

**Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law  
J.D. Program 2018 Model Curriculum – Part Time Program  
For Students Matriculating Fall 2018**

**First Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Winter Semester	Credits
0662 Legal Research and Writing I	3	0663 Legal Research and Writing II	3
0648 Torts	4	0653 Property	4
0612 Contracts	4	0652 Civil Procedure	4
0523 Legal Study Skills I (LSP I)	0	0527 Legal Study Skills II (LSP II)	0
<b>Summer Term</b>			
0670 Criminal Law	4		
• Elective Courses – Optional (up to 2 credits)	2		

**Second Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Winter Semester	Credits
0645 Criminal Procedure	3	0516 Business Entities	4
0614 Evidence	4	0625 Constitutional Law I	4
• Elective or Graduation Requirement Courses (up to 5 credits)	5	• Elective or Graduation Courses (up to 4 credits)	4
1088 Elements of Legal Analysis I ( <i>mandatory if cumulative GPA is below 2.80 in either of the first two semesters</i> )		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
<b>Suggested Selections</b>	6	<b>Suggested Selections</b>	
• Experiential Learning Credits (Graduation Requirement) Courses include all Workshops, Field Placements/ Clinics (taken during any semester/term after year 1)	2	• Experiential Learning Credits (Graduation Requirement) Courses include all Workshops, Field Placements/ Clinics (taken during any semester/term after year 1)	
• Writing Requirement (Graduation Requirement) Students must earn at least a C+ in a designated course, workshop, Supervised Research, seminar class, Law Review or Law Journal paper		• Writing Requirement (Graduation Requirement) Students must earn at least a C+ in a designated course, workshop, Supervised Research, seminar class, Law Review or Law Journal paper	
• Additional Bar elective courses (See List of *Recommended Courses)		• Additional Bar elective courses (See List of *Recommended Courses)	

### Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Winter Semester	Credits
0629 Constitutional Law II	2	0635 Family Law <u>or</u> 0655 Wills and Trusts	3 4
0649 Professional Responsibility (taken at any time after first two years)	3	0649 Professional Responsibility (taken at any time after first two years)	3
<b>Suggested Selections</b>	6	<b>Suggested Selections</b>	6
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<b>Summer Term – December Graduates</b>			
Bar Exam Lab courses must be taken during the final year 1831-2 Multistate Bar Exam Lab (Graduation Requirement) (MBE course is offered during summer term)			1

### Fourth 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)	1	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	1833-4 Florida Bar Exam Lab (Graduation Requirement for students taking the Florida Bar Exam)	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experiential Learning Credits (Graduation Requirement) (taken during any semester/term after year 1)</li> </ul>	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experiential Learning Credits (Graduation Requirement) (taken during any semester/term after year 1)</li> </ul>	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 exam

**DIVISION REGISTRATION**

Students must register for the following credits:

**Fall/Winter Semester**

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
LSS I	0	LSS II	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		60 Credits	

**Graduation Requirements**

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

Students may not 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**