

**Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law
J.D. Program 2018 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 (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
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 selection</i>	3	0649 Professional Responsibility (Graduation Requirement) - <i>second year preference course selection</i>	3
Suggested Selections		0890 Trial Advocacy - <i>second year preference course selection</i>	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiential Learning Credits (Graduation Requirement) Courses include all Workshops, Field Placements/ Clinics 	6	Suggested Selections	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Requirement (Graduation Requirement) <i>Students must earn at least a C+ in a designated course, workshop, Supervised Research, seminar class, or Law Review or Law Journal paper</i> 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiential Learning Credits (Graduation Requirement) Courses include all Workshops, Field Placements/Clinics 	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Bar elective courses (See List of *Recommended Courses) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Requirement (Graduation Requirement) <i>Students must earn at least a C+ in a designated course, workshop, Supervised Research, seminar class, or Law Review or Law Journal paper</i> 	2
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Bar elective courses (See List of *Recommended Courses) 	

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Winter Semester	Credits
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Bar Exam Lab courses must be taken during the final year

1831-2 Multistate Bar Exam Lab (Graduation Requirement) 1

1833-4 Florida Bar Exam Lab (Graduation Requirement for students taking the Florida Bar Exam) 2

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- Experiential Learning Credits (Graduation Requirement) 2
- 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 List of *Recommended Courses)

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- Experiential Learning Credits (Graduation Requirement) 6
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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-time13 – 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
LSS I	0	LSS II	0
TOTAL		60 Credits	

Graduation Requirements

Minimum of 64 Classroom Credits
Maximum of 15 Distance (Online) Credits
Maximum of 2 credits Supervised Research
Maximum of 9 credits Co-Curricular Activity

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

Students matriculating Fall 2018 must complete a minimum of 30 hours of Mandatory Service (Graduation Requirement)

TOTAL
Credits for Graduation
90