

A. Curriculum Sorting Guide: Introduction

During their first year, students are not permitted to choose their courses or alter/deviate from their assigned courses/year, because the first-year curriculum is fixed and mandatory, and also designed to provide students with a basic understanding of the legal process and the most exposure to foundational areas of legal practice.

After the first year, students have more choices to make in their schedules based upon specific interests and circumstances. Those choices are also impacted by various factors, including further requirements, the timing of when certain courses – such as necessary prerequisites for other courses – are offered, preferences given to 2L or 3L students, the Bar exam, potential work or internship schedules, and personal interest.

The following information is designed to provide students with an overview of the College of Law’s curriculum in order to help them make strategic decisions about the types of courses that might be beneficial to take depending upon their interests and circumstances and when to take certain courses. Among other things, it:

- Identifies Required and Elective Courses.
- Sorts Courses by General Subject Matter Area and, for each, identifies:
 - *Core Courses; Advanced and Related Courses;*
 - *Courses tested on the Multistate Bar Examination and the Florida Bar Examination*
 - *Courses available in online formats*
- Identifies full-time faculty members who teach various subjects.

****Because course selection and sequencing can involve many variables unique to each student and situation, these suggestions should be considered *in that context*, and students are encouraged to discuss their choices with individual faculty members, whose perspectives on these choices could potentially vary, as well as to keep in mind graduation requirements and**

****The Code of Academic Regulations****

For all courses identified below, only the Course name and number are identified. Consult the Course Offering information on the College of Law’s website for the individual in-depth course description, prerequisites, and the individual semester schedule for availability.

*****Please note that just because a course is listed as approved in our curriculum does not mean it will be offered any particular semester*****

I. First Year Curriculum

The first year curriculum is fixed and required, whether students are in the full time or part time division, and is reflected in the charts below. *1L Curriculum (Full Time-Fall Division)*

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Winter Semester</i>
Contracts (4 Credits) LAW 0612	Civil Procedure (4 Credits) LAW 0652
Criminal Law (4 Credits) LAW 0670	Constitutional Law I (4 Credits) LAW 0625
Legal Research and Writing I (3 Credits) LAW 0662	Legal Research and Writing II (3 Credits) LAW 0663
Torts (4 Credits) LAW 0648	Property (4 Credits) LAW 0653
LSP I (0 Credits) LAW XXX	LSP II (0 Credits) LAW XXX
<i>15 credits</i>	<i>15 credits</i>

1L Curriculum (Part Time-Fall Division) Starting Fall 2018

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Winter Semester</i>	<i>Summer Term</i>
Contracts (4 Credits) LAW 0612	Civil Procedure (4 Credits) LAW 0652	Criminal Law (4 Credits) LAW 0670
Legal Research and Writing I (3 Credits) LAW 0662	Legal Research and Writing II (3 Credits) LAW 0663	
Torts (4 Credits) LAW 0648	Property (4 Credits) LAW 0653	
LSP I (0 Credits) LAW XXX	LSP II (0 Credits) LAW XXX	
<i>11 Credits</i>	<i>11 Credits</i>	

1L Curriculum (Winter Start Full-Time Division):

<i>Winter Semester 1L</i>	<i>Summer Term 1L (Optional)</i>
Contracts (4 Credits) LAW 0612	Criminal Law (4 Credits) LAW 0670
Civil Procedure (4 Credits) LAW 0652	
Legal Research and Writing I (3 Credits) LAW 0662	
Torts (4 Credits) LAW 0648	
LSP I (0 Credits) LAW XXX	

II. Second Year Curriculum

The second year is when most students begin to take electives while continuing to meet mandatory graduation requirements, including both required and menu courses. The “Required Courses” listed below must be taken during the semester indicated. In addition, it is strongly recommended that full-time students take the “Menu Courses” during the Winter 2L semester, as this is the only time they are guaranteed a seat in these courses. Full-time students wait until their third year to take the menu courses run the risk that they may be full. The required and menu offerings for students in their second year are as follows (***Please note, current part-time students must consult with Student Services for sequencing options, these part-time options reflect new sequencing for students starting in Fall 2018:***):

a) 2L *REQUIRED* OFFERINGS (Full-Time Division)

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Winter Semester</i>
Business Entities (4 Credits) LAW 0516	Criminal Procedure (3 Credits) LAW 0645
Constitutional Law II (2 Credits) LAW 0629	
Evidence (4 Credits) LAW 0614	
ELA I (0 Credits) LAW 1088 Mandatory for any student whose GPA was below 2.8 in either of the student’s first two semesters of law school. Optional for all students.	ELA II (0 Credits) LAW 1089 Mandatory for any student whose GPA was below 2.8 in both of the student’s first two semesters of law school or who, after completing the first semester of the second year of law school, does not have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or above. Optional for all students.
10 credits of REQUIRED OFFERINGS	3 credits of REQUIRED OFFERINGS

2L *REQUIRED* Offerings (Part Time Division) Starting Fall 2018

Fall Semester	Winter Semester
Criminal Procedure (3 Credits) LAW 0645	Constitutional Law I (4 Credits) LAW 0625 Business Entities (4 Credits) LAW 0516
Evidence (4 Credits) LAW 0614	
ELA I (0 Credits) LAW 1088 Mandatory for any student whose GPA was below 2.8 in either of the student's first two semesters of law school. Optional for all students.	ELA II (0 Credits) LAW 1089 Mandatory for any student whose GPA was below 2.8 in both of the student's first two semesters of law school or who, after completing the first semester of the second year of law school, does not have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or above. Optional for all students.
7 credits of REQUIRED OFFERINGS	8 credits of REQUIRED OFFERINGS

2L *REQUIRED* Offerings (Winter Start Full-Time Division)

Fall Semester 2L	Winter 2L
Business Entities (4 Credits) LAW 0516	Criminal Procedure (3 Credits) LAW 0645
Evidence (4 Credits) LAW 0614	Constitutional Law I (4 Credits) LAW 0625 (ONLY if not taken in the Fall)
Legal Research and Writing II (3 Credits) LAW 0663	Constitutional Law II (2 Credits) LAW 0629 (ONLY if taken Constitutional Law I in the Fall, or can be taken later)
Criminal Law (4 Credits) LAW 0670 (ONLY IF NOT TAKEN IN SUMMER)	Property (4 Credits) LAW 0653
Constitutional Law I (4 Credits) LAW 0625 (ONLY IF TAKEN CRIMINAL LAW IN SUMMER)	ELA II (0 Credits) LAW 1089 (if required)
ELA I (0 Credits) LAW 1088 (if required)	

<i>Summer 2L Semester or Fall 3L</i>
Constitutional Law II (2 Credits) LAW 0629 (ONLY if not taken in Winter 2L)

b) *MENU* Offerings (Full Time and Part Time Division)

You **must select one from the following Offerings**. Although you must take only one of these two instructional offerings in order to graduate, for full time, Fall start students, **the only time when you will have a guaranteed seat in each of these instructional offerings is during the WINTER 2L SEMESTER (whether full time or part time)**. If you elect to take one of these instructional offerings in a later semester, you will have to wait until the All Student registration period or Drop/Add to see if a seat is available. ****There is no guarantee that you will be able to take one of these courses if you do not take it during this semester.****

Family Law (3 Credits) LAW 0635

Second year preference course for full-time students and part-time students.

Wills and Trusts (4 Credits) LAW 0655

Second year preference course for full-time and part-time students.

OPTION: YOU MAY TAKE WILLS AND TRUSTS SEPARATELY IN YOUR 2L YEAR IF OFFERED IN THAT FORMAT IN ANY GIVEN ACADEMIC YEAR. THERE IS *NO GUARANTEE* THAT THE COURSE WILL BE OFFERED IN ANY PARTICULAR FORMAT IN ANY GIVEN SEMESTER:

Trusts (2 Credits) LAW 0956

Wills (2 Credits) LAW 0955

III. Third Year Curriculum

a) 3L *REQUIRED* Offerings (Full Time Division)

The third year curriculum should focus on completing additional graduation requirements, preparing for the Bar exam, skill-building and substantive areas of interest. However, in the student's last two semesters of law school, **students are required to take the Multistate Bar Exam Lab and Florida Bar Exam Lab for a total of three credits**. More information is provided in part V (d) of this document.

3L *REQUIRED* Offerings (Part-Time Division)

It is strongly suggested that part-time students take their menu courses during this year.

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Winter Semester</i>
Constitutional Law II (2 Credits) LAW 0629 If not taken previously	
10 credits of REQUIRED OFFERINGS	0 credits of REQUIRED OFFERINGS

IV. Fourth Year Curriculum (PART TIME Division)

In the last two semesters of law school, **students are required to take Multistate Bar Exam Lab and Florida Bar Exam Lab for a total of three credits.** More information is provided in part V (d) of this document. There are no other required offerings in the fourth year for part-time students. The fourth year part time curriculum should focus on completing additional graduation requirements, preparing for the Bar exam, skills-building and substantive areas of interest

V. Additional Graduation Requirements—ALL STUDENTS

Beyond the required and menu first and second year core instructional offerings, each student is required to complete a series of additional instructional offerings designed to prepare the student for Bar passage, and instill the necessary skill sets for general or specialized practice upon graduation. These offerings are listed here in **four categories**. For full information on prerequisites and co-requisites, please consult the Course Descriptions.

- a) Upper Level Writing Requirement (1 course required or the equivalent alternative allowed under the academic code)**
- b) Experiential Learning (6 credits required)**
- c) Professional Responsibility (1 required course)**
- d) Multistate Bar Exam Lab and Florida Bar Exam Lab (2 required courses or an exemption allowed under the academic code for non-Florida Bar exam takers)**

(a) Students must complete an upper level writing requirement (satisfied through any approved writing requirement courses, or through approval of a Law Review/Journal paper. Students must earn a C+ or better for the writing requirement course, which can be completed any time in the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year).

The approved upper class writing requirement offerings when taught by full-time faculty or emeritus faculty are:

American Legal History Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0793 (online) or LAW 0794

Animal Law Legislation Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0795

Appellate Practice Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0874
(may use to satisfy the upper level writing requirement OR the experiential learning requirement but not both)

Art Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0643

Bioethics Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0897

Business Planning Workshop (3 credits) LAW 0807
(may use to satisfy the upper level writing requirement OR the experiential learning requirement but not both)

Caribbean Law Seminar (2 credits) LAW 4674

Caribbean Law Seminar Online (2 credits) LAW XXXX

Civil Rights Litigation Seminar (2 Credits) LAW

Comparative Corporate Governance Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 1060

Comparative Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0668

Current Constitutional Issues Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0796

Elder Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0737

Environmental Enforcement Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0780

Estate Planning Workshop (3 credits) LAW 0725
(may use to satisfy the upper level writing requirement OR the experiential learning requirement but not both)

Florida Land Development Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1016

Jewish Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 1074

Jurisprudence Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0735

Law, Finance and Markets Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 4678

Law and Literature Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0718

Law and Medicine Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0895

Legislation Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0859

b) Experiential Learning (6 Credits required)

Appellate Practice Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0874

(may use to satisfy the upper level writing requirement OR the experiential learning requirement but not both)

Bankruptcy Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0601

Business Planning Workshop (3 credits) LAW 0807

(may use to satisfy the upper level writing requirement OR the experiential learning requirement but not both)

Charitable Organizations Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1051

Children and Families Clinic - Full-Time (6 Credits) LAW 0929

Children and Families Clinic - Part-Time (3 Credits) LAW 0926

Civil Field Placement Clinic Full Time (9 Credits) LAW 0829

Civil Field Placement Clinic Part Time (3 Credits) LAW 0828

Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517

Consumer Bankruptcy Field Placement (1 Credit) LAW 1851

Consumer Bankruptcy Field Placement (2 Credits) LAW 1852

Consumer Protection Law Internship (3 Credits) LAW XXXX

Criminal Justice Field Placement Clinic (9 Credits) LAW 0853

Criminal Pre-Trial Practice (2 Credits) LAW 0711

Criminal Procedure II Workshop, (2 Credits) LAW 0634

Death Penalty Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0018

Dependency Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 2001

Dispute Resolution Clinic Placement (3 Credits) LAW 0849

Drafting and Negotiating Intellectual Property Licenses (2 Credits) LAW 0600

Electronic Discovery, Digital Evidence and Information Governance Workshop
(2 Credits) LAW 0200

Estate Planning Workshop (3 credits) LAW 0725
(may use to satisfy the upper level writing requirement OR the experiential learning requirement but not both)

Florida Land Development Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1016

Health Law Workshop (3 credits) LAW 1044

Interviewing and Counseling (2 Credits) LAW 1062)

Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating (3 Credits) LAW 0665

Judicial Field Placement (2 Credits) LAW 0822

Landlord Tenant Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1070

Law Office Management Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0651

Law Practice Business and Technology (2 Credits) LAW 0092

Lawyers as Advocates: Rhetoric, Modes of Persuasion & Public Policy Campaigns (2 Credits) LAW 1000

Legal Drafting Workshop (2 credits) LAW 0752

Mediation Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0522

Negotiating Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0672 or online LAW 4672

Patent Prosecution (2 Credits) LAW 0819

Post-Conviction Relief Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1001

Probate Law Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0713

Real Property Transactions Workshop (3 Credits) LAW 0751

Real Property Complex Transactions Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1151

Sentencing Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1076

Street Law Workshop (2 Credits) LAW XXX

Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890

Will Drafting Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0524

c. Professional Responsibility (1 course)

All students are required to take the course **Professional Responsibility (3 Credits) LAW 0649** during any semester AFTER their first year. This is a fundamental, foundational course examining the lawyer's professional role and social responsibilities, and emphasizing the Model Rules of Professional Conduct. Topics include disclosure and confidentiality, conflicts of interest, fees, advertising, group legal services, corporate counsel, and pro bono representation. The course also introduces students to the Code of Judicial Conduct. It impacts every area of study. Students should consider when they plan to sit for the national Multi-state Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE) (available August and November to students completing their first year of law school) and plan the course into their schedule accordingly. Students should note that under the rules of admission to the Florida Bar, a valid passing MPRE score must be obtained within 25 months of passing the Florida Bar examination, or sit for the MPRE again. Students sitting for a bar exam in another jurisdiction must check their local bar rules for the time period in which a passing MPRE score may be obtained.

d. Multistate Bar Exam Lab and Florida Bar Exam Lab (2 courses)

NSU Law requires two mandatory courses to give students the skills needed to prepare for the bar exam. One course focuses on the subjects tested on the Multistate portion of the bar exam, while the second required course focuses on the subjects tested on the Florida portion of the bar exam. Students are required to take these two courses in the last two semesters before graduation. These courses are available in person, and in certain instances, on-line. Students registered to sit for a bar exam in a state other than Florida may be exempt from taking the Florida Bar Exam Lab upon the approval in writing of the Associate Dean for the Critical Skills Program. The courses are listed in the course catalog as:

Students should consult the *Code of Academic Regulations* for more information about which semester during their last two semesters to take each course, options for part-time and clinic students, as well as special options for students sitting for another state's Bar exam.

****3L/4L ASP Curriculum. (Full or part time division, students must take both of these lab courses, totaling 3 credits, in their final two semesters of law school.)***

<i>Fall or Spring, during final two semesters</i>	<i>Fall or Spring, during final two semesters</i>
MBE Lab (1 Credit) LAW 1831	FBE Lab (2 Credit) LAW 1833
Mandatory for all students.	Mandatory for all students, unless sufficient proof is submitted that student will not take the Florida Bar Exam.
<i>1 Credit</i>	<i>2 Credits</i>

VI. OPTIONS FOR SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH YEARS: CURRICULUM PLANNING BY SUBJECT MATTER AREA

This section is designed to provide additional guidance to students attempting to plan a “roadmap” of their course selection, and is organized based on general subject matter. **Because course selection and sequencing can involve many variables unique to each student and situation, these suggestions should be considered in that context, and students are encouraged to discuss their choices with individual faculty members, whose perspectives on these choices could vary.**

A. INTRODUCTION

Plan your second, third, and fourth years as a part of a comprehensive approach towards your law school career, with your second year course selections designed to maximize your options for the instructional offerings and activities best designed to position yourself for graduation, skills acquisition, Bar passage, and employment plans. Try to plan your 2L and 3L years in advance *together*, making decisions about when to take what courses based on sequencing needs, such as pre-requisite requirements, exposure to potential areas of interest and other factors. Your second year should emphasize the early completion of requirements for graduation and for pre-requisites of courses, such as clinics that you might want to take subsequently, while the third year (or fourth for part time students) generally has more room for electives.

To maximize course selection flexibility in your third year, it is necessary that you take full loads during both second year semesters so as not to fall behind the pace of earned credits needed to graduate (90 total), taking into account the number of credits awarded in a semester for clinical experiences.

The second, third and fourth years should properly ensure that a student completes all graduation requirements, the desired general or concentrated educational focus, and focuses on the acquisition of the practice skills necessary to begin their professional career.

B. SUBJECTS, OFFERINGS, FACULTY MEMBERS & CURRICULUM MAPPING

The following section is intended to serve as a helpful guide to the instructional offerings that are currently at the College of Law. Instructional offerings are sorted below into categories that represent the primary focus of those offerings, or a significant focus of the substance area covered. Some offerings may be listed in more than one category to assist students in fully understanding their content.

The following instructional offerings are currently approved at the NSU Shepard Broad College of Law. They are grouped into general subject matter areas and identify faculty members who teach in that area who may be a good resource for discussing both these offerings further, and the practice of law in these areas. Offerings in each area are grouped into three categories:

1. **Core Offerings**: basic offerings in the field that are intended to broadly prepare students for this area of law. They are not necessarily prerequisites for additional offerings.
2. **Advanced Offerings**: these instructional offerings go into more depth on specialized topics within this field or are specifically taught from a skills perspective in this field.
3. **Related Offerings**: these instructional offerings are primarily focused in a separate field but are highly relevant to practicing attorneys in this field.

Students Should Note the Following Information:

1. Students should consider taking some **core instructional offerings** in a field *before* branching out into advanced and related offerings. Many of these core offerings are prerequisites for other instructional offerings and students should check the descriptions for full information.
2. Instructional offerings that cover subjects that are tested on the multistate bar exam are marked with an “**MBE**”.
3. Instructional offerings that cover subjects that are tested on the Florida Bar exam portion are marked with an “**FB**”.

BUSINESS OF LAWYERING

Faculty Members Include: Jon Garon, Jim Levy

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Business Operations for Lawyers (3 Credits) LAW 0093		Electronic Discovery, Digital Evidence and Information Governance Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0200
Law Office Management Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0651		Business Planning Workshop (3 credits) LAW 0807
Law Practice Business and Technology (2 Credits) LAW 0092		International Business Transactions (3 credits) LAW 0837
Legal Leadership, Planning, and Management (3 Credits) LAW 0084		Information Privacy Law (3 credits) LAW 0091

CIVIL LITIGATION/APPELLATE PRACTICE

Faculty Members Include: Tim Arcaro, Randolph Braccialarghe, Brion Blackwelder, Kathy Cerminara, Megan Chaney, Michael Dale, Mark Dobson, Michael Flynn, Amanda Foster, Richard Grosso, Joe Hnylka, Bob Jarvis, Camille Lamar, Jim Levy, Michael Masinter, Kathryn Nunez, Michael Richmond, John Sanchez

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Civil Procedure (4 Credits) LAW 0652 (MBE) (FB)	Advanced Legal Research Techniques (2 Credits) LAW 0677/ LAW 0678	Children and Families Clinic (FT: 12 Credits) LAW 0929/0930/0931/0932/ (PT: 6 Credits) LAW 0926/927
Conflict of Laws (3 Credits) LAW 0693 (MBE)		Civil Field Placement Clinic (FT 12 Credits) LAW 0826/0829 or (PT 6 credits) LAW 0826/0828
Evidence (4 Credits) LAW 0614 (MBE) (FB)	Advanced Professional Responsibility Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0697	Civil Rights Litigation Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0615
Legal Research and Writing I (3 Credits) LAW 0662	Appellate Practice Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0874	Dispute Resolution Clinic (8 Credits) LAW 1035/1036/ 1037
Legal Research and Writing II (3 Credits) LAW 0663	Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517	Domestic Violence Law and Policy (2 Credits) LAW 0694
Legal Reasoning and Analysis (2 credits) LAW 0792	Electronic Discovery, Digital Evidence and Information Governance Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0200	Family Law Litigation Workshop (3 Credits) LAW 0686
Remedies (3 Credits) LAW 0755 (FB)	Federal Jurisdiction (3 Credits) LAW 0685	Interviewing and Counseling (2 Credits) LAW 1062
	International Law (3 Credits) LAW 0840	Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating (3 Credits) LAW 0665
	International Litigation (3 credits) LAW 0842	Jurisprudence Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0735

	Legal Drafting Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0752	Judicial Field Placement Class/ Judicial Field Placement (1 credit) LAW 0821/ (2 credits) LAW 0822
	Legal Malpractice (2 Credits) LAW 4679	Judicial Opinion Writing (2 credits) LAW 0831
	Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890	Landlord Tenant Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1070
		Law and Literature Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0718
		Lawyers as Advocates: Rhetoric, Modes of Persuasion & Public Policy Advocates (2 credits) LAW 1000
		Mediation Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0522
		Negotiating Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0672/ LAW 4672
		Street Law Workshop (2 credits) LAW XXXX

COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS LAW

Faculty Members Include: Ron Brown, Tim Canova, Phyllis Coleman, Leslie Cooney, Jane Cross, Debra Moss Curtis, Doug Donoho, Michael Flynn, Linda F. Harrison, , Shahabudeen Khan, Ishaq Kundawala, Jim Levy, Donna Litman, Elena Marty-Nelson, Michael Masinter, Kathryn Nunez, Roma Perez, Florence Shu-Acquaye

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Agency (2 Credits) LAW 0920 (FB)	Antitrust Law (3 Credits) LAW 1019	Charitable Organizations Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1051
Business Entities (4 Credits) LAW 0516 (FB)	Bankruptcy Law (3 Credits) LAW 0783	Comparative Corporate Governance Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 1060
Contracts (4 Credits) LAW 0612 (MBE) (FB)	Bankruptcy Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0601	Corporate Tax (3 Credits) LAW 0769
UCC: Negotiable Instruments Law (3 Credits) LAW 0691/LAW 4691 (FB)	Business Planning Workshop (3 Credits) LAW 0807	Income Tax (3 Credits) LAW 0701
UCC: Sales (2 Credits) LAW 0688 (MBE) (FB)	Civil Field Placement Clinic (FT 12 Credits) LAW 0826/0829 or (PT 6 credits) LAW 0826/0828	Nonprofit Organizations (3 Credits) LAW 0679
UCC: Sales and Secured Financing (4 Credits) LAW 4675 (MBE) (FB)	Consumer Bankruptcy Field Placement Clinic (PT: 1 or 2 Credits) LAW 1850/1851/1852	Remedies (3 Credits) LAW 0755
UCC: Secured Transactions (2 Credits) LAW 0687 (FB)	Corporate Finance (3 Credits) LAW 1047	State and Local Tax in the New Millennium (3 Credits) LAW 0708
	International Business Transactions (3 Credits) LAW 0837/LAW 0838	
	International Sales & Arbitration (3 Credits) LAW 0833	
	Law, Finance and Markets Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 4678	
	Regulation of Financial Institutions (3 credits) LAW 0781	

	Securities Regulation (3 Credits) LAW 0850/LAW 0851	
	SEC Enforcement Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0511	

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND CIVIL RIGHTS

Faculty Members Include: Michael Dale, Doug Donoho, Olympia Duhart, Jon Garon, Richard Grosso, Areto Imoukhuede, Bob Jarvis, Camille Lamar, Michael Masinter, Kathryn Nunez Michael Richmond, John Sanchez, Jim Wilets

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Constitutional Law I (4 Credits) LAW 0625 (MBE) (FB)	Civil Rights Litigation Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0615	American Legal History Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0793/0794
Constitutional Law II (2 Credits) LAW 0629 (MBE) (FB)		Appellate Practice Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0874
Florida Constitutional Law (3 Credits) LAW 0775 (FB)	Current Constitutional Issues Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0796	Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517
		Disability Law (3 Credits) LAW 0095
		Employment Discrimination (3 Credits) LAW 0633
		Federal Jurisdiction (3 Credits) LAW 0685
		Gambling Law (2 credits) LAW 0525
		Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

Faculty Members Include: Catherine Arcabascio, Tim Arcaro, Heather Baxter, Randolph Braccialarghe, Megan Chaney, Leslie Cooney, Mark Dobson, Doug Donoho, Pearl Goldman, Shahabudeen Khan

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Criminal Law (4 credits) LAW 0670 (MBE) (FB)	Advanced Criminal Law: Federal Crimes (2 Credits) LAW 0776	Domestic Violence Law and Policy (2 Credits) LAW 0694
Criminal Procedure (3 Credits) LAW 0645 (MBE) (FB)	Criminal Justice Field Placement Clinic (12 FT Credits) LAW 0852/0853	Interviewing and Counseling (2 Credits) LAW 1062
Evidence (4 Credits) LAW 0614 (MBE) (FB)	Criminal Pre-Trial Practice (2 Credits) LAW 0711	Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating (3 Credits) LAW 0665
	Criminal Procedure II Workshop , (2 credits) LAW 0634	Judicial Field Placement Class/ Judicial Field Placement (1 credit) LAW 0821/ (2 credits) LAW 0822
	Death Penalty Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0018	Negotiation Workshop (2 credits) LAW 0672 /LAW 4672
	Juvenile Law (3 Credits) LAW 0506 (FB)	
	Post-Conviction Relief Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1001	
	Sentencing Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1076	
	Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890	

EMPLOYMENT LAW

Faculty Members Include: Leslie Cooney, Jim Levy, Ken Lewis Michael Masinter, Kathryn Nunez, John Sanchez, Fran Tetunic

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Employment Discrimination (3 Credits) LAW 0633	Workers Compensation (3 Credits) LAW 0520	Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517
Employment Law (3 Credits) LAW 0632		Civil Rights Practice Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 4673
		Disability Law (3 Credits) LAW 0095
		Information Privacy Law (3 Credits) LAW 0091
		Mediation Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0522
		Negotiation Workshop (2 credits) LAW 0672 /LAW 4672
		Sports Law (2 Credits) LAW 1017
		Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890

ESTATES AND TRUSTS

Faculty Members Include: Leslie Cooney, Ken Lewis, Donna Litman, Elena Marty-Nelson, Jani Maurer

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Trusts (2 Credits) LAW 0956 (FB)	Animal Law (2 Credits) LAW 0526	Income Tax (3 Credits) LAW 0701
Wills (2 Credits) LAW 0955 (FB)	Art Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0643	Interviewing and Counseling (2 Credits) LAW 1062
Wills and Trusts (4 Credits) LAW 0655 (FB)	Business Planning Workshop (3 Credits) LAW 0807	Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating (3 Credits) LAW 0665
	Charitable Organizations Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1051	Nonprofit Organizations (3 Credits) LAW 0679

	Estate and Gift Tax (3 Credits) LAW 0715	
	Estate Planning Workshop (3 Credits) LAW 0725	
	Probate Law Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0713	
	Will Drafting Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0524	

FAMILY LAW

Faculty Members Include: Tim Arcaro, Brion Blackwelder, Phyllis Coleman, Michael Dale

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Family Law (3 Credits) LAW 0635 (FB)	Children and Families Clinic (FT: 12 Credits) LAW 0929/0930/0931/0932/ (PT: 6 Credits) LAW 0926/927	
Juvenile Law (3 Credits) LAW 0506 (FB)		Appellate Practice Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0874
		Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517
		Interviewing and Counseling (2 Credits) LAW 1062
	Dependency Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 2001	Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating (3 Credits) LAW 0665
	Domestic Violence Law and Policy (2 Credits) LAW 0694	Mediation Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0522
	Family Law Litigation Workshop (3 Credits) LAW 0686	Negotiation Workshop (2 credits) LAW 0672 /LAW 4672
		Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 089

HEALTH LAW

Faculty Members Include: Kathy Cerminara, Phyllis Coleman, Michael Flynn, Amanda Foster, Areto Imoukhuede, Donna Litman, Florence Shu-Acquaye, Fran Tetunic, Marilyn Uzdavines

Note: The College of Law offers a concentration in Health Law

<https://www.law.nova.edu/jd-program/health-law.html>

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Administrative Law (3 Credits) LAW 0695/ LAW 0690	Bioethics Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0897	Civil Practice Field Placement Clinic FT: 12 Credits LAW 0826/0829 or PT: 6 credits LAW 0828
Health Care Compliance (3 credits) LAW 4682	Disability Law (3 Credits) LAW 0095	Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517
Health Care Organizations, Regulation and Access (3 Credits) LAW 0997	Elder Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0737	Dispute Resolution Clinic (8 Credits) LAW 1035/1036/ 1037
Health Policy, Bioethics and Quality of Care (3 Credits) LAW 4677	Health Law Workshop (3 Credits) LAW 1044	Estate Planning Workshop (3 credits) LAW 0725
	Law and Medicine Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0895	Florida Constitutional Law (3 Credits) LAW 0775 (FB)
	Medical Malpractice (2 Credits) LAW 0873	Insurance (2 credits) LAW 0830
	Mental Health Law (3 Credits) LAW 0894	Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Faculty Members Include: Vicenc Feliu, Jon Garon, Jim Levy, Jim Wilets

Note: The College of Law offers a concentration for Intellectual Property

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Copyright Law (3 Credits) LAW 0817	Art Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0643	Business Operations for Lawyers (3 Credits) LAW 0093
Intellectual Property Law (3 Credits) LAW 0510	Drafting and Negotiating Intellectual Property Licenses (2 Credits) LAW 0600	Legal Leadership, Planning, and Management (3 Credits) LAW 0084
Patents (2 Credits) LAW 0815	Entertainment Law (2 Credits) LAW 1048	

Trademark Law and Unfair Competition (3 Credits) LAW 0696	Information Privacy Law (3 Credits) LAW 0091	
	International Intellectual Property Law (3 Credits) LAW 0705	
	Internet Law (3 Credits) LAW 0449 and LAW 0500	
	Law Practice Business and Technology (2 Credits) LAW 0092	
	Patent Prosecution Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0819	

INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

Faculty Members Include: Tim Canova, Jane Cross, Doug Donoho, Pearl Goldman, Bob Jarvis, Donna Litman, Florence Shu-Acquaye, Jim Wilets

Note: The College of Law offers a concentration in International Law:

<https://www.law.nova.edu/international-program/international-law.html>.

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
International Business Transactions/ LAW 0837/LAW 0838	Admiralty (3 Credits) LAW 0800	Civil Practice Field Placement Clinic FT: 12 Credits LAW 0826/0829 or PT: 6 credits LAW 0828
International Law (3 credits) LAW 0840	Caribbean Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 4674	Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517
Introduction to EU Law (2 Credits) LAW 1071	Comparative Corporate Governance Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 1060	Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890
	Comparative Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0668	
	European Union Law (2 credits) LAW 1071	
	International Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0843	
	Immigration, Nationality, and Refugee Law (2 Credits) LAW 0723	
	International Intellectual Property Law (3 credits) LAW 0705	
	International Litigation (3 credits) LAW 0842	

	International Protection of Human Rights (3 Credits) LAW 0722	
	International Regulation of Trade (2 Credits) LAW 0514	
	International Sales & Arbitration (3 Credits) LAW 0833	
	Jewish Law Seminar (3 Credits) LAW 1074	

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

Faculty Members Include: Brion Blackwelder, Ron Brown, Kathy Cerminara, Phyllis Coleman
Richard Grosso

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Administrative Law (3 Credits) LAW 0695/ LAW 0690	Animal Law Legislation Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0795	Bioethics Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0897
Legislation Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0859	Lawyers as Advocates: Rhetoric, Modes of Persuasion & Public Policy Advocates (2 credits) LAW 1000	Environmental Enforcement Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0780
		Environmental Law (2 Credits) LAW 0771
		Health Policy, Bioethics and Quality of Care (3 Credits) LAW 4677
		Jurisprudence Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0735
		Ocean and Coastal Law (2 credits) LAW 0502/LAW 503

REAL PROPERTY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE

Faculty Members Include: Brion Blackwelder, Ron Brown, Richard Grosso, Ken Lewis, Elena Marty-Nelson, Joel Mintz, Michele Struffolino, Marilyn Uzdavines

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Environmental Law (2 Credits) LAW 0771	Condominium Law (3 Credits) LAW 0866	Administrative Law (3 Credits) LAW 0695/ LAW 0690
Ocean and Coastal Law (2 credits) LAW 0502/LAW 503	Construction Law (2 Credits) LAW 0919	Bankruptcy Law (3 Credits) LAW 0783
Property (4 Credits) LAW (MBE)(FB)	Environmental Enforcement Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0780	Civil Practice Field Placement Clinic FT: 12 Credits LAW 0826/0829 or PT: 6 credits LAW 0828
Real Estate Transactions (3 Credits) LAW 0865 (MBE)(FB)	Florida Land Development Workshop LAW 1016	Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517
	Landlord Tenant Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1070	Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890
	Real Property Closing Workshop (3 Credits) LAW 0751	Trusts (2 Credits) LAW 0956 (FB)
	Real Property Complex Transactions Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1151	Wills (2 Credits) LAW 0955 (FB)
		Wills and Trusts (4 Credits) LAW 0655 (FB)

TAX LAW

Faculty Members Include: Donna Litman, Elena Marty-Nelson, Jani Maurer

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Income Tax (3 Credits) LAW 0701	Corporate Tax (3 Credits) LAW 0769	Administrative Law (3 Credits) LAW 0695/ LAW 0690
	Estate and Gift Tax (3 Credits) LAW 0715	Estate Planning Workshop (3 Credits) LAW 0725
	State and Local Tax in the New Millennium (3 Credits) LAW 0708	Trusts (2 Credits) LAW 0956 (FB)
		Wills (2 Credits) LAW 0955 (FB)
		Wills and Trusts (4 Credits) LAW 0655 (FB)

TORTS LAW

Faculty Members Include: Kathy Cerminara, Phyllis Coleman, Doug Donoho, Michael Flynn, Amanda Foster, Richard Grosso, Joe Hnylka, Ken Lewis, Kathryn Nunez Michael Richmond, John Sanchez

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Torts (4 Credits) LAW 0648 (MBE)(FB)	Agency (2 Credits) LAW 0920 (FB)	Animal Law (2 Credits) LAW 0526
	Consumer Protection Internship (3 Credits) LAW XXXX	Civil Practice Field Placement Clinic FT: 12 Credits LAW 0826/0829 or PT: 6 credits LAW 0828
	Defamation, Privacy and Publicity (3 Credits) LAW 0642 (MBE)(FB)	Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517
	Insurance (3 Credits) LAW 0830	Environmental Enforcement Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0780
	Medical Malpractice (2 Credits) LAW 0873	Environmental Law (2 Credits) LAW 0771

	Products Liability (3 Credits) LAW 0820	Remedies (3 Credits) LAW 0755
	Workers Compensation (3 Credits) LAW 0520	Sports Law (2 Credits) LAW 1017
		Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890

VII. NSU COLLEGE OF LAW ADVOCACY PROGRAM- STUDENT COMPETITION TEAMS

A. Introduction

The NSU Advocacy Program offers multiple experiential opportunities to practice litigation and transactional skills in multiple areas of the law. Each year the Moot Court Honor Society, NSU Trial Association, student organizations and others sponsor mock appellate, trial, negotiation, and transactional teams that compete in national competitions. Several opportunities each year are subject area specific; the remainder are opportunities designed to develop general practice skills. Students interested in a specific subject area should plan to try out for and compete in a competition that matches their interests, or students interested in litigation or transactional law generally may consider a wider variety available opportunities offering those competition experiences. There are specific eligibility requirements for each team and students must contact the Director of Trial & Appellate Advocacy, or the specific student organization sponsoring a competition team to ensure eligibility.

Below is a list of faculty approved competition teams for which credit may be available. This list is not exhaustive, as the competition schedule changes yearly. For a full list of competitions, students must contact the Director of Trial & Appellate Advocacy, or the specific student organization sponsoring a competition team. Please note not all these competitions may be available yearly.

The majority of these competitions are offered for two (2) credits. Some teams split the credits between oral advocates (one credit) and brief writers (one credit). Students **MUST** register for earning credits during the semester which the competition takes place only as noted below. Please note that participating on a team that earns credit may carry a course pre-requisite.

Students are advised to carefully consider the time commitment and practice schedules when registering for classes. Most competition teams require several evening practices and every weekend for at least five weeks in a row.

Faculty Members Include: Catherine Arcabascio, Timothy Arcaro, Heather Baxter, Ron Brown, Kathy Cerminara, Megan Chaney (Director, Trial & Appellate Advocacy), Jane Cross, Mark Dobson, Olympia Duhart, Amanda Foster, Linda Harrison, Joe Hnylka, Shahabudeen Khan, Ishaq Kundawala, Camille Lamar, Donna Litman, Kathryn Nunez, Michael Richmond, Michele Struffolino, Marilyn Uzdavines

FALL SEMESTER COMPETITIONS

	MOOT COURT	MOCK TRIAL	TRANSACTIONAL
GENERAL LITIGATION/APPELLATE PRACTICE	Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition (MC) Hispanic Lawyers Association Regional Moot Court Competition	Honorable Earle E. Zehmer Memorial Mock Trial Competition (NTA) Stetson University College of Law's National Pre-trial Competition	
COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS LAW			Start-Up LawMeet
CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE		Buffalo-Niagara Mock Trial Competition (homicide) (NTA) Faulkner Law School's Mockingbird Mock Trial Challenge (NTA)	
HEALTH LAW	Southern Illinois Law School National Health Law Moot Court		

	Competition (MC)		
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY			Intellectual Property LawMeet

WINTER/SPRING SEMESTER COMPETITIONS

	MOOT COURT	MOCK TRIAL	TRANSACTIONAL
GENERAL LITIGATION/APPELLATE PRACTICE	ABA National Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Competition (MC)	American Association of Justice Student Trial Advocacy Competition (NTA) Texas Young Lawyers Association – National Trial Team Competition (NTA) Thurgood Marshall Black Lawyers Associational Annual Regional Mock Trial Competition University of Kansas-City, Missouri – “Show Me” Voir Dire Challenge	
COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS LAW	National Tax Law Competition hosted by the Florida Bar		National Transactional LawMeet
CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND CIVIL RIGHTS	Elon Civil Rights Moot Court Competition (MC)		

	MOOT COURT	MOCK TRIAL	TRANSACTIONAL
CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE	Seton Hall's John J. Gibbons National Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition (MC) Jerome Prince Memorial Evidence Moot Court Competition		
FAMILY LAW	Albany Law School's Domenick L. Gabrielli National Family Law Moot Court Competition (MC)		
	MOOT COURT	MOCK TRIAL	TRANSACTIONAL
HEALTH LAW		Houston College of Law's South Texas Mock Trial	Annual L. Edward Bryant, Jr. National Health Law

		Challenge – Medical Malpractice (NTA)	Transactional Moot Court Competition
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY	Intellectual Property Moot Court Competition		
INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW	Phillip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition		Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
REAL PROPERTY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE	Environmental Law Moot Court Competition (MC)		
TAX LAW	National Tax Law Moot Court Competition hosted by the Florida Bar		

SUMMER COMPETITIONS

	MOOT COURT	MOCK TRIAL	TRANSACTIONAL
GENERAL LITIGATION/APPELLATE PRACTICE	Young Lawyers Division - Robert Orseck Memorial Moot Court Competition <i>(MUST REGISTER IN SUMMER)</i>		

	<i>TERM TO RECEIVE CREDIT)</i>		
EMPLOYMENT LAW	<p>Earle Zehmer Workers Compensation National Moot Court Competition sponsored by the Florida Bar (MC)</p> <p><i>(CAN REGISTER FOR CREDIT IN THE FALL SEMESTER)</i></p>		