About the Program

**Accelerated Degree**: qualifying students receive a combined B.A./J.D. in 6 years:
- 3 years of coursework for a B.A. in English
- 3 years of coursework for a J.D. from SLU Law

**How Does it Work?**
- Enroll as an English major
- Complete between 15-48 credits, and apply to join the 3+3 program
- Maintain a 3.5 GPA
- After completing 75 credits, apply to SLU Law
- 4th year: begin J.D. program
- Law school coursework counts as elective credit towards B.A. in English

**Why English?**
- Many undergraduates use English as a springboard for the study of Law.
- Concentration in Rhetoric prepares students to practice elements of persuasion and argumentation.
- Majors develop and hone close reading abilities, showing students how to think critically, approaching problems from multiple angles and with varying techniques.
- We promote justice and diversity, questioning canonical approaches and discovering unheard voices.

**Application**

Applications accepted on a rolling basis. If you have specific questions or would like to receive an application form, contact:

Dr. Jennifer Rust, Undergraduate Coordinator in English: jennifer.rust@slu.edu

**Roadmap**

- Year 1: ENGL 2000 & 3000-level courses
- Year 2: ENGL 3000 & 4000-level courses
- Year 3: ENGL 4000-level courses & ENGL 4960: Senior Seminar
- Year 4: First Year SLU Law courses (count as electives towards B.A.)