

BA/BS + Juris Doctor (JD) Accelerated Program



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

If you're interested in pursuing a career in law, Drexel's BA/BS + JD Accelerated program offers a streamlined pathway to earn both your undergraduate degree and your law degree in **JUST SIX YEARS**.

This **3+3 PROGRAM** allows highly motivated students to complete three years of undergraduate study followed by three years at Drexel's Kline School of Law, saving both time and tuition while accelerating your path into the legal profession.

You'll build a strong academic foundation in your chosen major while developing the **CRITICAL THINKING, WRITING, and ANALYTICAL SKILLS** essential for success in law school and beyond.

This program is available to incoming first-year applicants in eligible degree programs only and is not open to transfer students.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Ideal for **HIGH-ACHIEVING LAW-ORIENTED STUDENTS**.
- Potential to earn **BOTH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND A JD IN SIX YEARS**.
- Save **TIME AND TUITION** compared to traditional pathways.
- Learn at Drexel's Thomas R. Kline School of Law, a **TOP-RANKED, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATED ACCREDITED PROGRAM**.
- Build strong skills in **CRITICAL THINKING, WRITING AND ANALYSIS**.
- Receive **DEDICATED ADVISING AND SUPPORT** for pre-law students from the Steinbright Career Development Center.
- Engage in optional activities such as **MOCK TRIALS, MOOT COURT, AND LEGAL RESEARCH**.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS:

BA ENGLISH • BA HISTORY • BA POLITICS
BS PSYCHOLOGY • BA SOCIOLOGY



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School of Law

ADMISSION TO THE LAW SCHOOL

Students admitted to the BA/BS + JD accelerated program are guaranteed acceptance into the JD program once they have met specific criteria, including:

- Maintain a cumulative undergraduate GPA (as calculated by the Law School Admission Council) and earn an LSAT score at or above the 50th percentile of the Kline School of Law class than matriculated in the year prior to your intended year of law school entry
- Active participation in BA/BS + JD program activities as communicated by program director
- Completion of undergraduate coursework in 3 years and before Drexel Kline School of Law's new student orientation
- Take the LSAT exam no later than December of the third year of undergraduate studies
- Submission of a complete law school application by February 1 of the third year
- Meeting all admission, deposit, character and fitness requirements

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT MEET ALL CRITERIA MAY STILL BE CONSIDERED FOR JD ADMISSION.

WHY ACCELERATE?

Selecting an accelerated degree program is perfect for **HIGHLY MOTIVATED, GOAL-ORIENTED STUDENTS** who are ready to jumpstart their career path. Completing both degrees on a fast-tracked timeline provides the opportunity to **REDUCE COSTS** tied to tuition and living expenses, as well as gain **EXPOSURE TO PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS** sooner than the traditional pathways.

Students build a strong academic foundation from the intensive and streamlined curriculum developed for their undergraduate study. In addition, students have the competitive edge of receiving structured advising for the transition to law school. An accelerated degree program is an attractive opportunity if you wish to **SAVE TIME AND MONEY**, receive a **CUSTOMIZED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE** and **ADVANCE YOUR CAREER** earlier than the conventional route.

STUDENTS IN THE BA/BS + JD ACCELERATED PATHWAY FOLLOW A NO CO-OP ACADEMIC PLAN IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE ACCELERATED TIMELINE.

HOWEVER, YOU WILL STILL ENGAGE IN:

- **HIGH-IMPACT COURSEWORK**
- **RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES**
- **PRE-LAW ACTIVITIES AND PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION**

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduates of the BA/BS + JD program are poised to enter careers both in and outside of law, including:

LAW (LEGAL PRACTICE ACROSS SPECIALTIES)

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE

POLICY ANALYSIS AND ADVOCACY

BUSINESS, CONSULTING AND COMPLIANCE

NONPROFIT AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

By earning your BA/BS + JD on an accelerated timeline, you'll enter the workforce earlier with a competitive

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