

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

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper-Division
<b>Semester One: [16 Credit Hours] Kent State University</b>		
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	
<b>Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University</b>		
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	
<b>Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University</b>		
Communication Studies (COMM) Elective	3	
Kent Core Requirement	3	
Kent Core Requirement	3	
Kent Core Requirement	3	
Kent Core Requirement	3	
<b>Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University</b>		
Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Elective (30000 or 40000 level)	3	■
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College of Communication and Information Core Elective	3	
Kent Core Requirement	3	
Kent Core Requirement	3	
<b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University</b>		
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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<b>91 Total Credit Hours of Prerequisite Coursework at Kent State University</b>		

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: <b>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)</b>				
<b>Minimum 120 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies (General concentration , including CSU transfer coursework, from Kent State University</b>				

## CSU Law JD 3 + 3 Partnership Process

<p><i>While a Kent State University Student</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> During or before first year at KSU, student discusses <a href="#">KSU 3+3 Degree Pathways</a> with KSU academic advisor and reviews <a href="#">CSU Law's FAQ sheet</a>.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Student completes <a href="#">3+3 Program Interest Form</a>.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Student prepares for and takes the LSAT no later than January of junior year.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> KSU academic advisor completes and submits <a href="#">3+3 Program Eligibility Verification Form</a> by the time the student applies for admission.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Upon satisfying the CSU Law LSAT score requirement, student <a href="#">applies for admission to CSU Law</a>. Students should consult CSU Law regarding current application requirements and deadlines.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Review CSU Law Financial Aid information</a>. 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. <b>However, students who matriculate at CSU  LAW will automatically be considered for law school scholarships.</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Student submits required credentials and a Credential Assembly Service (CAS) Report through the <a href="#">Law School Admission Council (LSAC) portal</a>. Questions about the LSAC CAS should be directed to CSU Law.</li> </ul>
<p><i>While a Cleveland State University Law Student</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> During the spring semester of their first year of law school, student completes <a href="#">Application for Undergraduate Reenrollment</a> at Kent State University.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Upon completing 29 hours in the CSU Law JD program, student <a href="#">requests official transcript</a> to be sent from CSU to Kent State University.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Once reenrolled at KSU, <a href="#">student applies for graduation</a> from KSU. Students must reenroll within a year of their last semester of attendance to maintain their catalog year. See <a href="#">Catalog Rights and Exclusions</a>.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> KSU academic advisor <a href="#">completes CSU Law JD 3+3 Partnership Transfer Credit Form</a> and sends to Credit Transfer Office.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Credit Transfer Office applies transfer credit to student transcript.</li> </ul>

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