

Memorandum

To: Faculty Senate
Seton Hall University

From: Katia Passerini, Ph.D.
Katia Passerini
Provost and Executive Vice President

Re: Resolution approving the proposed 3+3 BA-JD Dual Degree for the
Department of Religion
2020-FS-08

Date: June 8, 2020

The Office of the Provost is in receipt of the resolution approving the proposed 3+3 BA – JD dual degree for the Department of Religion. This resolution was approved by the Faculty Senate at the April 17th meeting.

The Department of Religion has proposed a dual degree program with Seton Hall Law School which mirrors existing agreements with other campus units. There are admissions requirements that students must fulfill to enter the program and students must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 to stay in the program. In addition, students are expected to attain the median LSAT score of other admitted students to the Law School. The benefit to students is that it allows them to complete the BA-JD degrees in six years. Seton Hall Law School has a number of these agreements in place with schools in the region.

The Department of Religion has indicated it will assess student learning objective for these students and will report on their progress. The Office of the Provost will review the program in four years to see if this program has the intended appeal to students and increases enrollment.

I approve the addition of the dual degree BA-JD for the Department of Religion to the undergraduate inventory. Advising sheet along with marketing materials should be submitted to Dr. Burton, Associate Provost, by June 22, 2020 for review so this program may be marketed.