

## Pre-Law – Accelerated 3+3 Juris Doctor Track

*3+3 Juris Doctor at Villanova University School of Law or 3 + 3 Juris Doctor at Duquesne Law School*

### Villanova University School of Law/Duquesne Law School

#### Villanova University School of Law

Villanova University and King's College have arranged for the direct-entry admission of qualified King's students to pursue a doctorate in law at the Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law.

#### **THERE ARE TWO PATHWAYS FOR QUALIFIED STUDENTS:**

1. A 3+3 pathway in which King's students spend three years at King's and then three years at Villanova, with credits earned at the successful completion of the first year of law school transferring back to King's to satisfy final graduation requirements.
2. A 4+3 pathway in which King's students apply to Villanova in their senior year and matriculate at the Villanova School of Law after having graduated from King's.

#### **BENEFITS**

- Application fee waived.
- Preferred admission without the competition of the rest of the applicant pool.
- For the 3+3 program, guaranteed full scholarship during three years of law school. For the 4+3 program, guaranteed one-half tuition scholarship during three years of law school. For both programs, a student will also be eligible for traditional financial aid and scholarships.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Completed at least three years of coursework for the 3+3 program.
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA which exceeds the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of the latest Villanova entering class.
- GPA is calculated by King's College AND the Law School Admission Council. For 2023, the GPA is 3.76
- For the 3+3 program, an LSAT score at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile score of the latest entering class at Villanova Law. For 2023, the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile LSAT score is 165. Obtained a strong recommendation from the King's pre-law advisor.
- For the 4+3 program, an LSAT score at or above the median LSAT score of the latest entering class at Villanova Law. For 2023, the median LSAT score is 163. Obtained a strong recommendation from the King's pre-law advisor.
- GPA requirement for 4 + 3 program same as for 3 + 3 program.
- Interviewed successfully with the School of Law prior to receiving a final admission decision.
- Remained in good academic and disciplinary standing.
- Met all of the fitness, character and other criteria for admission required by the Office of Admission to the School of Law.

#### Duquesne Law School

#### **THERE IS ONE PATHWAY FOR QUALIFIED STUDENTS:**

- A 3+3 pathway in which King's students spend three years at King's and then three years at Duquesne, with credits earned at the successful completion of the first year of law school transferring back to King's to satisfy final graduation requirements.

#### **BENEFITS**

- Application fee waived.
- Preferred admission without the competition of the rest of the applicant pool.
- For the 3+3 program, guaranteed \$25,000 scholarship during three years of law school. A student will also be eligible for traditional financial aid and scholarships.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Completed at least three years of coursework for the 3+3 program.
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA OF 3.5
- GPA is calculated by King's College AND the Law School Admission Council.
- An LSAT score at or above 154. Obtained a strong recommendation from the King's pre-law advisor.
- Interviewed successfully with the School of Law prior to receiving a final admission decision.
- Remained in good academic and disciplinary standing.
- Met all of the fitness, character and other criteria for admission required by the Office of Admission to the School of Law.

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### Suggested Sequence **TEMPLATE**

- With the guidance of the Department Chair of your selected major, use the template below to plan out your 3+3 track according to your major.
- When planning your three years at King's College, make sure to include the following:
  - All the courses required to satisfy your CORE (general education) requirements for graduation at King's College.
  - All the courses required to satisfy your selected major at King's College for graduation.

King's College				
1 <sup>st</sup> Year - Fall		cr.	1 <sup>st</sup> Year - Spring	cr.
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Summer after 1 <sup>st</sup> year				
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Year - Fall			2 <sup>nd</sup> Year – Spring	
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Summer after 2 <sup>nd</sup> year				
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3 <sup>rd</sup> Year – Fall			3 <sup>rd</sup> Year – Spring	
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Total Credits completed at King's College				

Villanova University School of Law/Duquesne Law School					
4 <sup>th</sup> Year – (1 <sup>ST</sup> Year at Villanova or Duquesne)					
	Civil Procedure	4		Legal Analysis/Research Writing I	2.5
	Constitutional Law I	3		Legal Analysis/Research Writing II	2.5
	Contracts (Practicum)	4-5 <sup>†</sup>		Professional Development	1
	Criminal Law	4		Property (Practicum)	4-5 <sup>†</sup>
	Elective	3		Torts	4
	1L Module	1			
†4 credits if regular course / 5 credits if practicum. Students take one practicum which can be either Contracts or Property					
Note: First year courses subject to change by Villanova or Duquesne Law School but will meet King’s academic requirements.					

**Minimum Credits Required for Graduation = 120**