

**New Undergraduate Program (Majors, Minors, Sequences) Proposal  
Illinois State University - University Curriculum Committee**

**Program Department** Criminal Justice Sciences

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**Title of New Program** Criminal Justice Sciences Accelerated Sequence

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**Campus Address** 5250 Criminal Justice Sciences

**Version** 2 **ID** 268

**Proposed Starting Catalog Year** 2020-2021

**1. Proposed Action**

New Major

New Minor

✓ New Sequence

More than 50% of courses in this program are Distance Education

**No** Is this program an Integrated Bachelors/Masters degree program?

**Sequence Major**

Criminal Justice Sciences

**2. Provide Undergraduate Catalog copy for new program.**

ACCELERATED CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES SEQUENCE

Program Admission Requirements for New and Continuing Students

Criminal Justice Sciences Accelerated Sequence: High achieving students with a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher may request the accelerated sequence in the spring of their junior year. This sequence allows students to take up to 12 hours of approved graduate courses that will count for both the undergraduate and graduate program in criminal justice sciences. Students can then apply to the graduate program in the spring semester of their senior year. Enrollment in the Accelerated Sequence does not guarantee final admission into the criminal justice sciences graduate program. To graduate in the accelerated sequence, students must take two courses for graduate credit each semester during their senior year. Students must consult with their advisor prior to the start of each course to receive approval. All Graduate School admission deadlines and policies apply to courses for graduate credit.

\*Students seeking enrollment in CJS 398A01 and 398A02 must complete necessary paperwork for application to the internship. For eligibility requirements visit the Department website: <https://criminaljustice.illinoisstate.edu/major/internships/>

**New Catalog Copy Format**

**Major (min. 51 credit hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 CJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice Sciences

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 CJS 200 Contemporary Corrections

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 CJS 201 Crime & Behavior

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 CJS 207 Contemporary Policing in America

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 CJS 208 Criminal Law

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 CJS 300 Research Methods (P: CJS 101; 45+ earned hours)

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 CJS 398A01\* Professional Practice: Criminal Justice Sciences I (P: 60+ earned hours; 2.0 GPA; approved application)

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 SOC 106 Introduction to Sociology

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 CJS 497 Graduate Research Methods (P: CJS 300 or an equivalent undergraduate research/statistics course)

**Take 1 of the following courses:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 PSY 110 Fundamentals of Psychology

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology

**Take 9 hours of the following Criminal Justice Sciences electives:** CJS 102, 103, 206, 210, 212, 215, 216, 217, 240, 241, 287, 291, 299, 305, 306, 307, 308, 310, 311, 312, 313, 322, 337, 338, 339, 342, 360, 369, 395, 398A02\* (3-6 hours).

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**9 hours must be taken for graduate credit.** The student should consult with an advisor prior to the start of each graduate course to receive approval.

A minimum of 3 hours must be taken at the 400-level from the following CJS courses: 402, 403, 421, 467, 470, or 490.

The remaining 6 hours may be taken from the above list of 400-level courses or from any 300-level CJS course not already taken for the major.

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**3. Provide a description for the proposed program.**

The Accelerated Criminal Justice Sciences Sequence is a pathway into the Master's Program in Criminal Justice Sciences. Accelerated degree programs offer high-achieving students the opportunity to complete their bachelor's degree and master's degree with one additional year of study. Students accepted into the sequence will be allowed to take courses during their senior year that will count towards both the undergraduate and graduate programs in criminal justice sciences. Qualifying students must apply to the program in the Spring semester of their junior year. Their applications will be considered jointly with graduate student applications. If accepted, the Accelerated Criminal Justice Sciences student will take up to 12 hours of graduate-level credits during their senior year. Students must then apply formally to the Graduate School in the spring of their senior year. Accelerated Criminal Justice Sciences students taking graduate courses must follow all policies and guidelines set forth in the Graduate Catalog pertaining to their performance and progress toward the degree.

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**4. Provide a rationale of proposed program.**

Accelerated master's degree programs offer high achieving students the opportunity to complete their bachelor's degree and master's degree with one additional year of study. Students will take both graduate and undergraduate classes during their senior year and seamlessly transition into the master's degree program for one additional year. These programs allow for an efficient move through two degrees and the ability to jump-start student professional development by completing two degrees in less time than it would to complete them separately. It also allows our program to retain high achieving students through both degrees. A separate sequence must be created in order to track students and which graduate courses can substitute for undergraduate courses. No changes are being made to the original undergraduate sequence beyond course substitutions.

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**5. Describe the expected effects of the proposed program on existing campus programs (if applicable).**

We do not expect the proposed program to have any effect on existing campus programs.

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6. **Provide a sample four year plan of study demonstrating that a student could realistically complete the program requirements in a specific number of semesters.**

See attachment.

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7. **Describe the expected curricular changes required, including new courses. If proposals for new courses have also been submitted, please reference those related proposals here:**

We do not expect that any curricular changes will be required beyond the addition of the sequence.

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8. **Anticipated funding needs and source of funds.**

We do not anticipate any need for additional funds. We plan to admit a maximum of five students into the sequence per year.

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9. No Does this program count for teacher education?

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10. No Is this an Interdisciplinary Studies program?

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11. The following questions must be answered.

No Have you confirmed that Milner Library has sufficient resources for the proposed program?

Explain why Milner Library has not been contacted.

The sequence will use existing courses and materials.

No Are more than 124 hours required to complete a degree with this major?

No Beyond General Education, does the major require more than 66 semester hours?

No Does this sequence (if in a major) require more than 55 semester hours of major courses?

No Does this program stipulate specific general education courses offered in the major department/school as a part of the major requirements only if such courses serve as prerequisites for other courses required by the major?

No Is the proposed program intended to be longer than four years (as indicated by the plan of study)?

N.A. Have letter(s) of concurrence from affected departments/schools been obtained?

*A departments/school is affected if it has a program with significant overlap or if it teaches a required or elective course in the program.*

**Upload Provost Approval Memo. Must be in Adobe PDF format. PDF cannot exceed 4MB in size.**

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**12. Routing and action summary for New Program:****1. Criminal Justice Sciences Department Curriculum Committee Chair**

<u>Susan Woollen (website)</u>	Susan Woollen	1/16/2019 6:23:20 AM
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**2. Criminal Justice Sciences Department Chair/School Director**

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**3. College of Applied Science and Technology College Curriculum Committee Chair**

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**5. University Curriculum Committee Chair**

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**Comments**

**Comments from Version 1 from Susan Woollen ( Department Curriculum Committee Chair):**  
Spelling of degrees in Rationale.







