ENGLISH, B.A. TO LAW, J.D.
ACCELERATED PROGRAM

The accelerated 3+3 English B.A.-to-J.D. program allows students
to apply a maximum of 30 first-year law school credits to their
undergraduate degree programs and receive their bachelor's degree
after the successful completion of the first year at Saint Louis University
School of Law (https://www.slu.edu/law).

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

English in B.A. (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/
english/english-ba)

Juris Doctor (http://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/law/juris-doctor)

Accreditation
The 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 are eligible to apply to the English/J.D. program any time in
their undergraduate career after having completed between 15 and 48
credits at SLU, three credits of which should be a 3000-level course
in English. Students must maintain a 3.50 cumulative GPA to continue in
the accelerated program.

After having completed 75 credits, students will submit an application
to SLU’s School of Law. If admitted to SLU Law, these students will
begin their J.D. program in their fourth year. The first year of law school
coursework will count as elective credit toward the undergraduate
bachelor's degree. Thus, the College of Arts and Sciences will award
students their degrees after the successful completion of their first year
of law school.

Students will be required to complete at least 75 percent of credits
necessary to earn their undergraduate degree (i.e., minimum 90 credits)
before matriculating into the first year of law school. These credits must
include the College of Arts and Sciences core curriculum requirements
(48 to 51 credits) and English major requirements (36 credits). All
core curriculum and major requirements will be met before students
matriculate as first-year law students

Continuation Standards
Students must maintain a 3.50 cumulative GPA to continue in the
accelerated program. Any student whose cumulative GPA falls below
the accelerated continuation standard of 3.50 will go on probation. If
the student does not raise their GPA to the minimum level of 3.50 over
the course of 30 subsequent credits, they will be suspended from the
program.

If the student has achieved more than 45 credits, they must raise their
GPA to at least 3.50 by time of application to SLU Law; otherwise, the
student will be suspended from the accelerated program. Students
suspended from the program will be allowed to continue on as English
majors or minors in accordance with the department's undergraduate
standards.