

3+3 JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM IN LAW FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Overview

The University of Miami offers the Joint Degree Program in Law (3+3), which allows qualified University of Miami undergraduate students with high academic ability to complete their bachelor's and Juris Doctor degrees in six years (3 years of undergraduate and 3 years of law school).

Students admitted into the program must successfully complete 90 credits earned toward their undergraduate degree, including requirements for their majors and any minors they may be undertaking. Students must complete 90 credits in college course work at the University of Miami, including advanced standing credits, before matriculating into the University of Miami School of Law. The University of Miami requires that the last 45 credits be taken in residence. Students will graduate from the College of Arts and Sciences (<http://www.as.miami.edu/>) upon completion of 120 credits including AP/IB credit. For more information, please visit <https://admissions.law.miami.edu/academics/joint-degrees/dual-degree-3-3/index.html> (<https://admissions.law.miami.edu/academics/joint-degrees/dual-degree-3-3/>).

Admission Requirements

Undergraduate students in the College of Arts & Sciences may apply for the Dual Degree Program after they have completed their first year of study.

Applicants must:

- have a minimum SAT I score of 1350 (combined Math and Critical Reading scores) or a 30 on the ACT;
- have an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in all college-level courses;
- have Two (2) letters of recommendations from college-level professors;
- complete a Dual-Degree Program Supplemental Application (<https://www.as.miami.edu/academics/undergraduate-studies/programs-of-distinction/dual-degrees/>) for Law.

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM		90
Refer to the link below for more information on the bachelor's degree requirements for each major https://bulletin.miami.edu/undergraduate-academic-programs/arts-sciences/#dualdegreehonorsprogramstext		
JD COURSES TAKEN IN FULFILLMENT OF BOTH DEGREES		32
JD PROGRAM		56
Refer to the link below for more information on the JD Requirements https://bulletin.miami.edu/law-academic-programs/jd/#curriculumtext		
Total Credit Hours		178

Sample Plan of Study

Freshman Year		Credit Hours
Fall		
Undergraduate Courses		15
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
Undergraduate Courses		15
	Credit Hours	15
Sophomore Year		
Fall		
Undergraduate Courses		15
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
Undergraduate Courses		15
	Credit Hours	15

Junior Year			
Fall			
Undergraduate Courses			15
	Credit Hours		15
Spring			
Undergraduate Courses			15
	Credit Hours		15
Year One			
Fall			
LAW 11	Civil Procedure I		3
LAW 12	Contracts		4
LAW 13	Elements		3
LAW 15	Torts		4
LAW 19	Legal Communication and Research I		2
	Credit Hours		16
Spring			
LAW 14	Property		4
LAW 16	Criminal Procedure		3
LAW 17	U.S. Constitutional Law I		4
LAW 29	Legal Communication and Research II		2
Elective			3
	Credit Hours		16
Year Two			
Fall			
Upper Level Law Courses			1-6
	Credit Hours		14
Spring			
Upper Level Law Courses			1-6
	Credit Hours		14
Year Three			
Fall			
Upper Level Law Courses			1-6
	Credit Hours		14
Spring			
Upper Level Law Courses			1-6
	Credit Hours		14
	Total Credit Hours		178