

**Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law**  
**J.D. Program 2021 Model Curriculum – Part Time Program**  
**For Students Matriculating Fall 2021 and Later**

**First Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Winter Semester	Credits
0662 Legal Research and Writing I	3	0663 Legal Research and Writing II	3
0648 Torts	4	0653 Property	4
0612 Contracts	4	0652 Civil Procedure	4
0535 Legal Skills and Professionalism I (LSP I)	1	0536 Legal Skills and Professionalism I (LSP I)	1

**Second Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Winter Semester	Credits
0670 Criminal Law	4	0625 Constitutional Law I	4
0614 Evidence	4	0645 Criminal Procedure	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1007 Elements of Legal Analysis I (<i>mandatory for students who matriculated fall 2020 or later whose first-year cumulative GPA is below 2.75</i>). <i>Optional for all other</i></li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1008 Elements of Legal Analysis II (<i>mandatory for students who matriculated fall 2020 or later whose GPA is below or at 2.75 or after completing the 2L Fall semester</i>)</li> </ul>	1
<b>Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives</b>		<b>Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives</b>	

**Third Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Winter Semester	Credits
0629 Constitutional Law II	2	0688/0017 UCC: Sales or UCC: Sales Online	2
0649 Professional Responsibility ( <i>taken at any time after first two years</i> )	3	0865 Real Estate Transactions	3
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**Fourth Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Winter Semester	Credits
<i>Bar Exam Lab courses must be taken during the final year</i>		<i>Bar Exam Lab courses must be taken during the final year</i>	
1831-2 Multistate Bar Exam Lab	3	1831-2 Multistate Bar Exam Lab	3
1833-4 Florida Bar Exam Lab (students taking the Florida Bar Exam)	2	1833-4 Florida Bar Exam Lab (students taking the Florida Bar Exam)	2

**\*\*\*\*\* Recommended Bar Courses**

- Agency (2 Credits)
- Dependency Workshop (2 credits)
- Defamation, Privacy and Publicity (3 credits)
- Family Law (3 Credits)
- Florida Constitutional Law (3 Credits)
- Juvenile Law (3 Credits)
- \*Real Estate Transactions (3 Credits)
- Remedies (3 Credits)
- UCC: Negotiable Instruments Law (3 Credits)
- \*UCC: Sales (2 Credits)
- \*UCC: Sales and Secured Financing (4 Credits)
- \*UCC: Secured Transactions (2 Credits)
- Wills and Trusts (4 Credits)

\*Newest subjects tested on the bar exam

**\*\*\*\*\* Graduation Requirements Reminders - Additional to Required Courses**

- Experiential Learning Credits 6  
(Taken during any semester/term after year 1)
- Writing Requirement - Students must earn at least a C+ in a 2 designated course, 2  
\*Workshop, Supervised Research, Seminar class, Law Review or Law Journal paper
- The following two courses are taken any time after the first two semesters
  - UCC: Sales or UCC: Sales Online 2
  - Real Estate Transactions 3
- Professional Responsibility 3
- 1831-2 Multistate Bar Exam Lab 3
- 1833-4 Florida Bar Exam Lab (Exemption allowed under the academic code for non – Florida Bar exam takers) 2
- Mandatory Service Graduation Requirement – 30 minimum hours for all students

Required Courses	Credits	Required Courses	Credits
Contracts	4	Evidence	4
Criminal Law	4	Con Law II	2
Torts	4	Professional Responsibility	3
LRW I	3	Criminal Procedure	3
Property	4	Experiential Learning	6
Civil Procedure	4	Menu: (UCC: Sales <b>and</b> Real Estate Transactions)	3
Con Law I	4	Writing requirement min.	2
LRW II	3	MBE Lab	3
LSP I	1	FBE Lab	2
		LSP II	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		62 Credits	

**\*\*\*\*\* Program Limitations**

**DIVISION REGISTRATION**

**Part-Time limitations..... 8 – 12 Credits**

**Full-Time limitations .....13 – 18 Credits**

Minimum of 64 Classroom Credits

Minimum of 2 Supervised Research Credits (Graduation Requirement)

Maximum of 9 Co-Curricular Activity Credits

Maximum of 15 Clinical/Field Placement Credits

Minimum of 30 hours of qualifying community service

\*Students may not use the same workshop course to satisfy both the writing requirement and experiential learning requirement.

**TOTAL**  
Credits for Graduation  
**90**