

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>	
0701 Income Tax - second year preference course selection		0649 Professional Responsibility (Graduation Requirement) - second year preference course selection	3
Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives		0890 Trial Advocacy - second year preference course selection	3
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Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Winter Semester	Credits
Bar Exam Lab courses must be taken during the final year		Bar Exam Lab courses must be taken during the final year	
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
TOTAL	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 18 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