CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BACHELOR'S TO LAW, 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. 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 (9) criminology and criminal justice credits.

For additional information, see the catalog entries for the following SLU 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/)

Requirements
Admission Requirements

Students may apply to the program anytime in their undergraduate career after having completed a minimum of 15 credits at SLU. Criminology and Criminal Justice must be the student's primary major at the time of application and they 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: CCJ B.A./J.D. 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 1 and January 1 (e.g., apply on September 2, 2023, to begin law school in August of 2024).

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., a minimum of 90 credits) before entering 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 bachelor's 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.

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.

Program Requirements

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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.

Please note, most CCJ classes are offered only once per academic year and need to be taken when offered.

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CORE 1500  Cura Personalis 1: Self in Community  1
General Electives  6

Credits  15-16

Spring
CCJ 2150  Criminology: Nature of Crime  3
CCJ 2200  Policing & Society  3
CORE 1600  Ultimate Questions: Theology  3
CORE 1900  Eloquienia Perfecta 1: Written and Visual Communication  3
General Elective  3

Credits  15

Year Two
Fall
CCJ 2250  Institutional & Community Corrections  3
CCJ 3450  Gender, Sexuality, and the Criminal Justice System  3
CCJ 3700  Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice  3
CORE 3400  Ways of Thinking: Aesthetics, History, and Culture  3
CORE 2500  Cura Personalis 2: Self in Contemplation  0
CORE 1200  Eloquienia Perfecta 2: Oral and Visual Communication  3

Credits  15

Spring
CCJ 3750  Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice  3
CORE 2800  Eloquienia Perfecta 3: Creative Expression  2-3
CORE 3800  Ways of Thinking: Natural and Applied Sciences  3
CORE 1700  Ultimate Questions: Philosophy  3
General Elective  3

Credits  15

Year Three
Fall
CCJ 3200  Ethics in Criminal Justice  3
CORE 3200  Ways of Thinking: Quantitative Reasoning  3
CORE 3500  Cura Personalis 3: Self in the World  1
UUC Core  Eloquienia Perfecta: Writing Intensive  3
CORE 4000  Collaborative Inquiry  2-3
General Electives  4

Credits  16-17

Spring
CCJ 4050  Criminal Law & Procedure  3
CCJ 4960  Criminology and Criminal Justice Capstone  3
CORE 4500  Reflection-in-Action  0
General Electives  9

Credits  15

Total Credits  90-93

Students should finish all University Undergraduate Core requirements and all major requirements by the end of the third year, with the exception of the nine credits of CCJ electives and 21 credits of general electives, which will be fulfilled by law coursework in the fourth year.

Course  Title  Credits
Year One
Fall
LAW 7000  Civil Procedure  4
LAW 7005  Criminal Law  3
LAW 7015  Torts  4
LAW 7020  Legal Analysis, Research and Communication I  3
LAW 7040  Professional Identity, Practices and Skills I  1

Credits  15

Spring
LAW 7010  Contracts  4
LAW 7021  Legal Analysis, Research and Communication II  3
LAW 7025  Constitutional Law I  3
LAW 7030  Property  4
LAW 7041  Professional Identity, Practices and Skills II  1

Credits  15

Year Two
Fall
LAW 7100  Legal Profession  3
Law Elective  Any LAW Course  12

Credits  15

Spring
Law Elective  Any LAW Course  15

Credits  15

Year Three
Seminar  2
Experiential coursework  6
Law Elective  Any LAW Course  23

Credits  31

Total Credits  91

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