

# Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies (Applied Communication Concentration) to Juris Doctor (JD)

| Course Subject and Title | CreditHours | Upper-Division  |
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| **Semester One: [16 Credit Hours] Kent State University**  |
| COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication (KADL) | 3 |  |
| UC 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience | 1 |  |
| College of Communication and Information Core Elective | 3 |  |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
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| **Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University** |
| COMM 26000 Criticism of Public Discourse (DIVD) (KHUM)or COMM 35852 Intercultural Communication (DIVG)or COMM 35912 Gender and Communication (DIVD)or COMM 46605 Communication Across the Lifespan (DIVD) | 3 |  |
| College of Communication and Information Core Elective | 3 |  |
| Communication and Information Interdisciplinary Elective | 3 |  |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| **Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University** |
| MDJ 20005 Fundamentals of Media Messages | 3 |  |
| Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Elective (30000 or 40000 level) | 3 | ■ |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| **Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University** |
| VCD 37000 Visual Design for Media | 3 | ■ |
| College of Communication and Information Core Elective | 3 |  |
| Communication and Information Interdisciplinary Elective | 3 |  |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| **Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University** |
| EMAT 10310 My Story on The Web | 3 |  |
| Communication Studies (COMM) Upper-Division Elective (30000 or 40000 level) | 3 | ■ |
| Kent Core Requirement | 3 |  |
| COMM 34000 Difficult Decisions in Communication (WIC)or COMM 45902 Communication and Influence (WIC) | 3 | ■ |
| General Elective  | 3 |  |

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| **Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University** |
| COMM 35864 Organizational Communication | 3 | ■ |
| COMM 45807 High Impact Professional Speaking | 3 | ■ |
| COMM 45092 Internship in Communication Studies (ELR)or COMM 46091 Senior Seminar (ELR) | 3 | ■ |
| General Elective  | 3 |  |
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| **91 Total Credit Hours of Prerequisite Coursework at Kent State University** |

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| **To be transferred from Case Western Reserve University School of Law****upon completion of the Juris Doctor degree** |
| **CWRU JD Course** | **CWRU Credit Hours** | **KSU Course** | **KSU Credit Hours** | **Upper Division** |
| LAWS 1101 Contracts | 4 | TRAN 4X000 | 4 | ■ |
| LAWS 1102 Criminal Law | 3 | TRAN 4X000 | 3 | ■ |
| LAWS 1103 Torts | 4 | TRAN 4X000 | 4 | ■ |
| LAWS 1801 LLEAP1 - Wrtng Advcy & Proflsm | 3 | TRAN 4X000 | 3 | ■ |
| LAWS 1201 Civil Procedure | 4 | TRAN 4X000 | 4 | ■ |
| LAWS 1203 Property | 4 | TRAN 4X000 | 4 | ■ |
| LAWS 1204 Law, Legislation and Regulation | 3 | TRAN 4X000 | 3 | ■ |
| LAWS 1802 LLEAP2 - Wrtng Advcy & Proflsm | 3 | TRAN 4X000 | 3 | ■ |
| Choice of one or two one-credit 1L elective courses | 1-2 | TRAN 4X000 | 1-2 | ■ |
| Total Credit Hours Transferred from CWRU: **Minimum 29 (29 needed to reach 120 total credit hours for Bachelor of Arts, dependent upon number of hours completed prior to transfer to CWRU)** |
| **Minimum 120 Total Credit Hours to Graduate from Kent State University, including CWRU transfer coursework** |

# Case Western Reserve University School of Law JD 3 + 3

# Partnership Process

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| *While a Kent State University Student* | * During or before first year at KSU, student discusses [KSU 3+3 Degree Pathways](https://www.kent.edu/admissions/degree-pathways) with KSU academic advisor and reviews [CWRU’s program information](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcase.edu%2Flaw%2Fadmissions%2Fjd-admissions&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7Ca369419c259241fc5d3e08db0aaa41a9%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638115499066155195%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=kutyXRfGGN6sPJ8qq9lTMiNGR6xPhvuw3bRKG452Ds8%3D&reserved=0).
* Student [requests more information from CWRU’s JD Admissions](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcase.edu%2Flaw%2Four-school%2Fcontact-us&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7Ca369419c259241fc5d3e08db0aaa41a9%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638115499066155195%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Pi0M8W4tnS9fJWDNt2lmA0es5yypecJwD0YbG7Kz08w%3D&reserved=0).
* Student prepares for and takes the LSAT no later than October of junior year.
* KSU academic advisor completes and [submits 3+3 Program Eligibility Verification Form](https://ksuprod.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/r/sites/advising/Shared%20Documents/Articulation%20Agreements-%20Forms%20for%20Advising/3%2B3%20Agreements/Case%20Western%20Reserve%20University/Kent%20State%20-%20CWRU%203%2B3%20Letter%20of%20Eligibility.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=sI2dwL) by the time the student applies for admission.
* Upon satisfying the CWRU LSAT score requirement, student [applies for admission to CWRU School of Law](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcase.edu%2Flaw%2Fadmissions%2Fjd-admissions%2Fapply-jd-program&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7Ca369419c259241fc5d3e08db0aaa41a9%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638115499066311411%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=zwGXl00g3crkq2GhmSpYdVyiShVJmQIMidN0Gik%2BZUY%3D&reserved=0). The student must complete the School of Law JD application by November 30 of their Junior Year of college and pay the Early Decision Deposit. Students should consult CWRU regarding current application requirements and deadlines.
* [Review CWRU School of Law Financial Aid information.](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcase.edu%2Flaw%2Fadmissions%2Fjd-admissions%2Ftuition-aid-scholarships&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7Ca369419c259241fc5d3e08db0aaa41a9%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638115499066311411%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Ak%2BCfQzYuYAQFh4Z6nTaswcLA%2Fk77YpiKJZ%2FIlxuWJE%3D&reserved=0) Please note that Kent State University students who matriculate at CWRU School of Law as part of the 3+3 program are considered CWRU School of Law students and not KSU undergraduate students. Therefore, these students are no longer eligible to receive any undergraduate scholarships which they may have received from KSU. Every applicant with an exceptionally strong record is considered for a CWRU School of Law scholarship.
* Student submits required credentials and a Credential Assembly Service (CAS) Report through the [Law School Admission Council (LSAC) portal](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.lsac.org%2Fapplying-law-school%2Fjd-application-process%2Fcredential-assembly-service-cas&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7Ca369419c259241fc5d3e08db0aaa41a9%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638115499066311411%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=v1G5GLRAsmJdTS7XKhVM0DAcrdJcqONnRfgp8jA4Fxs%3D&reserved=0).
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| *While a Case Western Reserve University School of Law Student* | * During the spring semester of their first year of law school, student completes [Application for Undergraduate Reenrollment](https://www.kent.edu/registrar/requests-and-forms#re) at Kent State University.
* Upon completing 29-30 hours in the CWRU JD program, [student requests official transcript](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcase.edu%2Fregistrar%2Fgrading-transcripts%2Fofficial-transcript&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7Ca369419c259241fc5d3e08db0aaa41a9%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638115499066311411%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=2b0jx5%2B12vzyJoBS3OQPp4ZsSdenaPi3nPg%2BSQJMTK4%3D&reserved=0) to be sent from CWRU to Kent State University.
* Once reenrolled at KSU[, student applies for graduation](https://www.kent.edu/registrar/application-graduation-deadlines) from KSU. **Students must reenroll within a year of their last semester of attendance to maintain their catalog year.** See [Catalog Rights and Exclusions](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcatalog.kent.edu%2Facademic-policies%2Fcatalog-rights-exclusions%2F&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7Ca369419c259241fc5d3e08db0aaa41a9%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638115499066311411%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=3IPe6bdm3w8GU5ysJUEPrtJPgT1QCEQvYDXo4f%2Bu%2FhE%3D&reserved=0).
* KSU academic advisor completes [CWRU JD 3+3 Partnership Transfer Credit Form](https://ksuprod.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/r/sites/advising/Shared%20Documents/Articulation%20Agreements-%20Forms%20for%20Advising/3%2B3%20Agreements/Case%20Western%20Reserve%20University/CWRU%20KSU%20Appendix%201%20Transfer%20Credit%20Form_SharePoint.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=0UO0CV) and sends to Credit Transfer Office.
* Credit Transfer Office applies transfer credit to student transcript.
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Questions about the Kent State University to Case Western Reserve University School of Law Juris Doctor (JD) 3 + 3 Program can be directed to Academic Partnerships: pathways@kent.edu.

# Graduation Requirements

Requirements to graduate with the BA degree program: To graduate, students must have minimum 120 credit hours, 39 upper-division credit hours of coursework, a minimum 2.250 major GPA and minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA. They must also fulfill an approved experiential learning experience, a two-course diversity requirement (domestic and global), complete a writing intensive course with a minimum C (2.000) grade. More specific graduation requirement information can be found in the Academic Policies section of the Kent State University Catalog ([www.kent.edu/catalog](http://www.kent.edu/catalog)).

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It is recommended that students intending to pursue the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies through Kent State University consult with academic advisors at Kent State University.

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