

# Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

# (Applied Communication Concentration) to Juris Doctor (JD)

| Course Subject and Title | Credit  Hours | 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 |  |
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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 |  |
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| 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: [14 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 |  |
| General Elective | 2 |  |
| **90 Total Credit Hours of Prerequisite Coursework at Kent State University** | | |

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| **To be transferred from University of Akron School of Law upon completion of the Juris Doctor degree** | | | | |
| **UA Course** | **UA Credit Hours** | **KSU Course** | **KSU Credit Hours** | **Upper Division** |
| 9200 611 Contracts | 4 | TRAN 4X000 | 4 | ■ |
| 9200 625 Torts | 4 | TRAN 4X000 | 4 | ■ |
| 9200 601 Civil Procedure – Federal Jurisdiction | 3 | TRAN 4X000 | 3 | ■ |
| 9200 619 Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing (LARW) I | 3 | TRAN 4X000 | 3 | ■ |
| 9200 609 Fundamentals of Lawyering | 1 | TRAN 4X000 | 1 | ■ |
| 9200 602 Civil Procedure – Federal Litigation | 3 | TRAN 4X000 | 3 | ■ |
| 9200 645 Property | 4 | TRAN 4X000 | 4 | ■ |
| 9200 607 Criminal Law | 3 | TRAN 4X000 | 3 | ■ |
| 9200 620 Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing (LARW) II | 3 | TRAN 4X000 | 3 | ■ |
| 9200 676 Legislation Regulation | 2 | TRAN 4X000 | 2 | ■ |
| Total Credit Hours Transferred from UA: **Minimum 30 (30 needed to reach 120 total credit hours for Bachelor of Arts, dependent upon number of hours completed prior to transfer to UA)** | | | | |
| **Minimum 120 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies, including UA transfer coursework, from Kent State University** | | | | |

# University of Akron 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://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.kent.edu%2Fadmissions%2Fdegree-pathways&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7C00962ef241ea46c1717008dadd20c6f1%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638065430384801655%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=2v9GJ6P090G1FL%2FJQ4fELosDtQhEn%2BHayFY%2FefHIaCc%3D&reserved=0) with KSU academic advisor. * Student completes [3+3 Program Interest Form](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fakron.qualtrics.com%2Fjfe%2Fform%2FSV_1HpJ7XG8YNg9Iep&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7C00962ef241ea46c1717008dadd20c6f1%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638065430384801655%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=wUn9lQZKoDmjazBzrwlYw89oL4GGV0EWYD1u8FawFmM%3D&reserved=0). * Student prepares for and takes the LSAT by semester four or the summer following semester four at KSU. * Student consults with KSU academic advisor and submits [3+3 Program Eligibility Verification Form](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.uakron.edu%2Flaw%2Fcurriculum%2Fareas%2Fdocs%2F3%25203%2520form.pdf&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7C00962ef241ea46c1717008dadd20c6f1%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638065430384801655%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xpl%2BNrlvrWaHaPicJjeEq1mmiWt%2BnSq7Klq8EmmfiLY%3D&reserved=0) by the time they apply for admission. * Upon satisfying the UA LSAT score requirement, student [applies for admission to University of Akron School of Law](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.uakron.edu%2Flaw%2Fadmissions%2Fapplication-process.dot&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7C00962ef241ea46c1717008dadd20c6f1%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638065430384801655%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2FacF8JEKaGrqsz%2FaPAigV0dCjetHUunyMOaHdK7EKOE%3D&reserved=0) by semester four or the summer following semester four at KSU. Students should consult UA regarding current application requirements and deadlines. * [Review UA Financial Aid information](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.uakron.edu%2Flaw%2Fadmissions%2Ffinancial-aid.dot&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7C00962ef241ea46c1717008dadd20c6f1%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638065430384957903%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tU9Zf0%2Bua2J3QxW5AgUfKIMeuJyO9w8qkVixwkr6Ixk%3D&reserved=0). All students admitted into Akron Law through the 3+3 program are automatically considered for Akron Law scholarships. No separate scholarship application is needed. Please note that Kent State University students who matriculate at Akron Law as part of the 3+3 program are considered Akron 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. * 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%7C00962ef241ea46c1717008dadd20c6f1%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638065430384957903%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=wePMAje5UODPgSHEB2c1iC4X7Zo3xOjo5lGJTJ37qqk%3D&reserved=0). Questions about the LSAC CAS should be directed to UA. |
| *While a University of Akron School of Law Student* | * During the spring semester of their first year of law school, student completes [Application for Undergraduate Reenrollment](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.kent.edu%2Fregistrar%2Frequests-and-forms%23re&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7C00962ef241ea46c1717008dadd20c6f1%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638065430384957903%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=P7UNsTckI4YCu%2BxkmheoYetT2h9hkIzZuCqB2IakidE%3D&reserved=0) at Kent State University. * Upon completing 30 hours in the UA JD program, [student requests official transcript](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.uakron.edu%2Fregistrar%2Ftranscripts%2F&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7C00962ef241ea46c1717008dadd20c6f1%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638065430384957903%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=fVBMAcpt3KDMG6ktFvyjye7yuvraFS7I7Mx%2BUqkAXYs%3D&reserved=0) to be sent from UA to Kent State University. * Once reenrolled at KSU[, student applies for graduation](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.kent.edu%2Fregistrar%2Fapplication-graduation-deadlines&data=05%7C01%7Camaher5%40kent.edu%7C00962ef241ea46c1717008dadd20c6f1%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638065430384957903%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=TfnvzuaF7lSGJVbfwbjtQ1FScViw9Y%2FPRliaWJIObU8%3D&reserved=0) 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%7C00962ef241ea46c1717008dadd20c6f1%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638065430384957903%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=oBIn%2FZtBM1sMAMAI6GIbnwPFAl6Mk%2Bx00kxoROIzQOM%3D&reserved=0). * KSU academic advisor completes [UA JD 3+3 Partnership Transfer Credit Form](https://ksuprod.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/sites/advising/Shared%20Documents/Articulation%20Agreements-%20Forms%20for%20Advising/3+3%20Agreements/University%20of%20Akron/UA%20KSU%20Appendix%202%20Transfer%20Credit%20Form_SharePoint.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=EcDalL) and sends to Credit Transfer Office. * Credit Transfer Office applies transfer credit to student transcript. |

Questions about the Kent State University to UA School of Law Juris Doctor (JD) 3 + 3 Program can be directed to Enrollment Management Academic Partnerships: [pathways@kent.edu](mailto: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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