

**Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law
J.D. Program 2017 Model Curriculum – Full Time Program**



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	0	0527 Legal Study Skills II (<i>mandatory if cumulative GPA is below 2.80 for first semester</i>) - <u>Optional for all other students</u>	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
1088 Elements of Legal Analysis I (<i>mandatory if cumulative GPA is below 2.80 in either of the first two semesters</i>)	0	1089 Elements of Legal Analysis II (<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 2.80</i>)	0
0701 Income Tax - <i>second year preference course</i>	3	0649 Professional Responsibility (Graduation Requirement) - <i>second year preference course</i>	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiential Learning Credits (Graduation Requirement) Courses include all Workshops, Field Placements/ Clinics Students matriculating as of Fall 2015 must satisfy 6 credits 	6	0890 Trial Advocacy - <i>second year preference course</i>	3
<p>Writing Requirement (Graduation Requirement) Students must earn at least a C+ in a designated course, workshop, Supervised Research, seminar class, or Law Review or Law Journal paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Bar elective courses (See Below) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiential Learning Credits (Graduation Requirement) Courses include all Workshops, Field Placements/Clinics Students matriculating as of Fall 2015 must satisfy 6 credits • Writing Requirement (Graduation Requirement) Students must earn at least a C+ in a designated course, workshop, Supervised Research, seminar class, or Law Review or Law Journal paper • Additional Bar elective courses (See Below) 	6

Third Year

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Winter Semester

Credits

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1833	Florida Bar Exam Lab (Graduation Requirement for students taking the Florida Bar Exam)	2

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

- 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: Secured Transactions (2 Credits)
- Wills and Trusts (4 Credits)

*Newest subjects tested on the bar exams

DIVISION REGISTRATION

Students must register for the following credits:

Fall/Winter

Full-time 13 – 18 credits; Part-time ...8 - 12 credits

Summer Term

Full -Time ...maximum 9 Credits; Part-Time maximum 6 Credits

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	1
Business Entities	4	FBE Lab	2
TOTAL	60 Credits		

At least 75 credits must be Classroom Credits;
Maximum of 15 Non-Classroom Credits

Students are not allowed to use the same course to satisfy both the writing requirement and experiential learning requirement.

**TOTAL
90
Credit**