

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

The accelerated B.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice to J.D. program will allow qualified undergraduate students to apply to SLU Law School (<https://www.slu.edu/law/>) in their third year and, if admitted, to begin the L1 curriculum in their fourth year at SLU. Up to 30 credits of law school credit taken in the fourth year will count toward their bachelor's degree allowing students to earn their B.A. after successful completion of the first year of law school with the potential to earn both a J.D. and B.A. in six years.

The first year of law school coursework will count toward general electives and specific CCJ requirements as follows: six hours of law school credit will count toward six hours of CCJ Systems course credit; three hours of law school credit will count toward three hours of CCJ Nature of Crime course credit; and 21 credits of law school credit will count toward general elective credit. Students in this program must take CCJ 4050 Criminal Law & Procedure or its equivalent as part of their B.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice prior to beginning law school.

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

Criminology and Criminal Justice, B.A.

Law, J.D.

## 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 and apply to the accelerated program.
- 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 awarded 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) <sup>1</sup>		42
<b>Criminology and Criminal Justice Courses</b>		
CCJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CCJ 2050 or CCJ 2051	Multiculturalism for Criminal Justice Professionals Multiculturalism for Professionals	3
CCJ 2150	Criminology: Nature of Crime <sup>2</sup>	3
CCJ 3200	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CCJ 3700	Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice <sup>2</sup>	3
CCJ 3750	Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
CCJ 4960	Criminology and Criminal Justice Capstone	3
<b>Criminal Justice Systems Courses</b>		
Select three of the following:		9
CCJ 2200	Policing & Society	
CCJ 2250	Institutional & Community Corrections	
CCJ 3100	Juvenile Justice & Delinquency	
CCJ 3800	Violence Against Women	
CCJ 4050	Criminal Law & Procedure	
CCJ 4150	Criminal Investigations	
CCJ 4910	Criminology and Criminal Justice Internship	
<b>Nature of Crime Courses</b>		
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, Ethnicity, and the Criminal Justice System	
CCJ 3550	The Science of Evil	
CCJ 3600	Mental Health & Crime	

CCJ 3800	Violence Against Women	
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

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

<sup>2</sup> 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 3700 Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice (3 cr) prior to CCJ 3750 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
<b>English &amp; Communications</b>		
CMM 1200	Public Speaking	3
ENGL 1900	Advanced Strategies of Rhetoric and Research	3
ENGL 2XXX-3XXX	Literary Studies	3
<b>History</b>		
HIST 1120	Origins of the Modern World (1500 to Present)	3
HIST 1610	History of the United States Since 1865	3
<b>Philosophy &amp; Theology</b>		
PHIL 1050	Introduction to Philosophy: Self and Reality	3
THEO 1000	Theological Foundations	3
THEO 2XXX-4XXX:	Theology Elective	3
<b>Mathematics</b>		
MATH 1200	College Algebra	3
<b>Natural Science</b> 3		
Select from BIOL, CHEM, PHYS or EAS		
<b>Fine &amp; Performing Arts</b> 3		
Select from ART, ARTH, DANC, THR or MUSC		
<b>Foreign Language</b> 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.		
<b>Global Health</b>		
PUBH 2100	Introduction to Global Health	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>

**Roadmap**

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
CCJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
CCJ 2050	Multiculturalism for Criminal Justice Professionals	3
CCJ 2150	Criminology: Nature of Crime	3
CCJ 3700	Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
CCJ 3750	Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
CCJ 3100	Juvenile Justice & Delinquency	3
CCJ 3200	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CCJ 3300	Corporate & White Collar Crime	3
CCJ 4050	Criminal Law & Procedure	3
CCJ 4960	Criminology and Criminal Justice Capstone	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
LAW 7000	Civil Procedure I	2
LAW 7005	Criminal Law	3
LAW 7010	Contracts I	3
LAW 7015	Torts	4
LAW 7020	Legal Research and Writing I	3
LAW 7040	Introduction to Legal Studies I	.5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15.5</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
LAW 7001	Civil Procedure II	3
LAW 7011	Contracts II	2
LAW 7021	Legal Research and Writing II	3
LAW 7025	Constitutional Law I	3
LAW 7030	Property	4
LAW 7041	Introduction to Legal Studies II	.5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15.5</b>
<b>Year Two</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
LAW 7100	Legal Profession	3

Law Elective	Any LAW Course	12
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Law Elective	Any LAW Course	15
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Year Three</b>		
Seminar		2
Experiential coursework		6
Law Elective	Any LAW Course	22
<b>Credits</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>91</b>

## Contact Us

Apply for Admission (<http://www.slu.edu/admission/>)

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