

## Articulation Agreement Between Widener University Delaware Law School and Stevenson University

Widener University Delaware Law School (Delaware Law) and Stevenson University (Stevenson) agree to establish an articulation agreement, beginning with the 2024-2025 academic year, in which Stevenson students who meet the requirements outlined below will be eligible to attend Delaware Law to complete a juris doctor degree. Two special admissions programs will be created for Stevenson undergraduate students: a 3+3 Early Admission Program for students enrolled in Stevenson's Legal Studies Program, and an Express or Guaranteed Admission Program for all eligible Stevenson students. All Stevenson students who are accepted into either program may also secure a renewable merit scholarship award.

### **3+3 Early Admission Program (3+3):**

Stevenson will market this program to prospective legal studies students as a "3+3 Early Admission Program" (3+3 Program).

Declaring an intent to pursue the 3+3 Program at Stevenson does not guarantee a student admission to Delaware Law.

Stevenson Legal Studies students pursuing the 3+3 Program will be admitted to Delaware Law if they meet the following criteria:

- Successfully complete at least 75% of their bachelor's degree (90 undergraduate semester hours, 45 of which must be from Stevenson University), including the completion of all Stevenson Educational Experience (SEE) general education and Legal Studies Program requirements. These requirements are set forth in Appendix A.
- Successfully complete at least 18 credits (six classes), with a C or better, contributing toward the Legal Studies major, with at least six of those credits at the 300-400 level.
- Earn a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher through six semesters of undergraduate studies at Stevenson.
- Achieve an LSAT score that meets or exceeds the median LSAT score of the current Delaware Law first year entering class.
- Satisfy all law school admissions requirements relating to character and fitness
- Submit a completed application to Delaware Law no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year in which the student plans to begin legal study.

Students admitted to Delaware Law through the 3+3 Program must attend Delaware Law on a *full-time* basis until they have completed their bachelor's degree. At that time, they may continue their legal studies on a *full- or part-time* basis.

Stevenson will not provide institutional aid to students enrolled at Delaware Law. If enrolled at Delaware Law, whether at the completion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of undergraduate studies, students will no longer apply for federal aid through Stevenson. All aid applications will be handled directly between the student and Delaware Law.

Students enrolled in the 3+3 Program will request that Delaware Law send an official transcript to Stevenson after completing their first year of law school. Stevenson will award the bachelor's degree to students who have successfully completed their first year of law school and completed all major and SEE requirements at Stevenson (*see* Appendix A for a list of required courses).

**Express or Guaranteed Admission Program (EGAP):**

Stevenson will market this program to prospective students as an “Express or Guaranteed Admission Program” (EGAP).

EGAP students will automatically be admitted to Delaware Law if they meet the following criteria:

- Complete all undergraduate bachelor’s degree requirements at Stevenson before enrolling in courses at Delaware Law
- Earn a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher through time of law school application review
- Achieve an LSAT score that meets or exceeds the median LSAT score of the current Delaware Law first year entering class
- Satisfy all law school admissions requirements relating to character and fitness
- Submit a completed application to Delaware Law no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year in which the student plans to begin legal study

**Delaware Law/Stevenson Merit Scholarship Award**

In recognition of the academic accomplishments of Stevenson students considering law school, Delaware Law agrees to award a minimum merit scholarship award to all Stevenson students who meet the criteria for *either* the 3+3 or the EGAP. The minimum merit scholarship is \$30,000 for the Regular Division/full-time program and \$15,000 for the Evening Division/part-time program. These awards will be renewed annually, provided the student maintains good academic standing at Delaware Law. The award will be subject to any remaining terms and conditions imposed by Delaware Law. Those terms and conditions will be further outlined when the student is accepted to Delaware Law (current terms and conditions are attached for reference but are subject to change annually without advance notification).

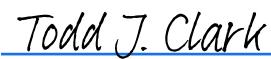
Delaware Law agrees that Stevenson 3+3 and EGAP students will be considered for any need-based financial aid for which they apply and are eligible.

Each institution agrees to publicize the 3+3 and EGAP programs upon signing this agreement and receiving approval from each institution. The 3+3 and EGAP programs will be listed in the Stevenson Catalog and on its website. Delaware Law will supply Stevenson with general promotional literature to be used in recruiting students to the 3+3 and EGAP programs. Delaware Law grants Stevenson the right to use Delaware Law’s logo in admissions literature/material and online web content as it pertains to the 3+3 and EGAP programs.

This agreement will continue in effect and will be automatically renewed annually unless terminated or amended. This agreement may only be amended, modified, or supplemented by an agreement in writing, unless otherwise noted, signed by the Provost and Executive Vice President of Stevenson and the Dean of Delaware Law. This agreement may be terminated on June 30 of any calendar year by either institution with one year's written notice. However, any student enrolled in or accepted to the 3+3 or EGAP programs at the time of this agreement's termination will be entitled to the rights and privileges provided under the terms of this agreement, and such rights and privileges will be honored by both Stevenson and Delaware Law. Written notice of termination must be sent to the Provost and Executive Vice President of Stevenson University and the Dean of Widener University Delaware Law School.



Susan T. Gorman, Ph.D.  
Provost and Executive Vice President  
Stevenson University



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School

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## APPENDIX A- Stevenson Legal Studies and SEE Requirements

LEGAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS	SEE REQUIREMENTS
FYS 100 First Year Seminar (1 credit)	ENG 150/151 and ENG 152 or ENG 153 (4-6 credits)
LAW 102 Introduction to Legal Studies (3 credits)	SEE Communication intensive (CI) course (3 credits)
LAW 112 Torts (3 credits)	SEE Fine arts course (3 credits)
LAW 114 Estates and Trusts (3 credits)	SEE QL/MATH course (3-4 credits)
LAW 120 Contract Law (3 credits)	SEE Laboratory science course (4 credits)
LAW 125 Legal Research and Writing I (3 credits)	SEE Other math/science course (3-4 credits)
LAW 130 Business Organizations Law (3 credits)	SEE Humanities course I (3 credits)
LAW 204 Constitutional Law (3 credits)	SEE Humanities course II (3 credits)
LAW 210 Legal Research and Writing II (3 credits)	SEE Humanities course III (3 credits)
LAW 216 Civil Litigation and Pleading (3 credits)	SEE Humanities course IV (3 credits)
LAW 225A Internship: Part I (1 credit) AND LAW 225B Internship Part II (3 credits) <b>OR</b> LAW 225I (AND substituted legal specialty course) (3 credits)	
LAW 352 Law Office Technology (3 credits)	
LAW 480 Legal Studies Capstone (3 credits)	
POSCI 102 American Government (3 credits)	
LAW elective I (3 credits)**	
LAW elective II (3 credits) *	
LAW elective III (3 credits) *	
LAW elective IV (3 credits) *	
LAW elective V (3 credits) *	
LAW elective VI (3 credits) *	
Total Credits Legal Studies: 58-59	Total Gen Ed Credits: 32-36
<b>TOTAL CREDITS: 90-95</b>	
* Up to 6 of the 18 credits of law electives may be lower level (100-200).	

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**Delaware Law/Stevenson Merit Scholarship Terms for 2024-2025 Academic Year**

These terms are subject to change without prior written notice. The Delaware Law/Stevenson Merit Scholarship will be awarded to Stevenson students who are admitted to Delaware Law and meet the eligibility requirements for the 3+3 and EGAP. Awards will be given at the time of acceptance to Delaware Law. The scholarship will be applied to the fall and spring semesters only. The monetary portion of the award is renewable each subsequent year, provided the student maintains good academic standing (cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.0). The CGPA is reviewed at the end of the spring semester after the first year and at the end of each semester thereafter. If the student does not maintain good academic standing, monetary awards will not be renewed.

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