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ST. NORBERT COLLEGE/MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL 3-plus-3 PROGRAM TIMELINE

The following timeline offers tips to students who are enrolled in the St. Norbert College/Marquette University School of Law 3+3 Program. While you do not need to follow exactly the process outlined below, you should be aware of the timing of important events necessary to complete your undergraduate program of study and Core Curriculum requirements prior to applying to and matriculating at Marquette Law School.

Please note that students who hope to complete the 3+3 program must complete a major and all Core Curriculum requirements by the conclusion of junior year. Additionally, students may not begin the 1L year at Marquette Law School if they have failed to complete 99 academic credits.

Be sure to contact the Pre-Law Advisor, Judge Marc Hammer, if you have any questions about the process or

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- If you have not done so during freshman year, select a major that interests you and enroll in courses that will insure that you fulfill all requirements by the conclusion of your junior year. Additionally, your schedule should include a number of Core Curriculum courses to fulfill program requirements.
- Begin preparing for the LSAT. Do not assume that you can prepare for the exam in a few days or a few weeks. The LSAT tests for skills in areas that are often unfamiliar to students who are accustomed to standardized tests such as the ACT or SAT. The LSAT requires you to understand and apply the tools of analysis and logic to solve complex problems. To do well on the LSAT, you need to study and practice the skills necessary for the test. Although not required, consider enrolling in a commercial preparation course to develop the skills necessary to do well on the exam.
- Consider a for-credit internship in the legal field. St. Norbert has opportunities with the Brown County Courthouse, the Office of the District Attorney in Brown County, the Wisconsin Office of the Public Defender, as well as local law firms.
- Continue to take advantage of lectures, symposia, and events that broaden your worldview and to build rapport with professors and supervisors for future recommendation letters.

JUNIOR YEAR

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