

Pre-Law Advising Program
John Carroll University
Course Planning: 3+3 Dual Admission in Law Program

Major: Political Science

Concentration: Law & Society

The 3+3 Dual Admission in Law Program requires you to complete both your university core and academic major by your second junior semester. Depending on how many credits you bring with you to John Carroll as well as your placement in certain areas, e.g. English and foreign languages, the course planning offered here may differ from the classes you actually need. Please make sure to visit with your advisor to further personalize your course planning.

To help you better visualize your academic requirements, please take note of the following:

- Entire lines highlighted in orange are *required courses*. You may not substitute these for other courses.
- Items highlighted in blue are also required, but you may pick different courses to fulfill the requirement.
 - Should a full line be highlighted blue, then that requirement may not pertain to you, as you may place out of that requirement.

We are glad you have been admitted to the 3+3 Program and look forward to answering all of your questions on your road to Case Western Reserve University School of Law.

University Integrative Core Requirements

FOUNDATIONAL COMPETENCIES (9-12 credits)

- **Written Expression**: one or two courses, depending on placement, EN 125 or EN 120/121 (3-6 cr.)
- **Oral Expression**: one course, COMM 125 (3 cr.)
- **Quantitative Analysis**: one course (3 cr.)

LANGUAGE (0-9 credits, depending on placement)

- Students must complete the 201 level or equivalent in the language they continue from high school; those who place above this level (201) are exempt from the requirement.
- Students must complete a two-course sequence (101-102) if they begin a new language at JCU.

DISTRIBUTION COURSES (9 credits)

- Humanities Experience [HUM]: one course (3 cr.)
- Social Science Experience [SOC]: one course (3 cr.)
- Natural Science Experience [SCI]: one course (3 cr.)

INTEGRATED COURSES (9 credits)

- **Linked Courses**: two courses, any two disciplines (6 cr.)
- **Engaging the Global Community** [EGC]: one course (3 cr.)

JESUIT HERITAGE (16 credits)

- **Philosophy**: two courses (one from each of the following categories)
 - Knowledge & Reality [PLKR] (3 cr.) AND
 - Values & Society [PLVS] (3 cr.)
- **Theology & Religious Studies**: two courses
 - One lower division Core course, TRS 1xx or TRS 2xx (3 cr.) AND
 - One TRS 3xx Core course (3 cr.)
- **Issues in Social Justice** [ISJ]: one course (3 cr.)
- **Creative and Performing Arts** [CAPA]: one course (1 or more cr.)

Total credits for Core: 43-55

CORE REQUIREMENTS IN THE MAJOR

- Additional writing course [AW]
- Additional presentation component [OP]
- Capstone experience

Political Science Major Requirements: Law & Society Concentration

POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE REQUIREMENTS

- PO 101 U.S. Politics
- PO 102 Comparative Politics
- PO 103 International Relations
- PO 104 Political Thought
- PO 200 Introduction to Methods
- PO 300 & 300L Research Methods & Lab

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Required Courses (9 cr.):**
 - PO 315 Civil Rights and Liberties
 - PO 317 Judicial Politics
 - PO 417 The U.S. Supreme Court (or equivalent course by petition)
- **Electives (9 cr.):**
 - PO 213 Wrongful Convictions
 - PO 340 Law and Film
 - PO 395 Special Topics in U.S. Politics (if relevant and by petition)
 - PO 499 Seminar (if relevant and by petition)
 - PL 289 Social and Political Philosophy
 - PL 320 Philosophy of Law
 - MHR 461 Legal Environment of Business
 - MHR 463 Business Law