

3+3 Program.

Earn your bachelor's degree and law degree in six years.

Open to students majoring in English, History, Philosophy, or Political Science (baccalaureate degree).
Talk to your advisor.

Students accepted into the program start earning their law degree (JD) at the beginning of their fourth undergraduate (senior) year.

3+3 students earn their bachelor's degree and their JD in six years versus seven years.

- 181 credit hours versus 211 hours.
- Minimum of 90 credits in undergraduate/baccalaureate program completed by the end of the junior year.
 - This includes all major and all general education required courses.
- 3+3 students must:
 - Declare their major by the fall semester of their sophomore year.

To apply for the 3+3 Program, students must have at least a 3.4 cumulative GPA through five undergraduate semesters. Students with less than a 3.0 cumulative GPA after their first year or less than a 3.2 cumulative GPA after their second year will be advised to abandon the 3+3 Program.

3+3 students in their junior year must:

- Take the LSAT in October (retake in December, if necessary);
- Apply to the WVU College of Law by January 15.
 - College of Law personnel will be available to advise 3+3 students as they prepare for the LSAT and complete their law school applications.

Application decision is made by April 1 of the junior year.

Students with an LSAT score of 158 or higher and undergraduate GPA of 3.7 or higher will be presumptively admitted to the WVU College of Law.

- Students must also pass a character and fitness review (mandated by the Bar).
- Students who do not meet the 158/3.7 threshold will have their applications considered alongside those from the general applicant pool.

To remain in the 3+3 Program, students must earn a C or better in first-year law courses and a cumulative GPA of 2.3 or higher.

Students who are dismissed from the 3+3 Program (e.g. for poor grades), or who choose to withdraw, during the first calendar year of law coursework, may apply all or some of their successfully completed law coursework toward their bachelor's degree.