

BUSINESS BACHELOR'S TO LAW, J.D. ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Pre-professional study is a strength at Saint Louis University, and business is a great foundation for the study of law. The Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business (<https://www.slu.edu/business/>) and the Saint Louis University School of Law (<https://www.slu.edu/law/>) offer an accelerated bachelor's to law degree. This program allows students to earn a Bachelor of Science degree and a Juris Doctor degree in six years instead of the traditional seven years.

The accelerated program may be of particular interest to SLU's Business Scholars program students, who will complete their bachelor's degree in three years. It may also interest any business student on track to complete their undergraduate studies in three years.

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

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

Accounting, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/accounting/accounting-bs/>)

Business Technology Management, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/operations-information-technology-management/business-technology-management-bs/>)

Economics, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/economics/economics-bs/>)

Entrepreneurship, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/management/entrepreneurship-bs/>)

Finance, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/finance/finance-bs/>)

International Business, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/international-business/international-business-bs/>)

Leadership and Human Resource Management, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/management/leadership-human-resource-management-bs/>)

Marketing, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/marketing/marketing-bs/>)

Sports Business, B.S. (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/business/management/sports-business-bs/>)

Accreditation

Saint Louis University's Richard A. Chaifetz School of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the premier business school accrediting body. Achieving AACSB accreditation ensures continuous quality improvement in the learning environment through enhancements to the curriculum, instructional resources, student selection, career planning and placement and the intellectual contributions and qualifications of the faculty.

Approximately 5% of business schools worldwide have achieved AACSB accreditation. The accounting program is also separately accredited by the AACSB, one of only 194 schools to have earned this distinction.

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

Students with a minimum 3.70 undergraduate grade point average GPA at the time of application to the Saint Louis University School of Law (during the third year of the undergraduate program) will receive guaranteed admission to the law school.

Students will need to submit an LSAT score at the time of application to SLU LAW. This score will not be considered for admission into the School of Law but will be used for consideration in any merit-based scholarship decision.

Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
CORE 1000	Ignite First Year Seminar ¹	2
CORE 1600	Ultimate Questions: Theology	3
BIZ 1000	Business Foundations (meets CORE 1500) ¹	1
CORE 1900	Eloquentia Perfecta 1: Written and Visual Communication ¹	3
MATH 1320 or MATH 1510	Survey of Calculus (meets CORE 3200) ² or Calculus I	3
ECON 1900	Principles of Economics	3
Credits		15
Spring		
CORE 2500	Cura Personalis 2: Self in Contemplation	0
CMM 1200 or CMM 1250	Public Speaking (meets CORE 1200) ² or Communicating in Groups and Teams	3
BIZ 1100	Business in Action	1
BIZ 1002	Business Foundations Excel Lab	0
ACCT 2200	Financial Accounting	3
BTM 2000	Introduction to Business Technology Management	3
ECON 3120 or ECON 3140	Intermediate Macroeconomics or Intermediate Microeconomics	3

OPM 2070	Introduction to Business Statistics	3
Credits		16
Summer		
CORE 1700	Ultimate Questions: Philosophy	3
PSY 1010	General Psychology (meets CORE 3600)	3
Credits		6
Year Two		
Fall		
ACCT 2220	Accounting for Decision Making	3
BTM 2500	Data Modeling, Analysis and Visualization	3
ECON 3140 or ECON 3120	Intermediate Microeconomics or Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
FIN 3010	Principles of Finance	3
IB 2000	Introduction to International Business (meets University Core Attribute: Global Interdependence)	3
MGT 3000	Management Theory and Practice	3
Credits		18
Spring		
CORE 2800	Eloquentia Perfecta 3: Creative Expression	3
BIZ 3000	Career Foundations (meets CORE 3500)	1
MKT 3000	Introduction to Marketing Management	3
OPM 3050	Introduction to Management Science and Operations Management	3
Major Requirement Course		3
Major Requirement Course		3
Elective in Business or Other Areas		2
Credits		18
Summer		
CORE 3400	Ways of Thinking: Aesthetics, History, and Culture	3
MGT 2000	Legal Environment of Business I	3
Credits		6
Year Three		
Fall		
PHIL 2050	Ethics (meets University Core Attribute: Dignity, Ethics & a Just Society)	3
CORE 4000	Collaborative Inquiry	3
CORE 4500	Reflection-in-Action	0
ENGL 4000	Professional Writing	3
Major Requirement Course		3
Major Requirement Course		3
Elective in Business or Other Areas		3
Credits		18
Spring		
CORE 3800	Ways of Thinking: Natural and Applied Sciences	3
Elective that Satisfies University Core Attribute: Identities in Context		3
MGT 4000	Strategic Management and Policy ³	3
Major Requirement Course		3
Major Requirement Course		3

Elective in Business or Other Areas	2
Credits	17
Summer	
Electives in Business or Other Areas	6
Credits	6
Total Credits	120

¹ Must complete in first 36 credit hours at SLU.

² Must complete in first 60 credit hours at SLU.

³ Must have completed all other Business Common Body of Knowledge courses.

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