

LAW (JD) GRADUATE PATHWAY

Saint Louis University's law graduate pathway program prepares students to enter the next semester of the Juris Doctor (J.D.) for Foreign Lawyers degree program at Saint Louis University. Upon successful completion of the graduate pathway program and meeting the University's requirements for graduate admission, students may enter the next semester of graduate study.

Program Entry Requirements

Standard Pathway (Two-Semester Program)

- First degree in law adequate for bar qualification in home country (L.L.B. or equivalent)
- 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Current resume
- Statement of purpose
- Character and fitness questionnaire
- Two letters of recommendation
- Language requirement:
 - TOEFL iBT 90 or
 - IELTS 7.0 or
 - PTEA 60 or
 - Completion of AE Level 5
 - Duolingo 115

Learning Outcomes

1. Students will be able to execute a variety of verbal tasks in academic settings using English that can be understood by those unaccustomed to non-native speakers.
2. Students will be able to execute a variety of written tasks in academic settings using English that can be understood by those unaccustomed to non-native writers.
3. Students will be able to apply a process-driven approach to completing verbal and written academic assignments in multiple disciplines and modes.
4. Students will be able to deploy reflective and self-regulated learning strategies.

Requirements

Two-Semester (Standard) Pathway

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Required Courses | | |
| EAP 4010 | Recitation for the Pro-Seminar in U.S. Legal Studies | 1 |
| EAP 4010 | Recitation for Legal Research and Writing | 1 |
| EAP 4010 | Recitation for American Legal Culture | 1 |
| EAP 4100 | Introduction to Reading and Writing for International Graduate Students I | 3 |
| EAP 4150 | Listening and Speaking for International Graduate Students I | 2 |
| EAP 4200 | Advanced Reading and Writing as Researchers for International Graduate Students | 3 |

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| EAP 4250 | Advanced Listening and Speaking for International Graduate Students II | 2 |
| EAP 4xxx | Law Vocabulary | 1 |
| LAW 9993 | Pro-Sem in U.S. Legal Studies | 1 |
| LAW 9994 | American Legal Culture | 2 |
| LAW 9995 | US Law: Lgl Research & Writing | 3 |
| LSAT Test Preparation | | |
| Total Credits | | 20 |

Continuation Standards

- Minimum of 3.0 cumulative SLU GPA
- Grade of "B" or better in Introduction to U.S. Law course
- No C-/D/F/W/I/P/NP/S/U grades

Progression Requirements

- Minimum of 3.0 cumulative SLU GPA
- Grade of "B" or better in Introduction to U.S. Law course
- No C-/D/F/W/I/P/NP/S/U grades
- LSAT score of 152 or above
- Complete LSAC Credential Assembly Service (CAS) file required
- SLU Law J.D. application
- Writing portfolio

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.

Two-Semester (Standard) Pathway

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| Year One | | |
| Fall | | |
| EAP 4010 | Recitation for the Pro-Seminar in U.S. Legal Studies | 1 |
| EAP 4100 | Introduction to Reading and Writing for International Graduate Students I | 3 |
| EAP 4150 | Listening and Speaking for International Graduate Students I | 2 |
| EAP 4XXX | Law Vocabulary | 1 |
| LAW 9993 | Pro-Sem in U.S. Legal Studies | 1 |
| LSAT Test Preparation | | |
| Credits | | 8 |
| Spring | | |
| EAP 4010 | Recitation for Legal Research and Writing | 1 |
| EAP 4010 | Recitation for American Legal Culture | 1 |
| EAP 4200 | Advanced Reading and Writing as Researchers for International Graduate Students | 3 |

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| EAP 4250 | Advanced Listening and Speaking for International Graduate Students II | 2 |
| LAW 9994 | American Legal Culture | 2 |
| LAW 9995 | US Law: Lgl Research & Writing | 3 |
| Credits | | 12 |
| Total Credits | | 20 |