

3+3 Program.

Earn your bachelor's degree and law degree in six years.

Open to students majoring in Journalism or Advertising and Public Relations (baccalaureate degree).
Talk to your advisor.

Students accepted into the program start earning their law degree (JD) at the beginning of their fourth undergraduate (senior) year.

3+3 students earn their bachelor's degree and their JD in six years versus seven years.

- 181 credit hours versus 211 hours.
- Minimum of 90 credits in undergraduate/baccalaureate program completed by the end of the junior year.
 - This includes all major and all general education required courses.
- 3+3 students must:
 - Complete a Program Participation Form early their freshman year.
 - Declare their major by the fall semester of their sophomore year.

To apply for the 3+3 Program, students must have at least a 3.4 cumulative GPA through five undergraduate semesters. Students with a 3.0 cumulative GPA after their first year and 3.2 cumulative GPA after their second year will *not* be able to complete the 3+3 Program.

3+3 students in their junior year must:

- Take the LSAT in October (retake in December, if necessary);
- Apply to the WVU College of Law by January 15.
 - College of Law personnel will be available to advise 3+3 students as they prepare for the LSAT and complete their law school applications.

Application decision is made by April 1 of the junior year.

Students with an LSAT score of 158 or higher and undergraduate GPA of 3.7 or higher will be presumptively admitted to the WVU College of Law.

- Students must also pass a character and fitness review (mandated by the Bar).
- Students who do not meet the 158/3.7 threshold will have their applications considered alongside those from the general applicant pool.

To remain in the 3+3 Program, students must earn a C or better in first-year law courses and a cumulative GPA of 2.3 or higher.

Students who are dismissed from the 3+3 Program (e.g. poor grades) must return to the Media College to complete their undergraduate studies. The Media College will determine if a student will receive academic credit toward their bachelor's degree for any law school courses successfully completed.