

3+3 BA in Law & Juris Doctor

The 3+3 Bachelor of Arts/Juris Doctor program enables qualified University of Arizona undergraduates to complete their BA in Law and JD in as few as six years of study. This accelerated program is open to University of Arizona undergraduates majoring in law with a **minimum 3.3 GPA on completion of their junior year, according to the application procedures established by the James E. Rogers College of Law**. If accepted, 3+3 students begin law school following their junior year and earn 27 upper division law credits that will count towards both their Law BA and JD degrees. Students admitted to law school through the 3+3 program spend their fifth and sixth years completing the remaining units required for the JD at the College of Law.

Admissions

Admission Requirements: To be eligible for admission to the Law BA/JD 3+3 program, UA students must be Law majors, and must by the end of their junior year complete the following:

- All general education requirements;
- All major and minor requirements, except for the LAW core and LAW elective units required for the BA in Law; and
- At least 93 undergraduate unit hours
- Completion of a writing emphasis course
- Students must also have a minimum GPA of 3.3.

Application process: To participate in the 3+3 program, students must apply to the JD program as juniors according to procedures established by the **James E. Rogers College of Law admissions office**.

Curriculum and Articulation of Credits

Following admission to the Law College, 3+3 participants will be enrolled as law students and will take the same standard 1L curriculum as all other JD students, consisting of 30 graduate-level LAW units.

Upon successful completion of the first year of law school, 27 graduate-level LAW units will be credited toward the LAW units required for the BA in Law, and toward the 120 total undergraduate units required for graduation.

Should a student in the 3+3 program decide to withdraw from the Law College after matriculation, or fail to successfully complete first year law courses, the student may be readmitted to the University of Arizona to complete the remaining undergraduate units needed to graduate.

Tuition and Financial Aid

Students in the 3+3 program pay undergraduate tuition and the applicable major fees until the time they are enrolled as JD students at the Law College. From that time, they pay JD tuition only, and not undergraduate tuition or major-related fees. Students are eligible for financial aid at the undergraduate level until matriculation at the Law College. At that time, any financial aid or scholarships will be awarded through the Law College. Whether four-year undergraduate scholarships may be applied to the first year of law school will depend on the terms of the particular scholarship.

Students interested in applying to the 3+3 program should do so with the assistance of their [Academic Advisor](#).

The College of Law [Students Services](#) homepage provides information related to academic programming, tutoring, course content and many other student-specific concerns.

This is a **SAMPLE** plan and is subject to change based on catalog year, placement tests, AP/CLEP credit, transfer work, minor requirements, summer school, etc. The official degree requirements are found in the University General Catalog and all University of Arizona students should refer to the Academic Advising Report for specific graduation requirements.

Bachelor of Arts in Law
Sample 4-Year Plan: 3+3 Program

Freshman Year First Semester	Freshman Year Second Semester	Sophomore Year First Semester	Sophomore Year Second Semester
ENGL 101 Tier 1 TRAD Tier 1 TRAD Tier 1 INDV 1st Semester Language	ENGL 102 Tier 1 INDV Tier 1 NATS MATH 109C or 112 2nd Semester Language	POL 201 SGPP 300B Choose One: (POL 202,203,204,206) Tier 2 ARTS 3rd Semester Language	SGPP 300A Tier 1 NATS Minor 200 Level Tier 2 Humanities Fourth Semester Language
Total Units: 16	Total Units: 16	Total Units: 16 UD= 3	Total Units: 16 UD= 3
	Summer: Catch up on course sequencing, if needed		Summer: Consider study abroad or internship experience
*Junior Year First Semester	*Junior Year Second Semester	*Senior Year First Semester	*Senior Year Second Semester
Tier 2 NATS Diversity Course Minor 200 Level Minor 300-400 Level Elective	Minor 200 Level Minor 300-400 Level Minor 300-400 Level SGPP Law Elective Elective (2-3 units)	If accepted into Law College: 1L JD curriculum (15 units transfer) If not accepted into Law College: LAW 402A LAW 404 SGPP Law Elective SGPP or LAW Elective Elective	If accepted into Law College: 1L JD curriculum (12 units transfer) If not accepted into Law College: LAW 402B LAW 401 LAW Elective LAW Elective Elective
Total Units: 15 UD=6	Total Units: 14-15 UD=11-12	Total Units: 15 UD= 15	Total Units: 15 UD=12
Meet with Academic Advisor to discuss 3+3 Program	Take the LSAT in February or June; apply to Law College	If accepted into Law College, start law school. If not, complete LAW units during senior year and graduate with Law BA.	

Checklist: Bachelor of Arts in Law/Juris Doctor (3+3 program)

Name: _____

Date: _____

ID#: _____

Catalog Year: _____

Writing Requirement: Students receiving a “B” or better in ENGL 102, 108, or 109H must complete 1 POL or LAW writing emphasis course with at least a “B”. Students receiving a “C” or worse in ENGL 102, 108, or 109H must complete 2 POL or LAW writing emphasis courses with at least a “B” in one, and at least a “C” in the other. Taking a writing emphasis course pass/fail will not satisfy this requirement.

Minimum GPA: Students are required to have minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA following their junior year to apply to the Law College through the 3+3 program.

Major Upper Division: A minimum of 18 units of upper division major coursework is required.

Residency Requirement: A minimum of 18 units of the LAW coursework must be taken at the University of Arizona.

Fee: All students with junior or senior standing and a declared major in Law will be charged a \$900/semester differential tuition until they graduate or start law school.

<u>SGPP Core Courses (12 units)</u>	<u>Semester Taken</u>	<u>Grade</u>
POL 201 – American National Government		
POL 202, 203, 204 or 206 (choose one)		
SGPP 300A - Politics, Policy and Governance		
SGPP 300B - Politics, Policy and Governance		

2nd Semester ENGL grade _____

Writing Emphasis Course(s): Grade: _____

Law Courses (27 units) taken senior year – would replace all Law core courses and electives

<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester Taken</u>	<u>Credit</u>
LAW 600A Contracts (4 units)		Upper
LAW 601A Intro to Legal Process and Civil Procedure (4 units)		Upper
LAW 603P Legal Process, Analysis, and Writing (4 units)		Upper
LAW 603Q Intro to Legal Research (1 unit)		Upper
LAW 604C Torts (4 units)		Upper
LAW 602 Criminal Procedure (3 units)		Upper
LAW 605 Property (4 units)		Upper
LAW 606 Constitutional Law I (3 units)		Upper

Please also note:

- A minor or double major is required for this major
- A minimum of at least 2 courses must be taken directly from the law major offerings. This does not include test credit, transfer credit, or approved double dipping courses from another department. If you believe you will be completing less than 2 courses at UA directly from the LAW major checklist, please consult with your advisor to discuss options.
- All students with junior and senior standing and a declared major in Law will be charged a \$900/semester program fee until matriculation at the College of Law, when they will pay law school tuition.