

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

Saint Louis University's accelerated B.A. in criminology and criminal justice to J.D. program allows qualified undergraduate students to apply to SLU Law School (<https://www.slu.edu/law/>) in their third year. If admitted, students 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 the bachelor's degree, allowing students to earn their B.A. after successfully completing their 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 21 general elective credits and nine criminology and criminal justice credits. 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 program before beginning law school.

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

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

Law, J.D. (<https://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 have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.20 to participate 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, 2022 to begin law school in August of 2023).

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
University Undergraduate Core (https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/academic-policies-procedures/university-core/) 32-35		
Criminology and Criminal Justice Required Courses		
CCJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CCJ 2050	Multiculturalism for Criminal Justice Professionals	3
CCJ 2150	Criminology: Nature of Crime ²	3
CCJ 2200	Policing & Society	3
CCJ 2250	Institutional & Community Corrections	3
CCJ 3200	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CCJ 3450	Gender, Sexuality, and the Criminal Justice System	3
or CCJ 3500	Race, Ethnicity, and the Criminal Justice System	
CCJ 3700	Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice ²	3
CCJ 3750	Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice	3
CCJ 4050	Criminal Law & Procedure	3
CCJ 4960	Criminology and Criminal Justice Capstone	3
CCJ Electives		
Select any 3 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 3401	American Incarceration	
CCJ 3600	Mental Health & Crime	
CCJ 3800	Violence Against Women	
CCJ 4910	Criminology and Criminal Justice Internship	

General Elective Courses

Select an additional 46 credits of general electives to achieve the minimum 120 credits for graduation. 43-46

Total Credits 120

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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).

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Students can take either CCJ 3450 Gender, Sexuality, and the Criminal Justice System (3 cr) or CCJ 3500 Race, Ethnicity, and the Criminal Justice System (3 cr) to meet the CCJ Requirements. (Students may take both CCJ 3450 Gender, Sexuality, and the Criminal Justice System (3 cr) and CCJ 3500 Race, Ethnicity, and the Criminal Justice System (3 cr) and one will count towards CCJ Requirements and the other toward CCJ Electives

Continuation Standards

- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.00.
- Minimum grade of C in all Criminology and Criminal Justice courses.

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
Year One		
CCJ 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
Credits		3
Year Two		
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
Credits		12
Year Three		
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
Credits		15
Total Credits		30

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
LAW 7000	Civil Procedure	4
LAW 7005	Criminal Law	3
LAW 7015	Torts	4
LAW 7020	Legal Research and Writing I	3
LAW 7040	Introduction to Legal Studies I	1
Credits		15
Spring		
LAW 7010	Contracts I	4
LAW 7021	Legal Research and Writing II	3
LAW 7025	Constitutional Law I	3
LAW 7030	Property	4
LAW 7033	Law Office Technology	1
Credits		15
Year Two		
Fall		
LAW 7100	Legal Profession	3
Law Elective		Any LAW Course
Credits		12
Spring		
Law Elective		Any LAW Course
Credits		15
Year Three		
Seminar		2
Experiential coursework		6
Law Elective		Any LAW Course
Credits		23
Total Credits		91

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