Iowa State University students can earn an undergraduate degree and a law degree in six years. In order to be eligible, students must have a primary major within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS). The 3+3 Law School agreement is articulated with LAS.

Under this agreement, LAS students need to complete 90 college credits and be graduation ready prior to participation.

- Most participants then transfer the credits from the first year of law school to complete upper-level credits in their major as well as electives.
- First year law school credits allow for the completion of 45 credits at the 300-level or above.
- Students may also transfer first year law school courses that satisfy remaining LAS general education requirements and/or their advanced communication requirement.

All first year law school courses will be pre-approved to meet any of these requirements.

**How can I prepare for the 3+3 program?**

You can discuss the 3+3 Law School agreement with a Pre-Law Adviser. To make an appointment, please call the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Student Academic Services office at (515) 294-4831.

Both a Pre-Law adviser and your academic adviser will assist you semester to ensure that your degree requirements are met through three years of undergraduate study and the first year of law school. A helpful checklist for the 3+3 program is available below.

**How do I apply to law school?**

You will complete the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) and apply to Drake Law School and/or the University of Iowa College Of Law during the fall of your third year of undergraduate study. Law school applications are generally based on:

1) LSAT score
2) Grade point average (GPA)
3) Leadership and involvement,
4) Personal statement
5) Letters of recommendation.

Participation in the 3+3 Law School agreement does not guarantee admission into Drake Law School or The University of Iowa College of Law.

**Do I need to enroll in any classes at Iowa State while in the first year of law school?**

As a 3+3 participating student, you will be enrolled in LAS 400 each semester. This non-credit course maintains your link to ISU and LAS. You must also register for graduation prior to spring graduation.

**Can I receive scholarships or financial aid options for the 3+3 program?**

Every Iowa State University student enrolling at Drake Law School through the 3+3 Law School agreement is guaranteed a $5,000 scholarship per year Cyclone Scholars Award. The award is automatically renewable for all three years of law school and may be included with other scholarships and financial aid.

There is additional funding for scholarships designated for 3+3 participants at the University Of Iowa College Of Law. Other scholarships and financial aid are also available to you as a student in law school.

**If I’m a transfer student, am I eligible for the 3+3 program?**

LAS transfer students may be good candidates for the 3+3 Law School agreement. You can speak with a Pre-Law Adviser to determine if your academic situation is timely and applicable to the 3+3 Law School agreement.

**When would I receive my bachelor’s degree?**

You will receive your bachelor’s degree after successful completion of your first year of law school.

**What if I change my plans?**

You may proceed with completing your Iowa State undergraduate degree if you decide not to participate in the 3+3 law school agreement or you are not admitted into Drake Law School or the University Of Iowa College Of Law.
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences students, with careful planning, can complete three years at Iowa State University and transfer the first year of law school to earn a bachelor’s degree. The following requirements must be met prior to entering law school.

____ Minimum 2.00 graduation cumulative grade point average
____ Minimum of 90 credits applicable to LAS degree
____ Minimum 30 credits earned at ISU after reaching junior status.
____ International Perspective
____ U S Diversity
____ English 150
____ English 250
____ Library 160*
____ Advanced Communication*
____ Foreign Language
____ LAS General Education areas*
____ LAS Major Requirements (including complementary courses)*

*At the discretion of the LAS College and major department, certain courses from the first year of law school may apply towards one or more of these requirements. Students must consult with their academic adviser to determine how these will be satisfied.

Completion of the above requirements does not guarantee admission to law school. Students will complete the same admission process as other law school applicants.