BUSINESS ECONOMICS WITH A 3+3 TRACK TO LAW (BS)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2024–Spring 2025 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 Business Economics with a 3+3 Track to Law
Unit: College of Business (BU) (https://business.louisville.edu/)
Department: Economics (https://business.louisville.edu/academics-programs/undergraduate-programs/economics/)
Academic Plan Code(s): BUECBSE_3+3

Program Information
The College of Business and the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law have joined together to create 3+3 Accelerated Law programs that allow eligible students in the College of Business to begin law school in their senior year of undergraduate study. Students substitute undergraduate major 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. Students must have completed three years (6 semesters) of undergraduate course work, including transfer credit and credit earned in summers, prior to enrollment at Brandeis.

Degree Summary

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1 To complete the degree in the minimum number of hours listed, some hours from the General Education Requirements must be satisfied by courses defined by the unit and/or program. Using other courses to satisfy General Education requirements will require additional hours to complete the degree requirements (or decrease the indicated electives). See the Degree Requirements tab for specific coursework.

2 College/School Requirements total includes 6 hours of required courses that also satisfy General Education hours requirements.

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

Departmental Admission Requirements

Students* must have:

- a. Earned a 2.8 cumulative GPA (Students with an established UofL GPA may not include grades for coursework at another institution in consideration for admission); and
- b. Completion of MATH 111 College Algebra - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) (or equivalent) or completion of MATH 180 Elements of Calculus - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)

A 3.5 GPA is recommended by the School of Law (see below).

*Students who are currently enrolled in the College of Business as a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration are permitted to change to Bachelor of Science in Business Economics major as long as they are in good academic standing.

Admission to Law School

Admission to the 3+3 track does not guarantee admission to the law school. Students seeking admission to law school must complete a law school application and satisfy all of Brandeis’ admissions requirements, including its median GPA and LSAT expectations.

The law school requires that students seeking admission through the 3+3 program have completed three years of undergraduate course work, including transfer credit and credit earned in summer. It is recommended that students planning to pursue this track have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5.

For more information on Brandeis and its admissions requirements, please contact the Brandeis School of Law Office of Admissions (https://louisville.edu/law/). A visit to the law school and an opportunity to observe a class can be arranged.

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**

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<td>BUS 201</td>
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<td>Information Systems in Organizations</td>
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Minimum Total Hours: 26

**Program/Major Requirements**

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<td>ECON 475</td>
<td>Senior Economics Seminar - CUE</td>
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Electives in Economics: 15

General Electives - 300+ Level: 12

Minimum Total Hours: 36

**Law School Courses**

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<td>LAW 811</td>
<td>Lawyering Skills I</td>
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Minimum Total Hours: 30

**Lawyering Skills II**

Minimum Total Hours: 30

1. College/School Requirements include six hours of the General Education (3 hours Quantitative Reasoning and 3 hours Social & Behavioral Sciences). General Education Oral Communication courses (COMM 111, COMM 112 or HON 214) are not program requirements, but are required as prerequisite for BUS 301.
2. MATH 205 or MATH 180 must be taken as a required math course for all Economic majors. Their prerequisite(s) may be used as Arts and Sciences elective(s).
3. Completes Quantitative Reasoning General Education.
5. The following also will meet the statistics requirement: MATH 109, PSYC 301, SOC 301, CJ 326

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Year 3

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The Flight Plan outlined above is intended to demonstrate one possible path to completing the degree within four years. Course selection and placement within the program may vary depending on course offerings and schedule, elective preferences, and other factors (study abroad, internship availability, etc.). Please consult your advisor for additional information about building a flight plan that works for you.

Degree Audit Report
Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan, and which requirements are still outstanding. Degree audits also take transfer credits and test credits into account. "What-if" reports allow you to compare the courses you have completed in your current academic plan to the courses required in another academic plan. Should you have questions about either report, please consult with your academic advisor.

Flight Planner
The Flight Planner tool is available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan to graduation. Advisors have access to review your Flight Planner and can help you adjust it to ensure you remain on track to graduate in a timely manner.

To create these reports:

a. Log into your ULink account.
b. Click on the Academic Progress tile.
c. Select the appropriate report.
   i. To run a Degree Audit report, click on "View my Degree Audit."
   ii. To create a What-if report, click on "Create a What-if Advisement Report."
   iii. To run a Flight Planner report, click on "Use My Flight Planner."

Click here to run a Degree Audit report, create a What-if report, or run a Flight Planner report. (https://ulink.louisville.edu)