

**Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law**  
**J.D. Program 2020 Model Curriculum – Full Time Program**  
**For Students Matriculating Fall 2020 or Later**

**First Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Winter Semester	Credits
0662 Legal Research and Writing I	3	0663 Legal Research and Writing II	3
0670 Criminal Law	4	0653 Property	4
0648 Torts	4	0652 Civil Procedure	4
0612 Contracts	4	0625 Constitutional Law I	4
0523 Legal Study Skills I (LSP I)	0	0527 Legal Study Skills II (LSP II)	0

**Second Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Winter Semester	Credits
0629 Constitutional Law II	2	0645 Criminal Procedure	3
0614 Evidence	4	0688/0017 UCC: Sales or UCC: Sales Online	2
1088 Elements of Legal Analysis I <i>(mandatory if cumulative GPA is below 3.1 in either of the first two semesters for students who matriculated fall 2019 or later)</i>	0	0865 Real Estate Transactions	3
0701 Income Tax - <i>second year preference course selection</i>	3	1089 Elements of Legal Analysis II <i>(mandatory if GPA was below 3.1 in both 1L semesters or after completing the 2L Fall semester, student has a cumulative GPA below 3.1 for students who matriculated fall 2019 or later)</i>	0
<b>Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives</b>		0649 Professional Responsibility (Graduation Requirement) - <i>second year preference course selection</i>	3
		0890 Trial Advocacy - <i>second year preference course selection</i>	3
		<b>Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives</b>	

**Third Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Winter Semester	Credits
<b>Bar Exam Lab courses must be taken during the final year</b>		<b>Bar Exam Lab courses must be taken during the final year</b>	
1831-2 Multistate Bar Exam Lab (Graduation Requirement)	3	1831-2 Multistate Bar Exam Lab (Graduation Requirement)	3
1833-4 Florida Bar Exam Lab (Graduation Requirement for students taking the Florida Bar Exam)	2	1833-4 Florida Bar Exam Lab (Graduation Requirement for 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 Requirement Reminders - Additional to Required Courses**

- Experiential Learning Credits - Courses include all Workshops, Field Placements/Clinics (taken during any semester/term after year 1) 6
- Writing Requirement - Students must earn at least a C+ in a designated course, \*workshop, Supervised Research, seminar class, Law Review or Law Journal paper 2
- 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 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	<b>Menu:</b> (UCC: Sales <b>and</b> Real Estate Transactions)	2 3
Con Law I	4	Writing requirement min.	2
LRW II	3	MBE Lab	3
LSS I	0	FBE Lab	2
		LSS II	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		60 Credits	

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

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**