AMERICAN STUDIES, B.A.
TO LAW, J.D. ACCELERATED
PROGRAM

Saint Louis University's accelerated 3+3 American studies 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
the SLU School of Law (https://www.slu.edu/law/).

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

American Studies, B.A. (https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/arts-
sciences/american-studies/american-studies-ba/)

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

Accreditation
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 Saint Louis University's American
studies/J.D. program any time in their undergraduate career. Students
must maintain a 3.50 cumulative GPA to continue in the accelerated
program.

After completing 75 credits, students will apply to SLU's School of Law
(https://www.slu.edu/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 (https://
www.slu.edu/arts-and-sciences/) will award students their degrees after
completing their first year of law school.

Students must complete at least 90 credits, 75% of those required to
earn their undergraduate degrees, before matriculating to the law school.
These must include the College of Arts and Sciences core curriculum
requirements (48 to 51 credits) and American studies major requirements
(30 credits).

Continuation Standards
Each accelerated program student will be assigned a faculty mentor in
the Department of American Studies (https://www.slu.edu/arts-and-
sciences/american-studies/), who will meet with the student every
semester. These meetings will ensure that the student makes timely
progress toward a degree.

The American studies faculty mentor will also review each accelerated
student's academic record at the end of each semester. Any student
whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.50 will go on probation. If the
student's GPA does not improve to the minimum level of 3.50 throughout
30 subsequent credits, the student will be suspended from the
accelerated program. A student who is suspended from the accelerated