

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

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper-Division
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	
Communication Studies (COMM) Elective	3	
College of Communication and Information Core Elective	3	
Kent Core Requirement	3	
Kent Core Requirement	3	
Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University		
Communication Studies (COMM) Elective	3	
Kent Core Requirement	3	
Kent Core Requirement	3	
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Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University		
Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Elective (30000 or 40000 level)	3	■
Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Elective (30000 or 40000 level)	3	■
College of Communication and Information Core Elective	3	
Kent Core Requirement	3	
Kent Core Requirement	3	
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University		
EMAT 10310 My Story on The Web	3	
COMM 34000 Difficult Decisions in Communication (WIC) or COMM 45902 Communication and Influence (WIC)	3	■
Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Elective (30000 or 40000 level)	3	■
Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Elective (30000 or 40000 level)	3	■
General Elective	3	

Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University		
COMM 45092 Internship in Communication Studies (ELR) or COMM 46091 Senior Seminar (ELR)	3	■
Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Elective (30000 or 40000 level)	3	■
Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Elective (30000 or 40000 level)	3	■
General Elective	3	
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91 Total Credit Hours of Prerequisite Coursework at Kent State University		

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
Law 511 Contracts	4	TRAN 4X000	4	■
Law 512 Torts	4	TRAN 4X000	4	■
Law 515 Legislation/Regulation	4	TRAN 4X000	4	■
Law 504 Legal Writing	3	TRAN 4X000	3	■
Professional Identity Formation (year-long course)	1	TRAN 4X000	1	■
Law 514 Property	4	TRAN 4X000	4	■
Law 506 Criminal Law	3	TRAN 4X000	3	■
Law 513 Civil Procedure	4	TRAN 4X000	4	■
Law 504 Legal Writing	3	TRAN 4X000	3	■
Total Credit Hours Transferred from CSU: Minimum 30 (29 needed to reach 120 total credit hours for Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies (General concentration), 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 (General concentration , including CSU transfer coursework, from Kent State University				

CSU Law JD 3 + 3 Partnership Process

<i>While a Kent State University Student</i>	☐ During or before first year at KSU, student discusses KSU 3+3 Degree Pathways with KSU academic advisor and reviews CSU Law's FAQ sheet. ☐ Student completes 3+3 Program Interest Form. ☐ 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 by the time the student applies for admission. ☐ Upon satisfying the CSU Law LSAT score requirement, student applies for admission to CSU Law. Students should consult CSU Law regarding current application requirements and deadlines. ☐ Review CSU Law Financial Aid information. 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. Questions about the LSAC CAS should be directed to CSU Law.
<i>While a Cleveland State University Law Student</i>	☐ During the spring semester of their first year of law school, student completes Application for Undergraduate Reenrollment at Kent State University. ☐ Upon completing 29 hours in the CSU Law JD program, student requests official transcript to be sent from CSU to Kent State University. ☐ Once reenrolled at KSU, student applies for graduation from KSU. Students must reenroll within a year of their last semester of attendance to maintain their catalog year. See Catalog Rights and Exclusions. ☐ KSU academic advisor completes CSU Law JD 3+3 Partnership Transfer Credit Form and sends to Credit Transfer Office. ☐ Credit Transfer Office applies transfer credit to student transcript.

Questions about the Kent State University to CSU Law Juris Doctor (JD) 3 + 3 Program can be directed to Academic Partnerships: 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).

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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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