

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, B.A. TO J.D. ACCELERATED PROGRAM

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For additional information see the catalog entries for the following programs:

Criminology and Criminal Justice, B.A. (<http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/public-health-social-justice/social-work/criminology-criminal-justice-ba/>)

Law, J.D. (<http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/law/juris-doctor/>)

Admission

Students may apply to the program anytime in their undergraduate career after having completed a minimum of 15 credits at SLU. Students must be Criminology and Criminal Justice majors at the time of application and must have completed at least one 3-credit CCJ course.

Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.20 to continue in the accelerated program. This is a minimum for program participation and does not guarantee admission to the program or SLU Law School.

After having completed 75 credits, students will submit applications to SLU Law. If admitted to SLU Law, these students will begin their JD program in their 4th year.

Timeline: 3+3 CCJ BA/JD Accelerated Program

- Freshman-Sophomore year: enroll as a CCJ major in good standing.
- Early Junior year: Register for and submit all necessary documents to complete LSAC Credential Assembly Service files (includes taking the LSAT).
- Junior year: Apply to SLU Law between September 1st and January 1st (e.g., apply on September 2, 2020 to begin law school in August of 2021).

Complete SLU Law application and meet all other admission requirements (including, but not limited to, satisfactory character and fitness screening) in the semester in which 75 credit hours are/will be achieved.

Interview with SLU Law admissions representatives (usually Fall of Junior year, interview should include evidence of candidate's ability to succeed in law school).

Students will be required to complete at least 75% of the credits necessary to earn their undergraduate degree (i.e. minimum of 90 credits) before entering into their first year of law school. These credits must include all College/University core requirements as well as all Criminology and Criminal Justice major requirements not earned by successfully completing their first year of law school. No undergraduate courses may be taken during the first year of law school.

Students will be award their bachelors degrees after the successful completion of their first year of law school. Students not admitted to SLU Law will need to complete the standard requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice during their 4th year.

Requirements

SLU Law School retains unfettered discretion to accept or reject any applicant applying to the law school through this program. Students will go through the normal acceptance process used by SLU Law to evaluate candidates to its law school. Students must maintain a 3.20 cumulative GPA to remain in the accelerated program, but no additional GPA requirements will be set.

| Code | Title | Credits |
|---|---|---------|
| Core Requirements (p. 2) ¹ | | 42 |
| Criminology and Criminal Justice Courses | | |
| CCJ 1010 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CCJ 2000 | Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice ² | 3 |
| CCJ 2050 | Multiculturalism for the Criminal Justice Professionals | 3 |
| CCJ 2150 | Criminology: Nature of Crime ² | 3 |
| CCJ 2500 | Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice ² | 3 |
| CCJ 3200 | Ethics in Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CCJ 4960 | Criminology and Criminal Justice Capstone | 3 |
| Criminal Justice Systems Courses | | |
| Select three of the following: | | 9 |
| CCJ 2200 | Policing & Society | |
| CCJ 2250 | Institutional & Community Corrections | |
| CCJ 3100 | Juvenile Justice & Delinquency | |
| CCJ 4050 | Criminal Law & Procedure | |
| CCJ 4150 | Criminal Investigations | |
| CCJ 4910 | Criminology and Criminal Justice Internship | |
| Nature of Crime Courses | | |
| Select three of the following: | | 9 |
| CCJ 3100 | Juvenile Justice & Delinquency | |
| CCJ 3150 | Contemporary Theories of Crime | |
| CCJ 3300 | Corporate & White Collar Crime | |
| CCJ 3350 | Understanding Serial Killers | |
| CCJ 3400 | Victimology & Victimization | |
| CCJ 3500 | Race & Crime | |
| CCJ 3550 | The Science of Evil | |
| CCJ 3600 | Mental Health & Crime | |
| CCJ 4915 | Externship in CCJ | |
| General Elective Courses | | |

Select an additional 39 credits of general electives to achieve the minimum 120 credits for graduation. 39

Total Credits 120

¹ A more detailed explanation of core curriculum requirements can be found in the *BACCJ Student Handbook*.

² Students are advised to take CCJ 2150 Criminology: Nature of Crime (3 cr) prior to CCJ 3150 Contemporary Theories of Crime (3 cr) and CCJ 2000 Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice (3 cr) prior to CCJ 2500 Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice (3 cr).

Continuation Standards

- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.00.
- Minimum grade of "C" in all Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCJ) Courses.
- Minimum grade of "D" in all remaining general elective courses counting toward the minimum 120 credits required for graduation.

Core Requirements

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| English & Communications | | |
| CMM 1200 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| ENGL 1900 | Advanced Strategies of Rhetoric and Research | 3 |
| ENGL 2XXX-3XXX | Literary Studies | 3 |
| History | | |
| HIST 1120 | Origins of the Modern World (1500 to Present) | 3 |
| HIST 1610 | History of the United States Since 1865 | 3 |
| Philosophy & Theology | | |
| PHIL 1050 | Introduction to Philosophy: Self and Reality | 3 |
| THEO 1000 | Theological Foundations | 3 |
| THEO 2XXX-4XXX | Theology Elective | 3 |
| Mathematics | | |
| MATH 1200 | College Algebra | 3 |
| Natural Science 3 | | |
| Select from BIOL, CHEM, PHYS or EAS | | |
| Fine & Performing Arts 3 | | |
| Select from ART, ARTH, DANC, THR or MUSC | | |
| Foreign Language 6 | | |
| Students select two foreign language courses to total up to six credits. At minimum, courses can be Level I for two different languages or through Level II for one language. | | |
| Global Health | | |
| PUBH 2100 | Introduction to Global Health | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 42 |

Roadmap

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