

# 3+3 ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES BA/JD

## 3+3 Accelerated BA/BSJD ProgAM

The 3+3 Accelerated BA/BS-JD program (<https://www.canisius.edu/academics/programs/pre-law/33-accelerated-ba-or-bs-plus-jd/>) through the University at Buffalo School of Law (<https://www.law.buffalo.edu/admissions/3-plus-3.html>) is open to a variety of majors. By participating, you can:

- Complete your undergraduate education and law degree in less time (and for less cost) than the 7 years typically required
- Become fully eligible for scholarships and grants offered to qualified incoming students at the University at Buffalo School of Law
- Upon successful completion of the first-year curriculum at UB Law School, a student's credits for the year will be transferred to Canisius to complete his or her bachelor's degree which will then be conferred by Canisius.

## Eligibility

This unique program is open to pre-law students who:

- Plan to major in Criminal Justice (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/division-arts-education-sciences/school-arts-social-sciences/criminal-justice/>), Economics (BA) (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/division-business-communication-health-studies/wehle-school-business/economics/economics/>), English (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/division-arts-education-sciences/school-arts-social-sciences/english/english/>), Environmental Studies (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/division-arts-education-sciences/school-natural-environmental-animal-sciences/environmental-studies/>), History (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/division-arts-education-sciences/school-arts-social-sciences/history/>), Philosophy (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/division-arts-education-sciences/school-arts-social-sciences/philosophy/>), Psychology (BA) (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/division-business-communication-health-studies/school-behavioral-health-studies/psychology/>), Political Science (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/division-arts-education-sciences/school-arts-social-sciences/political-science/>), Sociology (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/division-arts-education-sciences/school-arts-social-sciences/sociology/>), Communication Studies (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/division-business-communication-health-studies/school-communication-marketing-media/communication-studies/>).
- Take the LSAT or GRE no later than January of their junior year\*
- Apply to the UB School of Law no later than February 1 of their junior year
- Complete all academic requirements toward their major by the end of their junior year
- Maintain a cumulative GPA at Canisius of 3.5 or higher

\*The LSAT score must be at or above the median LSAT score for the UB School of Law's previous year's enrolled class or the GRE score must be at or above the 70th percentile for Verbal Reasoning and the 40th percentile for Quantitative Reasoning.

For more information, contact the Raichle Center director.

## 3+3 Environmental Studies BA/JD Roadmap

### Freshman

| Fall                        | Spring                         |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ENG 111                     | ENG 112                        |
| RST 101                     | PHI 101                        |
| Attribute: Global Awareness | Field 7: Mathematical Sciences |
| EVST 110                    | EVST 111                       |
| ECO 101                     | EDU 303 or SOC 375             |

### Sophomore

| Fall                                    | Spring                   |
|---|--------------------------|
| Field 1: Religious Studies and Theology | Field 2: Philosophy      |
| Attribute: Justice                      | Attribute: Ethics *      |
| Skills: Advanced Writing-Intensive      | Attribute: Diversity     |
| SOC 234                                 | ECO 310, 311, or SOC 315 |
| PHI 244 or RST 347                      | Track Option Elective    |

### Junior

| Fall                         | Spring                    |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Field 3: Literature and Arts | Field 4: History          |
| Field 5: Social Sciences     | Field 6: Natural Sciences |
| Skills: Oral Communication   | Track Option Elective     |
| Track Option Elective        | SOC 324                   |
| Track Option Elective        | Capstone                  |
|                              | EVST 498                  |

### Senior

| Fall  | Spring   |
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| <b>1st year JD courses taken at UB</b>          | <b>1st year JD courses taken at UB</b>           |
| LAW 509: Torts                                  | LAW 505: Criminal Law                            |
| LAW 501: Civil Procedure                        | LAW 507: Property                                |
| LAW 503: Contracts                              | LAW 511: Constitutional Law                      |
| LAW 515: Legal Analysis, Writing and Research I | LAW 515: Legal Analysis, Writing and Research II |

ATTRIBUTES - Can be fulfilled using a variety of courses including Field of Knowledge courses and electives with attribute designation

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| Justice  |
| Ethics*  |
| Diversity  |
| Global Awareness   |
| Advanced Writing Intensive - Must be at the 200-level or above |
| Oral Communication Skills                                      |

\* Ethics is required of all students

**Note:** All students must complete a total of 60 hours of Arts and Science courses. We strongly recommend that all students run a Griff Audit to check for this and any other additional requirements.