

ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Political Science/Law 3+3 Combined Pathway (B.A. and J.D.)

Spring 2026

Freshman Year (30 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I	CWP 101	
Intro to Government & Politics	PSC 101	
Professional Ethics	PHI 112	
GE23 Diversity: Intro Urb/Reg Planning	PLN215	
GE23: Nat Sci		

SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing II	CWP 102	CWP 101
Intro to US Politics and Gov't	PSC102	
Intro to Logic or Math Logic	PHI103 or 107	CWP 101(prereq for PHI 107)
GE23 Elective (outside of major)		
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Notes and recommendations:

Visit regularly with 3+3 Pathway Coordinator; visit Academic Commons (Math & Writing Centers, tutoring); view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works; maintain **3.6 GPA** throughout program. Consider joining Moot Court Team with Prof. Yacobucci (yacobupr@buffalostate).

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Political Analysis	PSC203	PSC 101 or PSC 102
Jud Proc & Politics or Intro Law	PSC221 or PSC250	
US Pol Distribution	PSC223;312; 321; or 420/1	JR/SR or Instructor Permission
GE23 Elective (outside of major)		
Minor		

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Political Statistics	PSC204	PSC203
Con Law or US Civil Liberties	PSC317 or 320	JR/SR or Instructor Permission
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Notes and recommendations:

Consider enrolling in a Minor (Ethics and Justice, Urb/Regional Planning, International Relations, or STEM); prepare for LSAT exam and create LSAC profile; visit Career Development Center and 3+3 Pathway coordinator regarding cover letters, personal statements, resume development. Take LSAT during summer between Sophomore and Junior years. **Apply to UB Law in Fall.**

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Mock Trial	PSC 485	JR/SR or Instructor Permission
Pol & Phil Distribution	PSC351/355 or PHI301/304/314	JR/SR or Instructor Permission
IR/Comparative Distribution	PSC 308 or 344	JR/SR or Instructor Permission
Minor		

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Minor		

Notes and recommendations: Register for leave of absence from SUNY – Buffalo State University

Senior Year/1st Year Law at UB (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Torts	LAW 509	
Civil Procedure	LAW 501	
Property	LAW 507	
Legal Analysis, Writing and Research I	LAW 515	

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Contracts	LAW 503	
Criminal Law	LAW 505	
Constitutional Law	LAW 511	
Legal Analysis, Writing and Research II	LAW 516	
Legal Profession	Law 500	

Notes and recommendations:

Between Soph & JR years, must meet UB Law median LSAT score requirement (varies each year) and must apply, be admitted to, and complete 1st year law at UB with “C” average to complete B.A.