

3+3 Accelerated English B.A./J.D.

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 **English at SLU**
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SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW

About the Program

Accelerated Degree: qualifying students receive a combined B.A./J.D. in 6 years:

- 3 years of coursework for a B.A. in English
- 3 years of coursework for a J.D. from SLU Law



How Does it Work?

- Enroll as an **English major**
- Complete between **15-48 credits**, and **apply to join** the 3+3 program
- Maintain a **3.5 GPA**
- After completing 75 credits, **apply to SLU Law**
- 4th year: begin **J.D. program**
- Law school coursework counts as elective credit towards B.A. in English

Why English?

- Many undergraduates use **English** as a springboard for the study of **Law**.
- Concentration in **Rhetoric** prepares students to practice elements of **persuasion** and **argumentation**.
- Majors develop and hone **close reading** abilities, showing students how to think critically, approaching problems from multiple angles and with varying techniques.
- We promote **justice** and **diversity**, questioning canonical approaches and discovering unheard voices.

Application

Applications accepted on a rolling basis. If you have specific questions or would like to receive an application form, contact:

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Roadmap



- Year 1:
ENGL 2000 & 3000-level courses
- Year 2:
ENGL 3000 & 4000-level courses
- Year 3:
ENGL 4000-level courses & ENGL 4960: Senior Seminar
- Year 4:
First Year SLU Law courses
(count as electives towards B.A.)