

# Bryant University

## 3+3 Juris Doctor



A new partnership is creating opportunities for qualified juniors to gain direct, early access to one of the nation's preeminent law schools.

Bryant University has partnered with Villanova University's Charles Widger School of Law to create a direct entry admission program for qualified students to pursue a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree at Villanova University. At the completion of the program, students will have a bachelor's degree from Bryant University and a JD degree from Villanova University School of Law.

*With more of our students going on to graduate school, particularly law school, it is a priority for us to forge this partnership. We are excited to send our students to Villanova as we continue to develop relationships and partnerships with universities around the world.*

**VERONICA McCOMB, PH.D.**

Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

### 3+3 PATHWAY

The "3+3" program allows Bryant students to complete their undergraduate requirements in three years, before enrolling at Villanova for three years. Credits earned after completion of the first year of law school will transfer back to Bryant to satisfy final graduation requirements.

### 4+3 PATHWAY

The Bryant-Villanova "4+3" program will be available for qualifying seniors, who will apply and directly matriculate to Villanova after fulfilling graduation requirements at Bryant.

### REAL WORLD VALUE

This partnership offers significant value compared to the traditional path to a law degree. It builds on the University's innovative curriculum and degree programs that have established Bryant as one of the nation's top-ranked schools for learning outcomes and return on investment.

## PROGRAM ADVANTAGES

The Bryant-Villanova partnership will allow students to accelerate their education and break through traditional law school barriers. The advantages include:

- Application fee waived for qualified applicants
- Direct admission without the competition of the regular applicant pool
- Qualified juniors will receive an annual guaranteed full-tuition scholarship during the three-year program
- Qualified seniors will receive an annual guaranteed half-tuition scholarship during the three-year program

## DESIGNED FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Our faculty and students share a commitment to advancing the study and practice of politics and law, and fulfill that commitment through teaching, scholarship, creative work, and outreach.

Likewise, our faculty are dedicated to student success and they embody the Teacher Scholar Model. Students frequently benefit from having professors for multiple courses. Our faculty get to know students well and can craft highly personalized references for career opportunities and graduate schools, including the 3+3 Villanova law program.

While the Bryant curriculum is flexible to accommodate an accelerated undergraduate degree, students are encouraged to contact their pre-law and academic advisors to discuss academic planning.

## AMONG OUR DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

### ILISABETH BORNSTEIN, J.D.

Lecturer in Legal Studies,  
Pre-Law Advisor



- Received her J.D. and her M.P.P. from University of Chicago and her B.A. from Yale University
- Practicing attorney
- Honored with Career Champion Coin and Merit Award in 2021
- Inducted into Bryant's Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) chapter 2021
- Honored as an Inaugural Faculty Fellow 2020
- Teaching interests include Legal Environment of Business, Introduction to Law, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Non-Profit Law, Legal Writing, Legal Analysis, and Legal Ethics
- Research interests include Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

## HOW WILL STUDENTS COMPLETE UNDERGRADUATE REQUIREMENTS IN THREE YEARS?

Term	Courses	Credits
Fall Year 1	6	16
Spring Year 1	6 + IDEA	17
Fall Year 2	5	15
Spring Year 2	5	16
Fall Year 3	5	15
Spring Year 3	5	16
Total Undergrad		95

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## VILLANOVA LAW CURRICULUM

First-year students will engage in six foundation courses taught in semester segments focusing on Civil Procedure, Contracts, Criminal Law, Property, Constitutional Law, and Torts. In addition, first-years will take:

- One year-long Legal Analysis, Research, Writing and Communication course
- Elective course
- One-week Financial Literacy module
- One year-long Professional Development course

Second- and third-year students build their own course of study alongside graduation requirements:

- Legal Writing III
- Constitutional Law II
- Professional Responsibility
- Practical Writing
- Research Paper Seminar (or Directed Research)
- One-week Business Aspects of Law
- 2 Professional Development courses
- Clinic or externship
- Focus area of study courses

The graduate course of study at Villanova University consists of three full-time consecutive years, for six years overall.

## TO LEARN MORE

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