

CRIMINAL JUSTICE WITH A 3+3 TRACK TO LAW (BS)



This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2023–Spring 2024 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a 3+3 Track in Law

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/>)

Department: Criminal Justice (<http://louisville.edu/justice/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): JA _ BS_3+3

Program Information

The College of Arts & Sciences and the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law have joined forces to create 3+3 Accelerated Law programs that allow eligible students in the College of Arts & Sciences to begin law school in their senior year of undergraduate study. Students substitute undergraduate major and elective requirements with the first 30 hours of law school, earning an undergraduate degree after their first year of law school and a Juris Doctor (JD) degree two years later.

To be eligible to apply to the School of Law, participating students must complete three full-time academic years (90 credit hours—fall and spring semesters only) of postsecondary undergraduate coursework, including at least two full-time academic years (60 credit hours) of in-person instruction at the University of Louisville in a qualifying bachelor's degree program.

Students who apply via the 3+3 Program must submit the same application materials as traditional first-year JD applicants, including a valid LSAT score, and are subject to the same entrance standards. Any offer of admission to a 3+3 Program applicant is contingent upon the applicant's continued undergraduate academic performance and completion of undergraduate program requirements.

Completion of this degree requires work to be submitted for the department's Learning Outcomes Measurement. For details, contact the department.

Degree Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	31
	College/School Requirements	13-15
	Program/Major Requirements ¹	36
	Law School Courses	30

Free Electives to bring minimum total to 121	11-9
Minimum Total Hours	121

¹ Some credit hours from the General Education Requirements may be satisfied by courses defined by the program, in which case additional electives will be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree. See the Degree Requirements tab for specific coursework.

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

Departmental Admission Requirements

This program is designed for the *high achieving student* who plans to study law. Students must complete 30 credit hours with a 3.25 GPA and meet with a criminal justice advisor before being accepted as a 3+3 to law in criminal justice major.

The Application for Major form can be found on the Arts & Sciences Advising Center website (<http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/advising/apply/>).

Admission to Law School

Admission to the 3+3 track does not guarantee admission to the Brandeis School of Law. Students who apply via the 3+3 Program must submit the same application materials as traditional first-year JD applicants, including a valid LSAT score, and are subject to the same entrance standards. Any offer of admission to a 3+3 Program applicant is contingent upon the applicant's continued undergraduate academic performance and completion of undergraduate program requirements.

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Participating students must successfully complete the full-time first-year law (1L) curriculum in order to be awarded their bachelor's degree at the conclusion of the 1L year and be permitted to continue in the JD program. If a participating student does not successfully complete the 1L curriculum and thereby does not have enough credits to be awarded their bachelor's degree at the conclusion of the 1L year, the student must attend a mandatory counseling meeting at which the student's options for continuation in the JD program, if any, will be discussed.

For more information on Brandeis and its admissions requirements, please contact Brandeis School of Law, Office of Admissions (<http://louisville.edu/law/admissions/>). Their office can also arrange for you to visit the law school.

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) [*]	31

The following courses are required by the program and can satisfy the respective General Education Requirement:

CJ 200	Crime and Justice in the United States - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) (or CJ 201 or CJ 202)
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CJ 326	Quantitative Analysis - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
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*All degrees require the completion of the University-wide General Education Program (link provided above). Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

College/School Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Arts & Sciences Requirements		
GEN 100 or GEN 101	Student Success Center First Year Experience Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
Foreign Language ¹		6-8
Electives in Humanities or Natural Sciences at 300 level or above ²		6
WR—two approved courses at the 300 level or above ³		
Minimum Total Hours		13-15

Program/Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Department of Criminal Justice		
CJ 200	Crime and Justice in the United States - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁴	
CJ 201	Law Enforcement in the United States - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁴	
CJ 202	Corrections in the United States - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁴	
CJ 305	Criminal Behavior	
CJ 325	Research Design	
CJ 326	Quantitative Analysis - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁴	
CJ 360	Juvenile Justice	
CJ 485	Seminar in Criminal Justice - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁵	
Criminal Justice electives (See approved list below) ⁶		12
Minimum Total Hours		36
Code	Title	Hours
Law School Courses		
LAW 802	Torts I	
LAW 803	Torts II	
LAW 804	Contracts I	
LAW 805	Contracts II	
LAW 806	Property I	
LAW 807	Property II	
LAW 808	Civil Procedure I	

LAW 810	Criminal Law
LAW 811	Lawyering Skills I
LAW 812	Lawyering Skills II

Minimum Total Hours		30
Code	Title	Hours
Supporting Courses		
Electives		9-11
Minimum Total Hours for Graduation		121

Code	Title	Hours
Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)		
Requirement fulfilled by completing:		
CJ 485	Seminar in Criminal Justice - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁵	

Code	Title	Hours
Approved Criminal Justice Electives		
CJ 300	Career Development and Cultural Intelligence - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
CJ 301	Introduction to Computer Forensics and the Analysis of Digital Media	3
CJ 335	Court Administration	3
CJ 352	Sex Crimes	3
CJ 354	Crime and the Media	3
CJ 355	Criminalistics	3
CJ 356	Crime Prevention	3
CJ 358	Private Security Management	3
CJ 365	Community Corrections	3
CJ 366	Introduction to Internet and Network Investigations	3
CJ 370	Police Administration	3
CJ 375	Social and Restorative Justice	3
CJ 390	Criminal Court Procedures	3
CJ 400	Legal Issues in Corrections	3
CJ 403	Prisons and Jails in the United States	3
CJ 405	Crimes Against the Elderly	3
CJ 406	Crime Victims and Victimization	3
CJ 415	Substance Abuse, Crime and Criminal Justice	3
CJ 420	Computer Applications in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 421	Organized Crime	3
CJ 425	Profiling Violent Crimes	3
CJ 426	Violence in the United States: The Criminal Justice Response	3
CJ 430	Environmental Crime	3
CJ 435	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁵	3

CJ 440	Human Trafficking: Critical Thinking About Modern-Day Slavery	3
CJ 445	Computer and Electronic Crime	3
CJ 450	Internship	3-6
CJ 460	Correctional Treatment and Rehabilitation	3
CJ 488	Senior Project / Practicum / Moot Court	3
CJ 493	Police and the Community	3
CJ 495	Independent Study/Directed Readings	1-6
CJ 496	Special Topics in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 497	Honors Seminar	3
CJ 498	Honors Seminar - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
CJ 499	Honors Thesis - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
CJ 500	Crime and Criminal Justice in the Cinema	3
CJ 505	International Terrorism	3
CJ 507	Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design	3
CJ 509	Crime Analysis	3
CJ 516	Juvenile Justice Issues	3
CJ 517	Gangs in America	3
CJ 519	Domestic and Family Violence	3
CJ 520	Capital Punishment - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁵	3
CJ 521	White Collar Crime - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁵	3
CJ 522	Serial & Mass Murder	3
CJ 523	Race and Gender Issues in Criminal Justice - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁵	3
CJ 530	Intro to Homeland Security	3
CJ 531	Covert Operations in Policing	3
CJ 577	Trauma Informed Policing	3
CJ 578	Criminal Justice Leadership - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁵	3
CJ 580	International Service Learning: Criminal Justice Seminar	3
CJ 596	Seminar in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 597	Ethics in Criminal Justice - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁵	3

¹ Completion of the second semester of a single foreign language; hours will vary depending on language taken

² In addition to courses counted toward General Education

³ May be incorporated into other degree requirements

⁴ Fulfills General Education requirement.

⁵ Fulfills WR requirement.

⁶ Criminal Justice electives must be from the approved department list at the 300 level or above.

Students must have a minimum of 50 hours at the 300 level or above and a minimum 121 hours total to graduate.

Flight Plan

Year 1

Fall		Hours
GEN 100 or GEN 101	Student Success Center First Year Experience or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Science- S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH		3
Foreign Language 1 (students who take 3 credits will require additional elective credits)		3-4
CJ 200	Crime and Justice in the United States - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Hours		16-17

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ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences with Lab - S+SL or B		4
Foreign Language 2 (students who take 3 credits will require additional elective credits)		3-4
CJ 201	Law Enforcement in the United States - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Hours		16-17

Year 2

Fall		
CJ 202	Corrections in the United States - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
CJ 305	Criminal Behavior	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication- OC		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH		3
General Free Elective or General Education: Cardinal Core U.S. Diversity - D1 (if not completed with another Cardinal Core course)		3
Hours		15

Spring

General Free Elective or General Education: Cardinal Core Global Diversity - D2 (if not completed with another Cardinal Core course)		3
Humanities or Natural Science Course (300 level or above)		3
CJ 325	Research Design	3
CJ 360	Juvenile Justice	3
General Free Elective		3
Hours		15

Year 3

Fall		
CJ 326	Quantitative Analysis - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Criminal Justice Elective (300 level or above)		3
Criminal Justice Elective (300 level or above)		3
WR Course (300 level or above)		3
General Free Elective		3
Hours		15

Spring

CJ 485	Seminar in Criminal Justice - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) (WR, CUE)	3
Humanities or Natural Science Course (300 level or above)		3
Criminal Justice Elective (300 level or above)		3
Criminal Justice Elective (300 level or above)		3
General Elective (range based on language courses in Year 1)		0-2
Hours		14-12

Year 4

Fall

LAW 802	Torts I	3
LAW 804	Contracts I	3
LAW 806	Property I	3
LAW 810	Criminal Law	3
LAW 811	Lawyering Skills I	3
Hours		15

Spring

LAW 803	Torts II	3
LAW 805	Contracts II	3
LAW 807	Property II	3
LAW 808	Civil Procedure I	3
LAW 812	Lawyering Skills II	3
Hours		15
Minimum Total Hours		121