

ENGLISH WITH A 3+3 TRACK TO LAW (BA)

Bachelor of Arts in English with a 3+3 Track to Law

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/>) (AS)
 Department: English (<https://louisville.edu/english/>)
 Academic Plan Code(s): ENGLBA_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. An English degree prepares students for law school and work in the legal profession by providing critical thinking, argumentation, and advanced reading and writing skills. 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.

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 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	31
	College/School Requirements	22
	Program/Major Requirements	18
	Track Requirements	18
	Free Electives	2
	Law School Courses	30
Minimum Total Hours		121

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

Departmental Admission Requirements

Admission to the BA in English requires completion of ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/search/?P=ENGL%20102>) OR ENGL 105 (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/search/?P=ENGL%20105>) or approved substitute; a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0; and a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in courses in the major.

The Change Major Request form can be found under the Academic Progress tile on ULink.

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/admissions/>). The office can also arrange for you to visit the law school and to sit in on a class.

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) *	31
The following courses are required by the program and can satisfy the respective General Education Requirement:		
ENGL 368	Minority Traditions in English Literatures - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
	or ENGL 369 Minority Traditions in American Literature - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

*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	Student Success Center First Year Experience	1
or GEN 101	Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	
	Foreign Language ¹	12
	Electives in Social or Natural Sciences ²	9
	WR - two approved courses at the 300 level or above ³	
Minimum Total Hours		22

Program/Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
English Core		
Select two of the following:		6
ENGL 202	Introduction to Creative Writing - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ENGL 300	Introduction to Literature - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ENGL 310	Special Topics: Introduction to Professional and Public Writing - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

ENGL 301	Literature in English Before 1800	3
ENGL 302	Special Topic: Literature in English After 1800	3
ENGL 315	Culture, Text and Media	3
ENGL 368	Minority Traditions in English Literatures - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
or ENGL 369	Minority Traditions in American Literature - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

English 3+3 Track Requirements

Select two of the following: 6

ENGL 303	Scientific and Technical Writing - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ENGL 306	Business Writing - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ENGL 407	Special Topics: Writing for Social Change - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
400-level Literatures in English elective		
ENGL 450	Cooperative Internship in English Studies	3

Select one of the following: 3

ENGL 491	Interpretive Theory: The New Criticism to the Present	
ENGL 492	Special Topics in Interpretive Theory	
ENGL 591	History of Criticism: Plato to the New Criticism - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

Select one of the following: 3

ENGL 404	Miracle Monocle: Editing, Publishing, and Promoting a Literary Journal	
ENGL 405	Special Topics: Editing, Publishing, and Document Design - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

500-level Literatures in English elective

ENGL 599	Texts and Technologies - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
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Minimum Total Hours 36

Code	Title	Hours
Law School Courses		
LAW 802	Torts I	3
LAW 803	Torts II	3
LAW 804	Contracts I	3
LAW 805	Contracts II	3
LAW 806	Property I	3
LAW 807	Property II	3
LAW 808	Civil Procedure I	3
LAW 810	Criminal Law	3
LAW 811	Lawyering Skills I	3

LAW 812	Lawyering Skills II	3
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Minimum Total Hours 30

At least 50 of the total minimum hours required must be at the 300 level or above.

- ¹ Completion of the intermediate level of a single foreign language
- ² In addition to courses counted toward General Education; 6 hours must be at 300 level or above
- ³ May be incorporated into other degree requirements

Flight Plan

Year 1		Hours
Fall		
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 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH		3
Foreign Language 1		4
Hours		14
Spring		
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC		3
Foreign Language 2		4
Hours		16
Year 2		
Fall		
ENGL 202	Introduction to Creative Writing - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
ENGL 300 or ENGL 310	Introduction to Literature - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) or Special Topics: Introduction to Professional and Public Writing - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective US Perspectives - SBHP1		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Perspectives - AHP2		3
Foreign Language 3		4
Hours		16
Spring		
ENGL 315	Culture, Text and Media	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences with Lab - B		4
Natural Science or Social Science Elective		3
Natural Science or Social Science Elective		3
General Elective		2
Hours		15
Year 3		
Fall		
ENGL 301	Literature in English Before 1800	3
ENGL 302	Special Topic: Literature in English After 1800	3

ENGL 368 or ENGL 369	Minority Traditions in English Literatures - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) or Minority Traditions in American Literature - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
ENGL 450	Cooperative Internship in English Studies	3
ENGL 491	Interpretive Theory: The New Criticism to the Present	3
Hours		15
Spring		
ENGL 306	Business Writing - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
ENGL 405	Special Topics: Editing, Publishing, and Document Design - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
ENGL 407	Special Topics: Writing for Social Change - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
ENGL 599	Texts and Technologies - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Elective in Social or Natural Sciences		3
Hours		15
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

1. Log into your ULink account.
2. Click on the Academic Progress tile.
3. Select the appropriate report.
 - a. To run a Degree Audit report, click on "View my Degree Audit."
 - b. To create a What-if report, click on "What-if Advisement Report."
 - c. 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>)

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: