

HAMLIN UNIVERSITY LEGAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT
American Law and Legal Systems Major Information Sheet
The law school early admission program¹
(3/3 Program)

REQUIREMENTS

I. Declaration of Candidacy - Students who wish to be considered for early admission to Hamline University school of Law should declare their candidacy by filling out a Declaration of Major form and selecting a major in “American Law and Legal Systems” as soon as they decide to try for early admission. They should fill out a Change of Advisors form naming the undergraduate pre-law advisors, Professor Jeanne Kosieradzki, Professor Jerry Krause, or Professor Meg Hobday as one of their advisors.

II. Specific required courses:

LGST 1250	Legal Research and Writing	LGST 3960	Legal Studies Internship
PHIL 1130	Logic	LGST 5950	Seminar in American Law and Legal Systems

III. Second Minor - American Law and Legal Systems majors must select and complete a minor outside the Legal Studies Department by the end of their junior year.

IV. Hamline Plan Requirements and 100 semester credits. The American Law and Legal Systems major must complete every part of the Hamline Plan and compile one hundred semester credits by May of their junior year. Early admissions candidates must file the “**Intent to Graduate**” form by December of the junior year.

V. Law School Admission requirements

A. Apply to Hamline University School of Law - Complete all necessary steps to apply for admission to the law school during the junior year. Application should be complete by March of the junior year.

B. Sit for the LSAT and complete the LSDAS application process. Students should sign up to take the LSAT test during their junior year. Materials and scholarship applications are available online and at the law school.

C. Contact Robin Ingli in the Admissions Office of Hamline University School of Law to discuss the profile recommended to be admitted to Hamline University School of Law as a 3/3 student.

Special Notes:

Continuation after the junior year - To continue as an American Law and Legal Systems major after the junior year, the student must be accepted for regular admission by Hamline University School of Law. To complete the major the student must then complete and transfer back to the College of Liberal arts twenty-eight (28) credits of successful law school work with a grade of C- or better.

Transfer students - Transfer students are eligible for early admission as American Law and Legal Systems majors. Transfer students must take a minimum of eight (8) credits in the major while enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts. Transfer students must complete the Hamline plan and 100 hours of undergraduates credit to be eligible for admission to the law school. Transfer students are encouraged to consult with Willie Wong in CLA admissions (651)523-2207 or pre-law advisors Jeanne Kosieradzki at (651)523-2745, Jerry Krause at (651) 523-2327, or Meg Hobday at (651) 523-2629 as early as possible prior to transfer.

Law School Admission by Performance - Undergraduate students are not eligible for ABP (Admission by Performance) program until they complete their undergraduate work.

This program is designed for exceptional, highly motivated undergraduates who demonstrate academic excellence, maturity, and professionalism.

¹ Also referred to as the 3+3 or BA/JD program

