

# 3+3 BA in Law & Juris Doctor

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The 3+3 Bachelor of Arts/Juris Doctor program enables qualified University of Arizona undergraduates to complete their BA in Law and Juris Doctorate 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
- At least 93 undergraduate unit hours
- At least 15 Upper Division units
- Complete writing emphasis course/writing requirement
- 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 Fall First Semester	Freshman Year Spring Second Semester	Sophomore Year Fall First Semester	Sophomore Year Spring Second Semester
ENGL 101 UNIV 101 MAT 112 EP Artist 1st Semester Lang.	ENGL 102 EP Humanist EP Natural Scientist Building Connections 2nd Semester Lang.	POL 201 EP Social Scientist Building Connections Minor 200 level 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester Lang.	POL Intro. Building Connections Minor 200 Level Minor 200 level 4th Semester Lang.  <b>Summer:</b> <b><u>Study for LSAT</u></b> Consider study abroad.
Total Units: 14	Total Units: 16	Total Units: 16	Total Units: 16
*Junior Year Fall First Semester	*Junior Year Spring Second Semester	Senior Year/L1 Fall First Semester	Senior Year/L1 Spring Second Semester
SGPP elective POL Intro. Law 402A (or other Wrt. Requirement) Minor 300-400 Level Internship or Clinic  <b><u>TAKE LSAT</u></b> <b><u>APPLY TO LAW SCHOOL</u></b> <b><u>(Preferred)</u></b>	Minor 300-400 Level Minor 300-400 Level Minor 200 level Elective Elective UNIV 301  <b><u>TAKE LSAT</u></b> <b><u>APPLY TO LAW SCHOOL</u></b>	If accepted into Law College: 1L JD curriculum (15 units transfer back to BA)  <b>If not accepted into Law College: Complete Remaining Law Requirements</b>	If accepted into Law College: 1L JD curriculum (12 units transfer back to BA)  <b>If not accepted into Law College: Complete Remaining Law Requirements</b>  <b><u>Graduate from BA in Law</u></b>
Total Units: 15      UD=12	Total Units: 16      UD=6		

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

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Catalog Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Admission Requirements**

To be eligible for admission to the Law BA/JD 3+3 program, you must be a Law major, and must by the end of your 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 B.A. in Law
- Completion of a writing emphasis course (LAW 402A or LAW 407 recommended)
- At least 93 undergraduate unit hours
- At least 15 Upper Division Units
- You must also have a minimum GPA of 3.3\_

**SGPP Core Courses (12 units)**

	Semester Taken	Grade
POL 201 – American National Government		
POL 202, 203, 204 ,206 or 209 (choose one)		
POL 202, 203, 204 ,206 or 209 (choose one)		
SGPP Elective—See Advisor		
Writing Emphasis Course		

**First Year Law Courses (27 units) Replace Senior Year BA Law courses**

	Semester Taken	Credit
LAW 600A Contracts		4 Units
LAW 601A Intro to Legal Process and Civil Procedure		4 Units
LAW 603P Legal Process, Analysis, and Writing		4 Units
LAW 603Q Intro to Legal Research		1 Unit
LAW 604C Torts		4 Units
LAW 602 Criminal Procedure		3 Units
LAW 605 Property		4 Units
LAW 606 Constitutional Law I		3 Units

**Writing Requirement Checkbox**

Approved to Double Dip with POL and Law electives

**Option 1:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Semester ENGL (B or better) \_\_\_\_\_

POL/ Law writing course (B or better) \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 2:**

POL/ Law writing course (B or better) \_\_\_\_\_

POL/ Law writing course (C or better) \_\_\_\_\_

**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.