

HISTORY, B.A. TO LAW, J.D. ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Saint Louis University's accelerated 3+3 history bachelor's-to-J.D. program allows students to apply a maximum of 29 first-year law school credits to their undergraduate degree program and receive their bachelor's degree after the successful completion of the first year of SLU School of Law (<https://www.slu.edu/law/>).

For additional information, see the catalog entries for the following programs:

History, B.A. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/history/history-ba/>)

Law, J.D. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/law/juris-doctor/>)

Accreditation

Saint Louis University School of Law has been continuously accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA) since December 1924. The accrediting body is the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association, 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60654, 312-988-6738.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

Students are eligible to apply to the B.A. in History to Law, J.D. accelerated program any time in their undergraduate career after having completed between 15 and 48 credits at SLU. Students must maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA to continue in the accelerated program.

After having completed 75 credits, students will submit an application to SLU Law (<https://www.slu.edu/law/>). If admitted to SLU Law, these students will begin their J.D. program in their fourth year.

Students must complete at least 91 credits before beginning law school coursework. These must include the Undergraduate University Core requirements and history major requirements.

Program Requirements

The first year of law school coursework will count as elective credit toward the undergraduate bachelor's degree, up to 29 law school credits. Students will have their bachelor's degree conferred after their fourth year of study once they reach the minimum of 120 credits.

Undergraduate Program Requirement	Met by Graduate Course
University Electives	29 credits Law school coursework

Students must maintain a 3.50 cumulative GPA to continue in the accelerated program. Any student whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.50 will go on probation. If the student's GPA does not improve to the minimum level of 3.50 throughout 29 subsequent credits, the student will be suspended from the accelerated program. Students not admitted to SLU Law will remain eligible to receive a B.A. in History upon successful completion of 120 credits.

Roadmap

This roadmap is just one example of a semester-by-semester plan of study for this program. There are other plans students can and do take. The plan of study for each particular student is established in consultation with each student's academic advisor; *this roadmap does not replace academic advising appointments.*

Roadmap notes:

- This Roadmap assumes full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.
- Courses/Milestones marked with an "!" are critical and must be completed in the semester listed in the Roadmap to ensure a timely graduation.
- Course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
HIST 1000	History Matters	3
Core Courses		12
		Credits
		15
Spring		
HIST 1710	China and Japan Since 1600: Samurai, Revolutionaries, Entrepreneurs	3
HIST 2800	Historian's Craft: Methods Proseminar	3
Core Courses		9
		Credits
		15
Year Two		
Fall		
HIST 1600	History of the United States of America to 1865	3
HIST 3090	The Age of Renaissance	3
Core Courses		9
		Credits
		15
Spring		
HIST 3480	U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877	3
HIST 3250	World in Conflict Since 1945	3
Core Courses		9
		Credits
		15
Year Three		
Fall		
HIST 3660	History of Nature in America	3
HIST 3250	World in Conflict Since 1945	3
Core Courses		9
		Credits
		15
Spring		
HIST 4900 or HIST 4901 or HIST 4902	Seminar in European History or Seminar in American History or Seminar in World History	3
HIST 4910	Internship/History in Practice	3
Core Courses		9
		Credits
		15
		Total Credits
		90

School of Law

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
LAW 7000	Civil Procedure	4
LAW 7005	Criminal Law	3
LAW 7015	Torts	4
LAW 7020	Legal Analysis, Research and Communication I	3
LAW 7040	Professional Identity, Practices and Skills I	1
Credits		15
Spring		
LAW 7010	Contracts	4
LAW 7021	Legal Analysis, Research and Communication II	3
LAW 7025	Constitutional Law I	3
LAW 7030	Property	4
Credits		14
Year Two		
Fall		
LAW 7100	Legal Profession	3
Law Elective	Any LAW Course	12
Credits		15
Spring		
Law Elective	Any LAW Course	15
Credits		15
Year Three		
Seminar		2
Experiential coursework		6
Law Elective	Any LAW Course	22
Credits		30
Total Credits		89

Contact Us

For additional information about this program, please contact history@slu.edu or call 314-977-2910.