

# SOCIOLOGY LEGAL STUDIES (3+3, B.A.-SOCIOLOGY LEGAL STUDIES/J.D.)

The Sociology Legal Studies program offers students an opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree in sociology, from Walsh University, and Juris Doctorate (JD), from The University of Akron School of Law or the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, in six years. The joint program requires three years of undergraduate instruction and three years of law school instruction instead of a seven-year program. After completing three years at Walsh University, students enter the University of Akron School of Law or the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law to begin coursework toward a JD. Upon completion of three years at Walsh University and one year of law school, students earn a bachelor's of art degree in Sociology Legal Studies.

## Admission Requirements

Any student wishing to apply to the 3+3 Program must satisfy the following:

- \* Minimum 3.50 cumulative high school GPA performance; and
- \* Minimum ACT score of 25 or an SAT score of 1150.

During the student's third year of study at Walsh University, the student applies for admission to The University of Akron School of Law or the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law. Students are assured of admission to law school if they satisfy the following:

- \* Minimum 3.40 cumulative undergraduate GPA performance;
- \* For admission to the University of Akron School of Law: Responses to the Character and Fitness questions on The University of Akron School of Law's application that are satisfactory to the law school's Admissions Committee; and
- \* Minimum LSAT score of 150.

A student enrolled in the 3+3 Program completes a minimum of 97 earned credit hours during the student's three years of undergraduate study at Walsh University. The student earns the minimum 28 remaining credit hours to complete the bachelor's degree during the student's first year of law school at The University of Akron School of Law or Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law. Upon successful completion of all graduation requirements, the student's Bachelor's Degree in Legal Studies is awarded following the student's fourth year of study (first year at law school) and the student's JD is awarded following the student's sixth year of study (third year at law school).

## Undergraduate Policies

While an undergraduate student, all University and undergraduate policies apply to the student. This includes the student's first three years of study at Walsh University. Walsh University accepts transfer credit from the University of Akron School of Law or The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law for the student's first year of law school and awards the Bachelor's Degree in Legal Studies following the student's fourth year of study (first year at the University of Akron School of Law or Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law) upon successful completion of all graduation requirements.

## Recommended

- A Global Learning (GL) experience (<http://catalog.walsh.edu/undergraduate/academic-services/#globallearning>)

## Required

- General Education Requirements
- A total of 36 sem. hrs. in major

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Sociology Core Courses</b>		<b>12</b>
SOC 101	T1:Principles of Sociology	3
SOC 220	Social Research Methods	3
BSC 221	Stats for Behavioral Science	3
SOC 401	H2b:Sociological Theory	3
<b>Legal Studies Concentration</b>		<b>24</b>
BSC 301	DV:Social Psychology	3
BSC 360	DV:Counsel/Interview Proc	3
SOC 210	T1:Juvenile Crime/Justice	3
SOC 212	T1:Criminal Justice	3
SOC 305	Criminology	3
SOC 322	Restorative Justice	3
SOC __	Applied Criminology SOC Elective	3
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<b>Legal Studies Major Transfer Credit - 28 Hours</b>		
The University of Akron School of Law or the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law Transfer Credit		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

\*Important Note: Student must have completed a minimum of 97 credit hours upon completion of third year at Walsh in order to graduate with a bachelor of arts degree upon completion of first year of law school.

28 credit hours are transferred from the University of Akron School of Law or the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law upon completion of the fourth year of the 3+3 program. The B.A. is awarded by Walsh University.