

LAW (JD) GRADUATE PATHWAY

This program prepares students to enter the next semester of a Juris Doctor (J.D.) for Foreign Lawyers at Saint Louis University. Upon successful completion of the Graduate Pathway program and meeting university requirements for graduate admission, students may enter the next semester of graduate study.

Program Entry Requirements Standard Pathway (2-semester program)

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

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

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Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
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
EAP 4250	Advanced Listening and Speaking for International Graduate Students II	2
EAP 4XXX	Speaking, Writing and Reading English Lab I	3
EAP 4XXX	Speaking, Writing and Reading English Lab II	3
LAW XXXX	Introduction to US Law: Legal Research and Writing	3
LAW XXXX	Pro-Seminar in US Legal Studies	1

LSAT Test Preparation	1
Total Credits	21

Continuation Standards

- Minimum of 3.0 cumulative SLU GPA
- Grade of B or better in Introduction to US 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 US 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 JD 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.

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Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
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	Speaking, Writing, and Reading English Lab I	3
LAW XXXX	Pro-Seminar in US Legal Studies	1
LSAT Test Preparation		1
Credits		10
Spring		
EAP 4200	Advanced Reading and Writing as Researchers for International Graduate Students	3
EAP 4250	Advanced Listening and Speaking for International Graduate Students II	2
EAP 4XXX	Speaking, Writing, and Reading English Lab II	3
LAW XXXX	Introduction to US Law: Legal Research and Writing	3
Credits		11
Total Credits		21