

# BUSINESS LAW/JD DEGREE ACCELERATED, BBA

## Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Law/JD Degree Accelerated, BBA (602003BS)

Undergraduate business students can earn their BBA and JD in six years instead of seven. To complete law school, you typically need four years to complete a bachelor's degree and three years to complete a law degree (juris doctor degree).

Akron Law's new 3 + 3 Program allows eligible undergraduate students participating in partner programs to apply to Akron Law in their junior year of college.

Students admitted under the program fulfill their senior year of undergraduate credits through the successful completion of their first-year law school courses (<https://www.uakron.edu/law/curriculum/jd.dot>), allowing them to graduate with both a bachelor's and law degree in just six years, saving a year of tuition and related costs, and they begin their legal careers a year ahead of time.

## Requirements for Admission

Pursuant to Akron Law's 3 + 3 policy, an applicant must be in his or her junior year and participating in a partner program. Applicants must also meet his or her undergraduate institution's criteria for eligibility.

Typically, you must have a 3.4 grade point average and 150 LSAT score to qualify for admission. However, this might vary depending on your program. Each undergraduate institution determines which majors and programs are eligible for participation.

### College of Business Undergraduate Programs

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The following information has official approval of **The College of Business** and **The School of Law**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students should refer to the Degree Progress Report (DPR) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

**Three year accelerated option:** for first time students who have earned credits for at least the first year of courses. Credits can be earned through qualifying scores on appropriate Advanced Placement (AP) exams or through [College Credit Plus](#) Program ([CCP](#)) courses. Credits for qualifying AP scores or [CCP](#) courses are determined by the appropriate academic department. Departments may assign varied course credit, depending on the student's score on an AP exam or [grade](#)

[in a CCP](#) course. Students may also receive credit by examination or via placement tests, where appropriate.

## Requirements Summary

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements ( <a href="https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/">https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/</a> ) *		34
Additional Business Requirements		15
College of Business Core		42
Law Requirements		29
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

\* Several courses required for the major also satisfy General Education requirements. The University minimum of 36 credits are required for General Education and credit for these courses will apply to multiple requirements.

## General Education Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Students pursuing a bachelor's degree must complete the following General Education coursework. Diversity courses may also fulfill major or Breadth of Knowledge requirements. Integrated and Applied Learning courses may also fulfill requirements in the major.		
<b>Academic Foundations</b>		<b>12</b>
<i>Mathematics, Statistics and Logic: 3 credit hours</i>		
<i>Speaking: 3 credit hours</i>		
<i>Writing: 6 credit hours</i>		
<b>Breadth of Knowledge</b>		<b>22</b>
<i>Arts/Humanities: 9 credit hours</i>		
<i>Natural Sciences: 7 credit hours</i>		
<i>Social Sciences: 6 credit hours</i>		
<b>Diversity</b>		
Domestic Diversity		
Global Diversity		
<b>Integrated and Applied Learning</b>		<b>2</b>
<i>Select one class from one of the following subcategories:</i>		
Complex Issues Facing Society		
Capstone		
<i>Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.</i>		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

## Additional Business Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Mathematics Requirement</b>		
MATH:145	Algebra for Calculus	4
<b>Required Business Courses</b>		
BUSN:110	College of Business Success Seminar <sup>1</sup>	1
BUSN:111	Professional Development Seminar <sup>1</sup>	1
FPL:200	Foundations of Personal Finance	3
ENTRE:201	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
BLAW:323	International Business Law	3

**Recommended Business Courses**

BUSN:200	Personal Leadership Skills	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Only required for new first-year students. Transfer students are excluded from this requirement.

**College of Business Core <sup>1</sup>**

Code	Title	Hours
ECON:201	Principles of Macroeconomics <sup>2</sup>	3
or ECON:244	Introduction to Economic Analysis	
BUSN:230	Business Communication	3
ACCT:201	Accounting Principles I	3
ACCT:202	Accounting Principles II	3
ACCT:250	Spreadsheet Modeling & Decision Analysis	3
BLAW:220	Legal & Social Environment of Business	3
FIN:301	Principles of Finance	3
MGMT:304	Business Statistics	3
MGMT:201	Management: Principles & Concepts	3
MGMT:305	Business Analytics	3
MGMT:490	Strategic Management	3
SCM:330	Principles of Supply Chain and Operations Management	3
MKTG:205	Marketing Principles	3
INTB:205	International Business	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>42</b>

<sup>1</sup> Student must also have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 across the College of Business Core.

<sup>2</sup> Students cannot get credit for both ECON:201 and ECON:244.

**Law Requirements <sup>1</sup>**

Code	Title	Hours
LAWX:601	Civil Procedure - Federal Jurisdiction	3
LAWX:602	Civil Procedure - Federal Litigation	3
LAWX:607	Criminal Law	3
LAWX:609	Fundamentals of Lawyering <sup>2</sup>	0
LAWX:611	Contracts	4
LAWX:619	Legal Analysis, Research, & Writing I (LARW I)	3
LAWX:620	Legal Analysis, Research & Writing II (LARW II)	3
LAWX:625	Torts	4
LAWX:645	Property	4
LAWX:676	Legislation and Regulation	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>29</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students must be admitted to the School of Law.

<sup>2</sup> Required for some students.

**Graduation Requirements – Review DPR for Status**

- 120 Credit Hours
- College of Business residency = Last 15 credits earned in the College of Business
- Overall GPA = 2.3
- Major GPA = 2.0

**Recommended Sequence****1st Year**

Fall Semester	Hours	
BUSN:110	College of Business Success Seminar	1
ENGL:111	English Composition I	3
COMM:105	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
MATH:145	Algebra for Calculus	4
SOCIO:100	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Humanities Requirement	3

**Hours****17****Spring Semester**

ENGL:112	English Composition II	3
BUSN:111	Professional Development Seminar	1
	Natural Science with Lab Requirement	4
	Arts Requirement	3
	Arts/Humanities Requirement	3
	Global Diversity Requirement	3

**Hours****17****2nd Year****Fall Semester**

ECON:200	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ACCT:201	Accounting Principles I	3
ACCT:250	Spreadsheet Modeling & Decision Analysis	3
BLAW:220	Legal & Social Environment of Business	3
MKTG:205	Marketing Principles	3

**Hours****15****Spring Semester**

ECON:201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
BUSN:230	Business Communication	3
ACCT:202	Accounting Principles II	3
MGMT:201	Management: Principles & Concepts	3
MGMT:304	Business Statistics	3

**Hours****15****3rd Year****Fall Semester**

INTB:205	International Business	3
FIN:301	Principles of Finance	3
MGMT:305	Business Analytics	3
ENTRE:201	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
SCM:330	Principles of Supply Chain and Operations Management	3

**Hours****15****Spring Semester**

FPL:200	Foundations of Personal Finance	3
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MGMT:490	Strategic Management	3
BLAW:323	International Business Law	3
	Complex Issues Requirement	3
	Natural Science Requirement	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>4th Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
LAWX:601	Civil Procedure - Federal Jurisdiction	3
LAWX:611	Contracts	4
LAWX:619	Legal Analysis, Research, & Writing I (LARW I)	3
LAWX:625	Torts	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
LAWX:602	Civil Procedure - Federal Litigation	3
LAWX:620	Legal Analysis, Research & Writing II (LARW II)	3
LAWX:645	Property	4
LAWX:609	Fundamentals of Lawyering <sup>1</sup>	0
LAWX:676	Legislation and Regulation	2
LAWX:607	Criminal Law	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>123</b>

<sup>1</sup> Required for some students.