSU Course #</u>	<u>SHSU Course Title</u>	<u>LSCS Course #</u>
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
Cultural Studies (3 hrs)		
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		
History (6 hrs)		
HIS 163	US History to 1876	HIST 1301
HIS 164	US History since 1876	HIST 1302
Political Science (6 hrs)		
POL 261	Principles of American Government-National & State	GOVT 2301
POL 285	American Public Policy	GOVT 2302
Social & Behavioral Science (18 hrs)		
Courses will fulfill both University Core and CJ Major Requirements		
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 POL 285	American Public Policy	GOVT 2302
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
POL 393, PHL 362/365, PSY 331/383, SOC 364 can be taken at the University Center.		

<u>SHSU Course #</u>	<u>SHSU Course Title</u>	<u>LSCS Course #</u>
Other Requirements (1 hr)		
KIN 215	Fitness for Living	KINE 1111
Criminal Justice Core (18 hrs)		
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	
Degree Specific Requirements (6 hrs)		
STA 379	Statistical Methods in Practice	
ENG 330	Technical Writing	
Advanced CJ Electives (21 hrs)		
300 or 400 level		
General Electives (12 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.		
*Please see the SHSU catalog for any changes		

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