**3+3 PHILOSOPHY BA/JD PROGRAM**

TOTAL CREDITS = 180 (Philosophy BA 92+28 credits; JD 28+60 credits)

This program allows students to complete both a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and a Juris Doctor degree in a total of six years. This goal is achieved by completing 3 years (92 credits) toward the BA and then cross-counting the first year of the JD program (28 credits) toward completion of the fourth year of the BA program.

Students must meet the following standards to be admitted to the program:

* Must have graduated with a high school grade average equivalent to a university GPA score of 3.3 or better, consistent with the criteria for admission of students enrolled in the Postsecondary Enrollment Options program;
* Must have an ACT score of 24 or SAT score of 1110 or higher, consistent with the criteria for admission of students enrolled in the Postsecondary Enrollment Options program.

Students must maintain the following standards to be eligible to remain within the program and move on to the JD phase:

* Must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.4 by the mid-point of their junior year;
* Must take the LSAT no later than the first semester of their third year and achieve a score no lower than 150;
* Must have completed all general education requirements and at least 92 credit hours by the conclusion of their third year, including all major requirements within the Philosophy BA program.

Students unable to maintain these standards will have the option of continuing their BA program in the conventional manner by completing the remaining electives and any other uncompleted requirements of their program. Those students also remain eligible to apply to the law school under the conventional conditions of other prospective JD students.

Undergraduate students who have fulfilled all the requirements will be admitted to the JD program at UofA’s School of Law, if they also satisfy the Akron School of Law character and fitness standards, and are in good standing academically, financially, and from a disciplinary perspective. Their first year JD courses (28 credits) will be applied toward completion of their BA degree, at which point the University may confer that degree upon those students, regardless of whether they subsequently complete the JD program.

Students are responsible for planning their courses to meet General Education requirements; as well as all major, college, and university requirements for a BA in Philosophy, including completion of the second year of a foreign language and 40 upper-level credits (not including workshop credits).

**Required Philosophy Courses (30 credits):**

* *3600:101 Introduction to Philosophy (3)*
* *3600:120 Introduction to Ethics (3)*
* *3600:170 Introduction to Logic (3)*
* *3600:211 History of Ancient Philosophy (3)*
* *3600:312 History of Medieval Philosophy (3)*
* *3600:313 History of Modern Philosophy (3)*
* *3600:3xx\* Any 300/400 Level Philosophy course (6)*
* *3600:xxx Any Level Philosophy course (6)*

\* One of the upper-level philosophy electives must be one of the following courses:

*3600:421 Philosophy of Law, 3600:329 Philosophies of International Law, or 3600:327 Law and Morality*

**Required 1st Year Law School Courses (28 credits):**

* + *9200:601 Civil Procedure I (3)*
	+ *9200:602 Civil Procedure II (3)*
	+ *9200:607 Criminal Law (3)*
	+ *9200:611 Contracts (4)*
	+ *9200:619 Legal Analysis, Research & Writing I (3)*
	+ *9200:620 Legal Analysis, Research & Writing II (2)*
	+ *9200:625 Torts (4)*
	+ *9200:645 Property (4)*
	+ *9200:676 Legislation and Regulation (2)*