

Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law
J.D. Program 2021 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
0535 Legal Skills and Professionalism I	1	0536 Legal Skills and Professionalism II	1

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
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>	1	0865 Real Estate Transactions	3
0701 Income Tax - <i>second year preference course selection</i>	3	1008 Elements of Legal Analysis II <i>(mandatory for students who matriculated fall 2020 or later whose first-year cumulative GPA is below 2.75 or after completing the 2L Fall semester, student has a cumulative GPA below 2.75)</i>	1
Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives		0649 Professional Responsibility (Graduation Requirement) - <i>second year preference course selection</i>	3
		0890 Trial Advocacy - <i>second year preference course selection</i>	3
		Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives	

Third 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 (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
- 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 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	UCC: Sales	2
Con Law I	4	Real Estate Transactions	3
LRW II	3	Writing requirement min.	2
LSS I	1	MBE Lab	3
LSS II	1	FBE Lab	2
TOTAL		62 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