

**3+3 ACCELERATED DEGREE PROGRAM**  
BETWEEN  
**THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT COBLESKILL**  
AND  
**ALBANY LAW SCHOOL**

***IT IS PROPOSED THAT*** the State University of New York at Cobleskill establish with Albany Law School a 3+3 program whereby selected State University of New York at Cobleskill students meeting certain criteria would be automatically eligible to enroll at Albany Law School after their junior year and receive a bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Cobleskill after successful completion of their first year of study at Albany Law School.

***IT IS FURTHER PROPOSED THAT*** the program be implemented by selecting students from the State University of New York at Cobleskill's Fall freshman class for entry into Albany Law School in the Fall of 2015.

***IT IS FURTHER PROPOSED THAT*** the program become operable within the following guidelines:

1. Program – General:

From each freshman class, students may be admitted to enroll into the program. Selections will occur at two time periods: (1) before the start of the freshman year and (2) immediately after completion of the freshman year. Students admitted into the program will be guaranteed enrollment at Albany Law School after their junior year provided they have satisfied the criteria specified for remaining in the program. After the satisfactory completion of their first year at Albany Law School, students will transfer the credits to the State University of New York at Cobleskill and receive their baccalaureate degree. After successful completion of the remainder of the course of study at Albany Law School, students will receive their law degree.

2. Admission to the Program:

Students for each entering class at Albany Law School will be selected during the spring term preceding initial enrollment in the freshman year. Students may also be selected after completion of the freshman year.

3. Admission Criteria – Before the Freshman Year:

- a. Students desiring to enter the program must be superior prospects in the views of the admission offices of both schools. Normally these students will come from the top tenth of their high school class, have a minimum 88 high school average and will have 1150 Critical Reading and Math SAT or 27 Composite ACT minimum scores.
- b. Students must submit an essay outlining their interest in this program to provide information on motivation and quality of writing.

4. Admission Criteria – After the Freshman Year:

- a. Students must satisfy the same criteria as outlined in 3.a and 3.b.

- b. In addition, students must have earned at State University of New York at Cobleskill a 3.2 cumulative average and 32 semester hours.

5. Selection Process:

- a. The applications of those students selected by State University of New York at Cobleskill will be reviewed by the Albany Law School Admissions Committee members who will make the final selection of students for the program in accordance with the criteria indicated above.
- b. State University of New York at Cobleskill will notify the candidates whether they have been selected for the program.

6. Criteria for Remaining in the Program:

- a. At the end of the freshman year, students must have earned a minimum of 32 semester hours with a 3.2 cumulative average. It is strongly recommended that students obtain work experience in law offices during the summers between their sophomore and junior year and their junior year and law school.
- b. At the end of the junior year, students must have completed at least 94 semester hours and the curriculum as stated in Addendum A, earned a 3.3 cumulative GPA, achieve a one-time or average score on the Law School Admission Test that is no lower than the median LSAT score for the prior year's entering class at Albany Law School and a favorable letter of recommendation from the Pre-law Advisor.

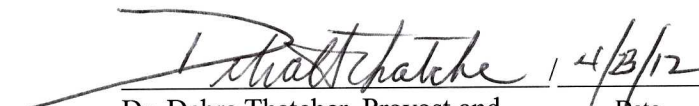
Students satisfying criteria 6.b. and 6.b. above will be eligible to enroll at Albany Law School for the fall term following their junior year. Failure to meet criteria 6.b. and 6.6. will result in the student being dropped from the program.

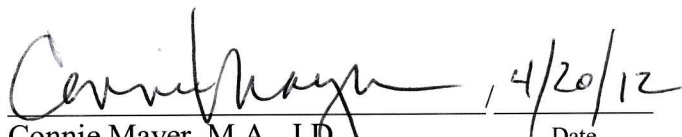
7. Award of Baccalaureate Degree:

After the satisfactory completion of their first year at Albany Law School, students will transfer the credits to the State University of New York at Cobleskill and receive their baccalaureate degree.

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Dr. Debra Thatcher, Provost and  
Vice President of Academic Affairs      Date

  
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Connie Mayer, M.A., J.D.  
Interim President and Dean  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs      Date

# ADDENDUM A

## SUNY COBLESKILL SEQUENCE FOR ALBANY LAW 3+3

### Suggested Course Sequencing

Year 1/FALL		17 Credits
Code/Name		Credits
ACCT 101	<u>Financial Accounting</u>	3
BADM 134	<u>Principles of Marketing</u>	3
CITA 110 or CITA 112	<u>Microcomputer Applications I or Spreadsheet &amp; Database Appl.</u>	3
MATH 125	<u>Statistics</u>	3
ENGL 101	<u>Composition I</u>	3
FFCS 199	<u>Foundations for College Success</u>	1
PHED 151	<u>Wellness</u>	1

Year 1/SPRING		18 Credits
Code/Name		Credits
ACCT 103	<u>Managerial Accounting</u>	3
PSYC 111	<u>General Psychology</u>	3
BADM 145	<u>Business Communications</u>	3
BADM 249	<u>Management</u>	3
ECON 124	<u>Macro-Economics</u>	3
ENGL 102	<u>Composition II</u>	3

Year 2/FALL		15 Credits
Code/Name		Credits
ACCT 235	<u>Principles of Financial Mgmt</u>	3
BADM 223	<u>Business Law I</u>	3
HIST 104	<u>History of World Civ II</u>	3
ENGL 121 or ENGL 221	<u>Introduction to Literature Readings in Literature</u>	3
ARTS 124	<u>History of Art I</u>	3

Year 2/SPRING		16 Credits
Code/Name		Credits
	<u>Science w/Lab or Pre-Calculus</u>	4
BADM 224	<u>Business Law II</u>	3
GOVT 141	<u>American Government</u>	3
ENGL 111	<u>Oral Communications</u>	3
HIST 122	<u>History of the United States II</u>	3

Year 3/FALL		16 Credits
Code/Name		Credits
BADM 305	<u>International Business</u>	3
BADM 320	<u>Ethics and Management</u>	3
BADM 380	<u>Internship Orientation</u>	1
COMM 301	<u>Technical Communications</u>	3
FSMA 201	<u>Introduction to Financial Planning</u>	3
GOVT 345	<u>International Relations</u>	3

Year 3/SPRING		15 Credits
Code/Name		Credits
BADM 310	<u>Human Resources Management</u>	3
BADM 400	<u>Operations Management</u>	3
BADM 449	<u>Management Policy &amp; Issues</u>	3
ECON 330	<u>Comparative Economics</u>	3
PSYC 341	<u>Organizational Psychology</u>	3

Year 4/ Albany Law School (transfer credits back)		Credits
Code/Name		Credits
	<u>Contracts I</u>	3
	<u>Federal Civil Procedure</u>	4
	<u>Torts</u>	4
	<u>Introduction to Lawyering I</u>	2

Year 4/ Albany Law School (transfer credits back)		Credits
Code/Name		Credits
	<u>Contracts II</u>	2
	<u>Constitutional Law</u>	4
	<u>Criminal Law</u>	3
	<u>Introduction to Lawyering II</u>	2
	<u>Property</u>	4