

BUSINESS LAW/JD DEGREE, BBA

Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Law/JD Degree, BBA

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 (Stellic) 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 (https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/general-education/)*		34
Additional Business Requirements		18
College of Business Core		39
Law Requirements		29
Total Hours		120

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Students pursuing a bachelor's degree must complete the following General Education coursework		
Breadth of Perspectives courses may also fulfill major or Breadth of Knowledge requirements. Integrated and Applied Learning courses may also fulfill requirements in the major.		
Academic Foundations		12
Mathematics, Statistics and Logic: 3 credit hours		
Speaking: 3 credit hours		
Writing: 6 credit hours		
Breadth of Knowledge		19
Arts: 3 credit hours		
Humanities: 3 credit hours		
Natural Sciences: 7 credit hours		
Social Sciences: 6 credit hours		
Breadth of Perspectives		
U.S. Perspectives		
Global Perspectives		
Civic Literacy		
Integrated and Applied Learning		1-3
Select one class from one of the following subcategories:		
Complex Issues Facing Society		
Capstone		
General Education Elective ¹		4-2
Review the General Education Requirements page for detailed course listings.		
Total Hours		36

¹ Credits may be selected from any approved General Education course not already accounted for.

Additional Business Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Mathematics and Statistics Requirement		
MATH 139	Finite Math ¹	3
or MATH 138	Finite Math - Expanded	
or MATH 137	Finite Math - Supported	
STAT 270	Introductory Statistics ²	4
Required Business Courses		
BUSN 110	College of Business Success Seminar ³	1
BUSN 111	Professional Development Seminar ³	1

FPL 200	Foundations of Financial Literacy	3
ENTRE 201	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
BLAW 323	International Business Law	3
Recommended Business Courses		
BUSN 200	Personal Leadership Skills	
Total Hours		18

¹ MATH 145 or higher level mathematics may be substituted for MATH 139.

² MGMT 304 Business Statistics can be substituted for STAT 270.

³ Only required for new first-year students. Transfer students are excluded from this requirement.

College of Business Core ¹

Code	Title	Hours
ECON 201 or ECON 244	Principles of Macroeconomics ² Introduction to Economic Analysis	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
ISM 250	Introduction to Applied Artificial Intelligence and Information Systems	3
INTB 205	International Business	3
MKTG 205	Marketing Principles	3
MGMT 201	Management: Principles & Concepts	3
MGMT 305	Business Analytics	3
MGMT 490 or BUSN 497	Strategic Management ² Honors Project in Business Administration	3
SCM 230	Principles of Supply Chain and Operations Management	3
Total Hours		39

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

² To meet the Business Core requirement, students can take either course listed.

Law Requirements ¹

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 ²	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
Total Hours		29

¹ Students must be admitted to the School of Law.

² Required for some students.

Graduation Requirements – Review Stellar for Status

- 120 Credit Hours
- College of Business residency = Last 15 credits in Business 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
ENGL 111	English Composition I
COMM 105	Introduction to Public Speaking
MATH 139	Finite Math
SOCIO 100	Introduction to Sociology
PHIL 201	American Civics: Philosophical Foundations ²
Hours	16

Spring Semester

ENGL 112	English Composition II
BUSN 111	Professional Development Seminar
	Natural Science with lab Requirement
	Arts Requirement
	Global Perspectives Requirement
Hours	14

2nd Year

Fall Semester	Hours
ECON 200	Principles of Microeconomics
ACCT 201	Accounting Principles I
ACCT 250	Spreadsheet Modeling & Decision Analysis
BLAW 220	Legal & Social Environment of Business
MKTG 205	Marketing Principles
Hours	15

Spring Semester

ACCT 202	Accounting Principles II
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics
ISM 250	Introduction to Applied Artificial Intelligence and Information Systems
MGMT 201	Management: Principles & Concepts
STAT 270	Introductory Statistics
Hours	16

3rd Year

Fall Semester	Hours
INTB 205	International Business
FIN 301	Principles of Finance
MGMT 305	Business Analytics
ENTRE 201	Introduction to Entrepreneurship

SCM 230	Principles of Supply Chain and Operations Management	3
Hours		15
Spring Semester		
FPL 200	Foundations of Financial Literacy	3
MGMT 490 or BUSN 497	Strategic Management or Honors Project in Business Administration	3
BLAW 323	International Business Law	3
	Complex Issues Requirement	3
	Natural Science Requirement	3
Hours		15
4th Year		
Fall Semester		
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
Hours		14
Spring Semester		
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 ¹	0
LAWX 676	Legislation and Regulation	2
LAWX 607	Criminal Law	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

¹ Required for some students.

² This course satisfies both the Civic Literacy and the Humanities Requirements.