



3 + 3 Accelerated History B.A./J.D. at SLU

The College of Arts and Sciences allows qualified students to complete a B.A. in History in 3 years and then a J.D. from SLU Law in 3 years, for a 6-year combined course of study.

Here's how it works:

- Students apply to the History/JD program as incoming freshmen (or transfer students);
- Students major in History as undergraduates;
- Students submit an application to SLU Law In their third year as an undergraduate;
- Students meet all undergraduate core curriculum and major requirements;
- Students admitted to SLU Law begin their JD program in their fourth year;
- Students' first year of law school coursework also counts as elective credit toward the undergraduate bachelor's degree.

Here are the details:

Since training in History is a natural fit with the study of law, this accelerated path allows highly motivated students to complete their undergraduate education and law degree in 6 years rather than 7.

Students apply a maximum of 30 law school credit hours completed in their first year of Law School to their undergraduate degree and receive their bachelor's degree after the successful completion of the first year of SLU LAW. These credits will count double: both for the first year of law school and for 30 credits of electives in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students complete at least 75% of course hour credits necessary to earn their undergraduate degree (i.e., minimum 90 credit hours) before matriculating into the first year of law school.

These hours must meet College core curriculum requirements and History major requirements.

Here is who to contact:

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