How quickly can I finish my degree?
You can finish your B.A. degree at Loyola in two years.

Am I eligible to pursue the Applied Criminal Justice Leadership (ACJL) major?
Students who have completed 18 hours in CRJ coursework at Joliet or who have completed 12 credit hours of academy training (police, sheriff, corrections or federal law enforcement) are eligible to apply.

How much credit can I transfer?
Loyola can accept 64 credits from Joliet, including half of the major requirements. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 45 credits at Loyola. The 18 hours of CRJ transfer credit would transfer as pre-requisite coursework toward completion of the major.

Will I have any Core left?
Students who have completed the Illinois Articulation Initiative General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC) requirements, will have met all Core requirements at Loyola. To determine if you've taken the coursework required to satisfy these requirements, please review your school's worksheet here: http://itransfer.org/IAI/gened/singleschoolworksheet.aspx

Can I earn credit in other ways?
Students can earn credit for experience-based learning for up to four courses in the major and up to 36 credits total. Experienced-based learning may include credit earned from professional training. Pursuing non-traditional sources of credit offer opportunities to earn credit for knowledge gained through life experiences that qualify as college-level learning, providing substantial savings of time and tuition. ACJL students with academy training hours can expect 12 credit hours, of the 36 allowed, in non-traditional credit applied toward the completion of their degree.

Where are classes held?
• Online—perfect for working adults balancing work, life, and school,
• Downtown Water Tower Campus (820 N. Michigan Ave.),
• Lakeshore Campus (1032 W. Sheridan Rd.) in Rogers Park,

When are classes held?
SCPS offers evening, weekend, and online classes during the eight week sessions we offer throughout the year. ACJL major courses are fully asynchronous online courses.

What is my next step if I’m interested in transferring to Loyola?
Contact us at adult@luc.edu or 312-915-6501 to schedule a meeting with a counselor to request an unofficial audit.
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Loyola University Chicago

SCPS School Requirements (9 credit hours)
CPST 200 Introduction to Degree Completion
CPST 201 Professional Identity and Development
CPST 397 Capstone

Mission Specific Requirements (6 credit hours)
A Loyola’s Mission course (THEO 190 or PHIL 190) and an ethics course.

Applied Criminal Justice Leadership Major Requirements (30 credit hours)

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In total, students must complete 120 hours to earn a Bachelor’s degree at Loyola University Chicago. Final confirmation of all degree requirements is subject to department, school, and university approval.

Additional Credit Opportunities: Loyola students can earn credit for up to four courses in the major and up to 36 credits total through non-traditional credit options. Experienced-based learning done outside the classroom could include learning achieved through workplace training, volunteer work, licensure programs, and mastery of a second language, to name a few examples. Students can earn credit for non-traditional learning through the creation of a prior learning assessment (PLA) portfolio to be reviewed by qualified faculty and through successful completion of examinations for credit.

For more information, please consult our website or schedule a meeting with our advising staff.