

# Accelerated Law Degree Programs



Accelerated B.A./J.D or B.S./J.D. programs offer you the opportunity to earn both your bachelor's degree and J.D. degree over the span of six years, rather than the traditional seven years. Programs are available in the following areas:

- English
- History
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Sociology
- World Languages and Cultures

These programs require you to finish your general education and major requirements for your bachelor's degree in three years, so you can begin law school the fall of your fourth year. Accelerated degree students pay no tuition and fees during their first year in law school. So what normally takes seven years to complete, you can finish in six, and only pay tuition and fees for five years. Additional merit-based scholarships and financial aid may be available for competitive applicants. Honors students, regardless of major, are eligible for the accelerated degree program.

## Degree requirements

- 3.25 cumulative GPA.
- Completed 90 credits, fulfilling all general education and major requirements.
- Taken the LSAT and scored at or above the median LSAT score for the previous year's entering class of NIU's College of Law.

Students who meet the requirements can apply to the NIU College of Law under the special provisions of these programs.

For more information, contact the departmental advisor or go to [go.niu.edu/accelerated-law-programs](https://go.niu.edu/accelerated-law-programs)



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