

# Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies (Applied Communication Concentration) to Juris Doctor (JD)

| Course Subject and Title | Credit  Hours | Upper-Division |
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| **Semester One: [16 Credit Hours] Kent State University** | | |
| COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication (KADL) | 3 |  |
| UC 10001 Flashes 101 | 1 |  |
| College of Communication and Information Core Elective | 3 |  |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| **Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University** | | |
| COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse (DIVD) (KHUM)  or COMM 35852 Intercultural Communication (DIVG)  or COMM 35912 Gender and Communication (DIVD)  or COMM 46605 Communication Across the Lifespan (DIVD) | 3 |  |
| College of Communication and Information Core Elective | 3 |  |
| Communication and Information Interdisciplinary Elective | 3 |  |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| **Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University** | | |
| Communication and Information Interdisciplinary Elective | 3 |  |
| Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Elective (30000 or 40000 level) | 3 | ■ |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| **Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University** | | |
| VCD 37000 Visual Design for Media | 3 | ■ |
| College of Communication and Information Core Elective | 3 |  |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| General Elective | 3 |  |
| **Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University** | | |
| EMAT 10310 My Story on The Web | 3 |  |
| Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Elective (30000 or 40000 level) | 3 | ■ |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| COMM 34000 Difficult Decisions in Communication (WIC)  or COMM 45902 Communication and Influence (WIC) | 3 | ■ |
| Additional Concentration Elective | 3 |  |

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| **Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University** | | |
| COMM 35864 Organizational Communication | 3 | ■ |
| COMM 45807 High Impact Professional Speaking | 3 | ■ |
| COMM 45092 Internship in Communication Studies (ELR)  or COMM 46091 Senior Seminar (ELR) | 3 | ■ |
| General Elective | 3 |  |
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| **91 Total Credit Hours of Prerequisite Coursework at Kent State University** | | |

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| **To be transferred from CSU Law upon completion of the Juris Doctor degree** | | | | |
| **CSU Course** | **CSU Credit Hours** | **KSU Course** | **KSU Credit Hours** | **Upper Division** |
| L5/6/7XX | *TBD* | TRAN 4X000 | *TBD* | ■ |
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| L5/6/7XX | *TBD* | TRAN 4X000 | *TBD* | ■ |
| L5/6/7XX | *TBD* | TRAN 4X000 | *TBD* | ■ |
| L5/6/7XX | *TBD* | TRAN 4X000 | *TBD* | ■ |
| Total Credit Hours Transferred from CSU: **Minimum 29 (29 needed to reach 120 total credit hours for Bachelor of Arts, dependent upon number of hours completed prior to transfer to CSU)** | | | | |
| **Minimum 120 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies, including CSU transfer coursework, from Kent State University** | | | | |

# CSU Law JD 3 + 3

# Partnership Process

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| *While a Kent State University Student* | * During or before first year at KSU, student discusses [KSU 3+3 Degree Pathways](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.kent.edu%2Fadmissions%2Fdegree-pathways&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7Cf32bc8677e84474d7b8b08dadd20e842%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638065430947419606%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hkWAnvSjClZorEESKePVq73amGWUsfzEgICrKMh9qJE%3D&reserved=0) with KSU academic advisor and reviews [CSU Law’s FAQ sheet](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.law.csuohio.edu%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Fshared%2F33_kent_state_university_-_faqs.pdf&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7Cf32bc8677e84474d7b8b08dadd20e842%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638065430947419606%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QYFt%2BUnpg7HTJf7YhLBR0Gu1qJ3enf%2FHrOg6P9eWNZY%3D&reserved=0). * Student completes [3+3 Program Interest Form](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.law.csuohio.edu%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Fshared%2F33_kent_state_university_-_student_interest_form.pdf&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7Cf32bc8677e84474d7b8b08dadd20e842%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638065430947419606%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pdVBRZ1dhTiCjsQQPRC%2Fwj82yP0httHZASM%2B4bK%2BqLw%3D&reserved=0). * Student prepares for and takes the LSAT no later than January of junior year. * KSU academic advisor completes and submits [3+3 Program Eligibility Verification Form](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.law.csuohio.edu%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Fshared%2F33_kent_state_university_-_authorization_to_participate.pdf&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7Cf32bc8677e84474d7b8b08dadd20e842%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638065430947419606%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lyb%2F5zzfkuw%2F4IaQK3WWqzdYlruIXjwXWQQ6jto89Yw%3D&reserved=0) by the time the student applies for admission. * Upon satisfying the CSU Law LSAT score requirement, student [applies for admission to CSU Law](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.law.csuohio.edu%2Fapplytoday%2Fhowtoapply&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7Cf32bc8677e84474d7b8b08dadd20e842%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638065430947419606%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=K3QzG9xtvPbav9YE8bevOnbQ%2FmNjnjGYkYDc%2Bjbab10%3D&reserved=0). Students should consult CSU Law regarding current application requirements and deadlines. * [Review CSU Law Financial Aid information](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.law.csuohio.edu%2Fapplytoday%2Ffinancingyoureducation&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7Cf32bc8677e84474d7b8b08dadd20e842%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638065430947419606%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=wlYaKK6gemlx3hi621JPlC7NwRQU4fDBBb6eRZuupyg%3D&reserved=0). Please note that Kent State University students who matriculate at CSU Law as part of the 3+3 program are considered CSU Law students and not KSU undergraduate students. Therefore, these students are no longer eligible to receive any undergraduate scholarships which they may have received from KSU. **However, students who matriculate at CSU|LAW will automatically be considered for law school scholarships.** * Student submits required credentials and a Credential Assembly Service (CAS) Report through the [Law School Admission Council (LSAC) portal](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.lsac.org%2Fapplying-law-school%2Fjd-application-process%2Fcredential-assembly-service-cas&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7Cf32bc8677e84474d7b8b08dadd20e842%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638065430947419606%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ZKsC9JjFaHMFT%2BCAt4HBwh0lHcR101UL7A8xMFrDkmI%3D&reserved=0). Questions about the LSAC CAS should be directed to CSU Law. |
| *While a Cleveland State University Law Student* | * During the spring semester of their first year of law school, student completes [Application for Undergraduate Reenrollment](https://www.kent.edu/registrar/requests-and-forms#re) at Kent State University. * Upon completing 29 hours in the CSU Law JD program, student [requests official transcript](https://www.csuohio.edu/registrar/transcripts) to be sent from CSU to Kent State University. * Once reenrolled at KSU[, student applies for graduation](https://www.kent.edu/registrar/application-graduation-deadlines) from KSU. Students must reenroll within a year of their last semester of attendance to maintain their catalog year. See [Catalog Rights and Exclusions](https://catalog.kent.edu/academic-policies/catalog-rights-exclusions/). * KSU academic advisor [completes CSU Law JD 3+3 Partnership Transfer Credit Form](https://ksuprod.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/sites/advising/Shared%20Documents/Articulation%20Agreements-%20Forms%20for%20Advising/3+3%20Agreements/Cleveland%20State%20(Formerly%20Cleveland-Marshall)/CSU%20LAW%20KSU%20Appendix%202%20Transfer%20Credit%20Form_SharePoint.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=abo6YF) and sends to Credit Transfer Office. * Credit Transfer Office applies transfer credit to student transcript. |

Questions about the Kent State University to CSU College of Law Juris Doctor (JD) 3 + 3 Program can be directed to Enrollment Management Academic Partnerships: [pathways@kent.edu](mailto:pathways@kent.edu).

# Graduation Requirements

Requirements to graduate with the BA degree program: To graduate, students must have minimum 120 credit hours, 39 upper-division credit hours of coursework, a minimum 2.000 major GPA and minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA. They must also fulfill an approved experiential learning experience, a two-course diversity requirement (domestic and global), complete a writing intensive course with a minimum C (2.000) grade. More specific graduation requirement information can be found in the Academic Policies section of the Kent State University Catalog ([www.kent.edu/catalog](http://www.kent.edu/catalog)).

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It is recommended that students intending to pursue the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies through Kent State University consult with academic advisors at Kent State University.

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