

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

**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
0516	Business Entities	4	0645	Criminal Procedure	3
0629	Constitutional Law II	2	0635	Family Law <u>or</u>	3
0614	Evidence	4	0655	Wills and Trusts	4
088	Elements of Legal Analysis I <i>(mandatory if GPA was below 2.8 in both 1L semesters or after completing the 2L Fall semester, student has a cumulative GPA below 2.8 for students who matriculated prior to fall 2019)</i>	0	1089	Elements of Legal Analysis <i>(mandatory if GPA was below 2.8 in both 1L semesters or after completing the 2L Fall semester, student has a cumulative GPA below 2.8 for students who matriculated prior to fall 2019)</i>	0
	<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>	3		<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>	3
0701	Income Tax - <b>second year preference course selection</b>		0649	Professional Responsibility (Graduation Requirement) - <b>second year preference course selection</b>	3
<b>Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives</b>			0890	Trial Advocacy - <b>second year preference course selection</b>	
			<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	Menu (Wills & Trusts or Family) min.	3
Con Law I	4	Writing requirement min.	2
LRW II	3	MBE Lab	3
Business Entities	4	FBE Lab	2
LSS I	0	LSS II	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		62 Credits	

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

Minimum of 64 credits Classroom Credits  
 Maximum of 2 Supervised Research Credits  
 Maximum of 9 Co-Curricular Activity Credits  
 Maximum of 15 Clinical/Field Placement Credits

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

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