

Curriculum Advising Guide: Full-Time Students

During their first year, students are not permitted to choose their courses or alter/deviate from their assigned course sections, because the first-year curriculum is fixed and mandatory and also designed to provide students with a basic understanding of the legal process and the most exposure to foundational areas of legal practice.

After the first year, students have greater latitude to select courses based upon specific interests and circumstances. Various factors will affect those choices, including further graduation requirements, the timing of when certain courses – such as necessary prerequisites for other courses – are offered, preferences given to 2L or 3L students, the bar exam, potential work or internship schedules, and personal interest.

The following information provides students with an overview of the College of Law's curriculum and to assist them in selecting and timing courses according to the students' interests and circumstances. Among other things, it:

- identifies required and menu courses;
- identifies the options for satisfying the experiential credit requirement
- identifies the options for satisfying the upper-level writing requirement
- provides information about the relationship of courses to the bar exam
- identifies electives by area, sequencing and faculty

****Because course selection and sequencing can involve many variables unique to each student and situation, these suggestions should be considered *in that context*. Students are encouraged to discuss their course selection choices with individual faculty members, whose perspectives on these choices could potentially vary, and to keep in mind graduation requirements and ****The Code of Academic Regulations******

For all courses identified below, only the course name and number are identified. Consult the [Course Description](#) information on the College of Law's website for the individual in-depth course description, prerequisites, and the [individual semester schedule](#) for availability.

*****Please note that just because a course is listed as approved in our curriculum does not mean it will be offered any particular semester unless it is required to be offered*****

I. First-Year Curriculum

The first-year curriculum is fixed and required:

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Winter Semester</i>
Contracts (4 Credits) LAW 0612	Civil Procedure (4 Credits) LAW 0652
Criminal Law (4 Credits) LAW 0670	Constitutional Law I (4 Credits) LAW 0625
Legal Research and Writing I (3 Credits) LAW 0662	Legal Research and Writing II (3 Credits) LAW 0663
Torts (4 Credits) LAW 0648	Property (4 Credits) LAW 0653
LSP I (0 Credits) LAW 0523	LSP II (0 Credits) LAW 0527

II. Second-Year Curriculum

During the second year, most students begin to take electives while continuing to meet mandatory graduation requirements, including those required, menu, and elective courses. The “Required Courses” listed below must be taken during the semester indicated. In addition, it is strongly recommended that full-time students take the “Menu Courses” during the Winter 2L semester, as this is the only time they are guaranteed a seat in these courses. Full-time students who wait until their third year to take the menu courses run the risk that they may be full.

The “Required Courses” listed below *must* be taken during the semester indicated, *unless* a student attends a summer term, during which any of the upper-level required courses may taken at that time instead, provided the student has met the prerequisite. The required and menu offerings for students in their second year are:

For Students Matriculating Fall 2019 or before:

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Winter Semester</i>
Business Entities (4 Credits) LAW 0516	Criminal Procedure (3 Credits) LAW 0645
Constitutional Law II (2 Credits) LAW 0629	Menu Requirement (see below)

Evidence (4 Credits) LAW 0614	Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives (see below)
Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives (see below)	Professional Responsibility (see below)
ELA I (0 Credits) LAW 1088 Mandatory for any student whose GPA was below the requisite cutoff in either of the student's first two semesters of law school. Optional for all other students.	ELA II (0 Credits) LAW 1089 Mandatory for any student whose GPA was below the requisite cutoff in both of the student's first two semesters of law school or who, after completing the first semester of the second year of law school, does not have a cumulative GPA above the requisite cutoff Optional for all other students.

For Students Matriculating Fall 2020 or after:

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Winter Semester</i>
Constitutional Law II (2 Credits) LAW 0629	Criminal Procedure (3 Credits) LAW 0645
Evidence (4 Credits) LAW 0614	Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives (see below)
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III. Third-Year Curriculum

The third-year curriculum should focus on completing additional graduation requirements, preparing for the bar exam, skill-building and substantive areas of interest. However, in the student's last two semesters of law school, **students are required to take the Multistate Bar Exam Lab and Florida Bar Exam Lab for a total of five credits.** More information is provided in part IV(b) of this document.

<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Winter Semester</i>
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MBE 1831 or FBE 1833 (see below)	MBE 1831 or FBE 1833 (see below)
Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives (see below)	Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives (see below)

IV. Additional Graduation Requirements—All Students As noted

A. Menu Offerings (Only for Those Matriculating Fall 2019 or before

You must select one of the following offerings:

Family Law (3 Credits) LAW 0635

Wills and Trusts (4 Credits) LAW 0655

*OPTION: YOU MAY TAKE WILLS AND TRUSTS SEPARATELY IF OFFERED IN THAT FORMAT IN ANY GIVEN ACADEMIC YEAR, BUT YOU MUST COMPLETE BOTH TO SATISFY THE MENU REQUIREMENT. THERE IS *NO GUARANTEE* THAT BOTH COURSES WILL BE OFFERED IN ANY PARTICULAR FORMAT IN ANY GIVEN SEMESTER:*

If available, these courses would be listed as:

Trusts (2 Credits) LAW 0956

Wills (2 Credits) LAW 0955

B. Multistate Bar Exam Lab and Florida Bar Exam Lab:

In the last two semesters of law school, **students are required to take the Multistate Bar Exam Lab and Florida Bar Exam Lab for a total of five credits.** NSU Law requires two mandatory courses to give students the skills needed to prepare for the bar exam. One course focuses on the subjects tested on the Multistate portion of the bar exam, while the second required course focuses on the subjects tested on the Florida portion of the bar exam. Students registered to sit for a bar exam in a state other than Florida may be exempt from taking the Florida Bar Exam Lab upon the approval in writing of the Assistant Dean for the Academic Success and Professionalism Program.

MBE Lab (3 Credit) LAW 1831

FBE Lab (2 Credit) LAW 1833

C. Upper-level Writing Requirement:

Students must complete an upper-level writing requirement (satisfied through any approved writing requirement courses, or through approval of a Law Review/Journal paper. Students must

earn a C+ or better for the writing requirement course, which can be completed any time after the first year). Students should consult the Code of Academic Regulations for the exact specifications of this requirement. Not all of these courses will be offered every academic year. Course descriptions may be found at: <https://www.law.nova.edu/current-students/course-descriptions.html>

The currently approved upper-level writing requirement offerings (when taught by full-time faculty or emeritus faculty only) are:

American Legal History Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0794

Animal Law Legislation Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0795

Appellate Practice Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0874

(may satisfy the upper-level writing requirement OR the experiential learning requirement but not both). May only satisfy the upper-level writing requirement when taught by a full-time or emeritus faculty member, not when taught by an adjunct faculty member.

Art Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0643

Bioethics Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0897

Business Planning Workshop (2 credits) LAW 0807

(may satisfy the upper-level writing requirement OR the experiential learning requirement but not both) May only satisfy the upper-level writing requirement when taught by a full-time or emeritus faculty member, not when taught by an adjunct faculty member.

Caribbean Law Seminar or Online Seminar (2 credits) LAW 4674 or LAW 4670

Civil Rights Litigation Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0615

Comparative Corporate Governance Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 1060

Comparative Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0668

Current Constitutional Issues Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0796

Elder Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0737

Environmental Enforcement Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0780

Estate Planning Workshop (3 credits) LAW 0725

(may satisfy the upper-level writing requirement OR the experiential learning requirement but not both) May only satisfy the upper-level writing requirement when taught by a full-time or emeritus faculty member, not when taught by an adjunct faculty member.

Florida Land Development Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1016

(may satisfy the upper-level writing requirement OR the experiential learning requirement but not both) May only satisfy the upper-level writing requirement when taught by a full-time or emeritus faculty member, not when taught by an adjunct faculty member.

Jewish Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 1074

Jurisprudence Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0735

Law, Finance and Markets Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 4678

Law and Literature Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0718

Law and Medicine Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0895

Legislation Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0859

Supervised Research and Writing (2 Credits) LAW 0809

(may only satisfy the requirement under the direction of a full-time faculty member and when taken for 2-credits)

D. Experiential Learning Requirement (6 Credits)

Students must complete six credits of experiential learning courses as defined in the Code of Academic Regulation. Students should consult the Code for the exact specifications of this requirement. Not all of these courses will be offered every academic year. Course descriptions may be found at: <https://www.law.nova.edu/current-students/course-descriptions.html>

Advanced Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0893

Appellate Practice Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0874

(may satisfy the upper-level writing requirement OR the experiential learning requirement but not both)

Berger Entrepreneur Law Clinic (5-7 Credits) LAW 0086

Business Planning Workshop (2 credits) LAW 0807

(may satisfy the upper-level writing requirement OR the experiential learning requirement but not both)

Charitable Organizations Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1051

Children and Families Clinic (6-12 Credits) LAW 0929

Civil Field Placement Clinic (6 or 12 Credits) LAW 0826

Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517

Consumer Bankruptcy Field Placement (3 Credits) LAW XXXX

Consumer Protection Internship Clinic (3 Credits) LAW 0925

Criminal Justice Field Placement Clinic (9 Credits) LAW 0853

Criminal Pre-Trial Practice (2 Credits) LAW 0711

Criminal Procedure II Workshop, (2 Credits) LAW 0634

Death Penalty Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0018

Dependency Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 2001

Dispute Resolution Clinic Placement (8 Credits) LAW 0844

Drafting and Negotiating Intellectual Property Licenses (3 Credits) LAW 0600 or LAW 3001

Electronic Discovery, Digital Evidence and Information Governance Workshop
(3 Credits) LAW 0200

Estate Planning Workshop (3 credits) LAW 0725
(may satisfy the upper-level writing requirement OR the experiential learning requirement but not both)

Florida Land Development Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1016
(may satisfy the upper-level writing requirement OR the experiential learning requirement but not both)

Franchising Law Workshop (3 Credits) LAW XXXX

Health Law Workshop (3 credits) LAW 1044

Interviewing and Counseling (2 Credits) LAW 1062

Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating (3 Credits) LAW 0665

Judicial Field Placement Clinic (3 Credits) LAW 0799

Landlord Tenant Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1070

Law Office Management Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0651

Law Practice Business and Technology (3 Credits) LAW 0092 or LAW 0002

Legal Drafting Workshop (2 credits) LAW 0752

Mediation Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0522

Negotiating Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0672

Patent Prosecution Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0819

Post-Conviction Relief Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1001

Probate Law Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0713

Real Property Transactions Workshop (3 Credits) LAW 0751

SEC Enforcement Workshop (3 Credits) LAW 0511 (E)

Sentencing Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1076

Street Law Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1005

Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890

Will Drafting Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0524

E. A Note about Professional Responsibility

All students are required to take the course **Professional Responsibility** (3 Credits) LAW 0649 during any semester AFTER their first year. This is a fundamental, foundational course that examines the lawyer's professional role and ethical responsibilities; and analyzes the Model Rules of Professional Conduct. Topics include disclosure and confidentiality, conflicts of interest, fees, advertising, group legal services, corporate counsel, and pro bono representation. The course also introduces students to the Code of Judicial Conduct, and impacts every area of study.

The course is in part designed to prepare you to pass the national Multi-state Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE), and students should plan to take that exam as soon as possible AFTER they finish the course. The exam is offered in August, November, and March. It is important to note that students must obtain a valid, passing score on the MPRE within 25 months of passing the Florida Bar Examination. Therefore, students should plan accordingly as to when to take the course and the subsequent test. Students who finish passing remainder of the bar exam requirements for Florida Bar Admission (the MBE and Florida Portion of the Exam) *after* that 25-month period from passing the MPRE *will need to sit for the MPRE again*. Therefore, students should not plan to take Professional Responsibility and the national exam too early in their studies. Students sitting for a bar exam in another jurisdiction must check their local bar rules for the time period in which a passing MPRE score may be obtained.

F. Additional Required Courses for Students Matriculating Fall 2020 or later:

These courses may be taken any time after completion of the first two semesters.

Real Estate Transactions (3 Credits) LAW 0865

UCC: Sales (2 Credits) LAW 0688/0017

V. SUBJECTS, OFFERINGS, FACULTY MEMBERS & CURRICULUM MAPPING

The following section is intended to serve as a helpful guide to the instructional offerings that are currently at the College of Law. Instructional offerings are sorted below into categories that represent the primary focus of those offerings, or a significant focus of the substance area covered. Some offerings may be listed in more than one category to assist students in fully understanding their content.

The following instructional offerings are currently approved at the NSU Shepard Broad College of Law. They are grouped into general subject matter areas and identify faculty members who teach in that area and who may be a good resource for discussing both these offerings further and the practice of law in these areas. Offerings in each area are grouped into three categories:

1. **Core Offerings**: basic offerings in the field that are intended to broadly prepare students for this area of law. They are not necessarily prerequisites for additional offerings.
2. **Advanced Offerings**: these instructional offerings go into more depth on specialized topics within this field or are specifically taught from a skills perspective in this field.
3. **Related Offerings**: these instructional offerings are primarily focused in a separate field but are highly relevant to practicing attorneys in this field.

Students Should Note the Following Information:

1. Students should consider taking some **core instructional offerings** in a field *before* branching out into advanced and related offerings. Many of these core offerings are prerequisites for other instructional offerings and students should check the descriptions for full information.
2. Instructional offerings that cover subjects that are tested on the multistate bar exam are marked with an **“MBE.”**
3. Instructional offerings that cover subjects that are tested on the Florida Bar exam portion are marked with an **“FB.”**

BUSINESS OF LAWYERING

Full-Time Faculty Members Include: [Doug Donoho](#), [Jon Garon](#), [Jim Levy](#)

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Business Operations for Lawyers (3 Credits) LAW 0093		The Berger Entrepreneur Law Clinic (5-7 Credits) LAW 0086
Law Office Management Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0651		Business Planning Workshop (2 credits) LAW 0807

Law Practice Business and Technology (3 Credits) LAW 0092/0002		Electronic Discovery, Digital Evidence and Information Governance Workshop (3 Credits) LAW 0200
Legal Leadership, Planning, and Management (3 Credits) LAW 0084		International Business Transactions (3 credits) LAW 0837/0838
		Information Privacy Law (3 credits) LAW 0091

CIVIL LITIGATION/APPELLATE PRACTICE

Full-Time Faculty Members Include: Tim Arcaro, Randolph Braccialarghe, Brion Blackwelder, Kathy Cerminara, Megan Chaney, Michael Dale, Mark Dobson, Michael Flynn, Amanda Foster, Richard Grosso, Joe Hnylka, Bob Jarvis, Camille Lamar, Jim Levy, Michael Masinter, Kate Nuñez

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Civil Procedure (4 Credits) LAW 0652 (MBE) (FB)	Advanced Legal Research Techniques (2 Credits) LAW 0677/ LAW 0678	AIDD Clinic (5-12 Credits) LAW 0021
Conflict of Laws (3 Credits) LAW 0693 (MBE)	Advanced Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0893	Children and Families Clinic (6-12 Credits) LAW 0929
Evidence (4 Credits) LAW 0614 (MBE) (FB)	Appellate Practice Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0874	Civil Field Placement Clinic (6 or 12 credits) LAW 0826

Legal Research and Writing I (3 Credits) LAW 0662	Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517	Civil Rights Litigation Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0615
Legal Research and Writing II (3 Credits) LAW 0663	Electronic Discovery, Digital Evidence and Information Governance Workshop (3 Credits) LAW 0200	Dispute Resolution Clinic (8 Credits) LAW 0844
Remedies (3 Credits) LAW 0755 (MBE, FB)	Federal Jurisdiction (3 Credit) LAW 0685	Domestic Violence Law and Policy (2 Credits) LAW 0832
	International Law (3 Credits) LAW 0840	Interviewing and Counseling (2 Credits) LAW 1062
	International Litigation (3 credits) LAW 0842	Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating (3 Credits) LAW 0665
	Legal Drafting Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0752	Jurisprudence Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0735
	Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890	Judicial Field Placement Clinic (3 credits) LAW 0799
		Judicial Opinion Writing (2 credits) LAW 0831
		Landlord Tenant Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1070
		Mediation Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0522
		Negotiating Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0672
		Street Law Workshop (2 credits) LAW 1005

COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS LAW

Full-Time Faculty Members Include: Ron Brown, Tim Canova, Phyllis Coleman, Jane Cross, Doug Donoho, Michael Flynn, Linda F. Harrison, Shahabudeen Khan, Ishaq Kundawala, Jim Levy, Donna Litman, Elena Marty-Nelson, Michael Masinter, Kate Nuñez, Roma Perez, Florence Shu-Acquaye, Debra Moss Vollweiler

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Agency (2 Credits) LAW 0920 (FB)	Antitrust Law (3 Credits) LAW 1019	The Berger Entrepreneur Law Clinic (5-7 Credits) LAW 0086
Business Entities (4 Credits) LAW 0516 (FB)	Bankruptcy Law (3 Credits) LAW 0783	Charitable Organizations Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1051
Contracts (4 Credits) LAW 0612 (MBE) (FB)	Business Planning Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0807	Comparative Corporate Governance Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 1060
UCC: Negotiable Instruments Law (3 Credits) LAW 0691/LAW 4691 (FB)	Civil Field Placement Clinic (6 or 12 credits) LAW0826	Corporate Tax (3 Credits) LAW 0769/3000
UCC: Sales (2 Credits) LAW 0688/0017 (MBE) (FB)	Consumer Bankruptcy Field Placement Clinic (3 credits) LAW XXXX	Franchising Law Workshop (3 Credits) LAW XXX
UCC: Sales and Secured Financing (4 Credits) LAW 4675 (MBE) (FB)	International Business Transactions (3 Credits) LAW 0837/LAW 0838	Income Tax (3 Credits) LAW 0701/1840
UCC: Secured Transactions (2 Credits) LAW 0687 (FB)	International Sales & Arbitration (3 Credits) LAW 0833	Nonprofit Organizations (3 Credits) LAW 0679
	Law, Finance and Markets Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 4678	Remedies (3 Credits) LAW 0755 (FB)
	Regulation of Financial Institutions (3 credits) LAW 0781	State and Local Tax (3 Credits) LAW 0708
	Securities Regulation (3 Credits) LAW 0850/LAW 0851	
	SEC Enforcement Workshop (3 Credits) LAW 0511	

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND CIVIL RIGHTS

Full-Time Faculty Members Include: Michael Dale, Doug Donoho, Olympia Duhart, Jon Garon, Richard Grosso, Areto Imoukhuede, Bob Jarvis, Michael Masinter, Kate Nuñez, Michael Richmond, Jim Wilets

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Constitutional Law I (4 Credits) LAW 0625 (MBE) (FB)	Civil Rights Litigation Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0615	AIDD Clinic (5-12 Credits) LAW 0021
Constitutional Law II (2 Credits) LAW 0629 (MBE) (FB)	Current Constitutional Issues Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0796	American Legal History Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0794
Florida Constitutional Law (3 Credits) LAW 0775 (FB)	Federal Jurisdiction (3 Credit) LAW 0685	Appellate Practice Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0874
	U.S. Supreme Court Seminar (2 Credits) LAW XXXX	Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517
		Disability Law (3 Credits) LAW 0095/0096
		Employment Discrimination (3 Credits) LAW 0633
		Gambling Law (2 credits) LAW 0525
		Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

Full-Time Faculty Members Include: Catherine Arcabascio, Tim Arcaro, Heather Baxter, Randolph Braccialarghe, Megan Chaney, Mark Dobson, Doug Donoho, Shahabudeen Khan, Camille Lamar

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Criminal Law (4 credits) LAW 0670 (MBE) (FB)	Advanced Criminal Law: Federal Crimes (2 Credits) LAW 0776	Domestic Violence Law and Policy (2 Credits) LAW 0832
Criminal Procedure (3 Credits) LAW 0645 (MBE) (FB)	Advanced Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0893	Interviewing and Counseling (2 Credits) LAW 1062
Evidence (4 Credits) LAW 0614 (MBE) (FB)	Criminal Justice Field Placement Clinic (12 FT Credits) LAW 0852/0853	Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating (3 Credits) LAW 0665
	Criminal Pre-Trial Practice (2 Credits) LAW 0711	Judicial Field Placement Clinic (3 credits) LAW 0799
	Criminal Procedure II Workshop (2 credits) LAW 0634	Negotiation Workshop (2 credits) LAW 0672 /LAW 4672

	Death Penalty Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0018	
	Juvenile Law (3 Credits) LAW 0506/0016 (FB)	
	Post-Conviction Relief Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1001	
	Sentencing Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1076	
	Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890	

EMPLOYMENT LAW

Full-Time Faculty Members Include: [Jim Levy](#), [Ken Lewis](#), [Michael Masinter](#), [Elena Marty-Nelson](#), [Kate Nuñez](#), [Fran Tetunic](#)

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Employment Discrimination (3 Credits) LAW 0633	Workers Compensation (3 Credits) LAW 0520	Baseball and the Law (2 Credits) LAW 0624
Employment Law (3 Credits) LAW 0632		Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517
		Disability Law (3 Credits) LAW 0095/0096
		Information Privacy Law (3 Credits) LAW 0091
		Mediation Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0522
		Negotiation Workshop (2 credits) LAW 0672/LAW 4672

		Sports Law (2 Credits) LAW 1017
		Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890

ESTATES AND TRUSTS

Full-Time Faculty Members Include: Donna Litman, Elena Marty-Nelson, Jani Maurer

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Trusts (2 Credits) LAW 0956 (FB)	Animal Law (2 Credits) LAW 0526	AIDD Clinic (5-12 Credits) LAW 0021
Wills (2 Credits) LAW 0955 (FB)	Art Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0643	Income Tax (3 Credits) LAW 0701/1840
Wills and Trusts (4 Credits) LAW 0655 (FB)	Business Planning Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0807	Interviewing and Counseling (2 Credits) LAW 1062
	Charitable Organizations Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1051	Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating (3 Credits) LAW 0665
	Estate and Gift Tax (3 Credits) LAW 0715	Nonprofit Organizations (3 Credits) LAW 0679
	Estate Planning Workshop (3 Credits) LAW 0725	
	Probate Law Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0713	
	Will Drafting Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0524	

FAMILY LAW

Full-Time Faculty Members Include: Tim Arcaro, Brion Blackwelder, Phyllis Coleman, Michael Dale, Richard Grosso, Camille Lamar, Fran Tetunic

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Family Law (3 Credits) LAW 0635 (FB)	Children and Families Clinic (6-12 Credits) LAW 0929	AIDD Clinic (5-12 Credits) LAW 0021

Juvenile Law (3 Credits) LAW 0506/0016 (FB)	Dependency Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 2001 (FB)	Appellate Practice Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0874
	Domestic Violence Law and Policy (2 Credits) LAW 0832	Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517
		Interviewing and Counseling (2 Credits) LAW 1062
		Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating (3 Credits) LAW 0665
		Mediation Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0522
		Negotiation Workshop (2 credits) LAW 0672 /LAW 4672
		Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890

HEALTH LAW

Full-Time Faculty Members Include: Kathy Cerminara, Phyllis Coleman, Michael Flynn, Amanda Foster, Areto Imoukhuede, Donna Litman, Florence Shu-Acquaye, Fran Tetunic, Marilyn Uzdavines

Note: The College of Law offers a concentration in Health Law
(<https://www.law.nova.edu/jd-program/health-law.html>)

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Administrative Law (3 Credits) LAW 0695/ LAW 0690	Bioethics Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0897	Civil Field Placement Clinic (6 or 12 credits) LAW 0826
Health Care Compliance (3 credits) LAW 4682	Disability Law (3 Credits) LAW 0095/0096	Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517
Health Care Organizations, Regulation and Access (3 Credits) LAW 0997	Elder Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0737	Dispute Resolution Clinic (8 Credits) LAW 0844

Health Policy, Bioethics and Quality of Care (3 Credits) LAW 4677	Health Law Workshop (3 Credits) LAW 1044	Estate Planning Workshop (3 credits) LAW 0725
	Law and Medicine Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0895	Florida Constitutional Law (3 Credits) LAW 0775 (FB)
	Medical Malpractice (2 Credits) LAW 0873	Insurance (2 credits) LAW 0830
	Mental Health Law (3 Credits) LAW 0896	Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Full-Time Faculty Members Include: Viçenc Feliú, Jon Garon, Jim Levy, Jim Wilets

Note: The College of Law offers a **concentration in Intellectual Property, Technology and Cybersecurity Law** (<https://www.law.nova.edu/jd-program/ip-tech-cybersecurity-law.html>)

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Copyright Law (3 Credits) LAW 0817	Art Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0643	The Berger Entrepreneur Law Clinic (5-7 Credits) LAW 0086
Intellectual Property Law (3 Credits) LAW 0510/0003	Drafting and Negotiating Intellectual Property Licenses (3 Credits) LAW 0600/3001	Business Operations for Lawyers (3 Credits) LAW 0093
Patents (2 Credits) LAW 0815	Entertainment Law (3 Credits) LAW 1048	Legal Leadership, Planning, and Management (3 Credits) LAW 0084
Trademark Law and Unfair Competition (3 Credits) LAW 0696	Franchising Law Workshop (3 Credits) LAW XXX	
	Information Privacy Law (3 Credits) LAW 0091	
	International Intellectual Property Law (3 Credits) LAW 0705	
	Internet Law (3 Credits) LAW 0449 and LAW 0500	
	Law Practice Business and Technology (3 Credits) LAW 0092/0002	
	Patent Prosecution Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0819	

INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

Full-Time Faculty Members Include: Tim Canova, Jane Cross, Doug Donoho, Pearl Goldman, Bob Jarvis, Donna Litman, Florence Shu-Acquaye, Jim Wilets

Note: The College of Law offers a **concentration in International Law:**
(<https://www.law.nova.edu/international-program/international-law.html>)

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
International Business Transactions LAW 0837/LAW 0838	Admiralty (3 Credits) LAW 0800	Civil Field Placement Clinic (6 or 12 credits) LAW 0826
International Law (3 credits) LAW 0840	Caribbean Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 4674/4670	Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517
	Comparative Corporate Governance Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 1060	Introduction to EU Law (2 Credits) LAW 1071
	Comparative Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0668	Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890
	International Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0843	
	Immigration, Nationality, and Refugee Law (2 Credits) LAW 0723	
	International Intellectual Property Law (3 credits) LAW 0705	
	International Litigation (3 credits) LAW 0842	
	International Protection of Human Rights (3 Credits) LAW 0722	
	International Regulation of Trade (2 Credits) LAW 0514/XXX	
	International Sales & Arbitration (3 Credits) LAW 0833	
	Jewish Law Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 1074	

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

Full-Time Faculty Members Include: [Brion Blackwelder](#), [Ron Brown](#), [Kathy Cerminara](#), [Phyllis Coleman](#), [Richard Grosso](#)

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Administrative Law (3 Credits) LAW 0695/ LAW 0690	Animal Law Legislation Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0795	Bioethics Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0897
Legislation Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0859	Lawyers as Advocates: Rhetoric, Modes of Persuasion & Public Policy Advocates (2 credits) LAW 1000	Environmental Enforcement Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0780
		Environmental Law (2 Credits) LAW 0771
		Health Policy, Bioethics and Quality of Care (3 Credits) LAW 4677
		Jurisprudence Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0735
		Ocean and Coastal Law (2 credits) LAW 0502/LAW 503

REAL PROPERTY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE

Full-Time Faculty Members Include: [Brion Blackwelder](#), [Ron Brown](#), [Richard Grosso](#), [Ken Lewis](#), [Elena Marty-Nelson](#), [Michele Struffolino](#), [Marilyn Uzdavines](#)

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Environmental Law (2 Credits) LAW 0771	Condominium Law (3 Credits) LAW 0866	Administrative Law (3 Credits) LAW 0695/ LAW 0690
Ocean and Coastal Law (2 credits) LAW 0502/LAW 503	Construction Law (2 Credits) LAW 0919	Bankruptcy Law (3 Credits) LAW 0783
Property (4 Credits) LAW (MBE)(FB)	Energy Law (2 Credits) LAW 4676	Civil Field Placement Clinic (6 or 12 credits) LAW 0826
Real Estate Transactions (3 Credits) LAW 0865 (MBE)(FB)	Environmental Enforcement Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0780	Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517

	Florida Land Development Workshop LAW 1016	Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890
	Landlord Tenant Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1070	Trusts (2 Credits) LAW 0956 (FB)
	Real Property Closing Workshop (3 Credits) LAW 0751	Wills (2 Credits) LAW 0955 (FB)
		Wills and Trusts (4 Credits) LAW 0655 (FB)

TAX LAW

Full-Time Faculty Members Include: Donna Litman, Elena Marty-Nelson, Jani Maurer

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Income Tax (3 Credits) LAW 0701/1840	Corporate Tax (3 Credits) LAW 0769/3000	Administrative Law (3 Credits) LAW 0695/ LAW 0690
	Estate and Gift Tax (3 Credits) LAW 0715	Estate Planning Workshop (3 Credits) LAW 0725
	State and Local Tax (3 Credits) LAW 0708	Trusts (2 Credits) LAW 0956 (FB)
		Wills (2 Credits) LAW 0955 (FB)
		Wills and Trusts (4 Credits) LAW 0655 (FB)

TORTS LAW

Full-Time Faculty Members Include: Kathy Cerminara, Phyllis Coleman, Doug Donoho, Michael Flynn, Amanda Foster, Richard Grosso, Joe Hnylka, Ken Lewis, Kate Nuñez, Michael Richmond

Core Offerings	Advanced Offerings	Related Offerings
Torts (4 Credits) LAW 0648 (MBE)(FB)	Agency (2 Credits) LAW 0920 (FB)	Animal Law (2 Credits) LAW 0526
	Consumer Protection Internship Clinic (3 Credits) LAW 0925	Civil Field Placement Clinic (6 or 12 credits) LAW 0826

	Defamation, Privacy and Publicity (3 Credits) LAW 0642 (MBE)(FB)	Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517
	Insurance (3 Credits) LAW 0830	Environmental Enforcement Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0780
	Medical Malpractice (2 Credits) LAW 0873	Environmental Law (2 Credits) LAW 0771
	Products Liability (3 Credits) LAW 0820	Remedies (3 Credits) LAW 0755 (FB)
	Workers Compensation (3 Credits) LAW 0520	Sports Law (2 Credits) LAW 1017
		Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890

VI. NSU COLLEGE OF LAW TRIAL AND APPELLATE ADVOCACY PROGRAM-STUDENT COMPETITION TEAMS

The [NSU Trial and Appellate Advocacy Program](#) offers multiple experiential opportunities to practice litigation and transactional skills in multiple areas of the law. Each year the [Moot Court Society](#), [NSU Trial Association](#), [student organizations](#) and others sponsor mock appellate, trial, negotiation, and transactional teams that compete in national competitions. Several opportunities each year are subject-area specific; the remainder are opportunities designed to develop general practice skills. Students interested in a specific subject area should plan to try out for and compete in a competition that matches their interests, or students interested in litigation or transactional law generally may consider a wider variety available opportunities offering those competition experiences. There are specific eligibility requirements for each team and students must contact the specific [student organization](#) sponsoring a competition team to ensure eligibility.

It is possible for students to earn up to 2 credits for competitions. Some teams split the credits between oral advocates (one credit) and brief writers (one credit). Students MUST register to

earn credits during the semester which the competition takes place and during the registration period. Please note that participating on a team that earns credit may carry a course pre-requisite before being selected for the team.

Students are advised to carefully consider the time commitment and practice schedules when registering for classes. Most competition teams require several evening practices and every weekend for at least five weeks in a row.

Full-Time Faculty Members Include: Catherine Arcabascio, Timothy Arcaro, Heather Baxter, Ron Brown, Kathy Cerminara, Megan Chaney, Jane Cross, Mark Dobson, Olympia Duhart, Amanda Foster, Linda Harrison, Joe Hnylka, Shahabudeen Khan, Ishaq Kundawala, Camille Lamar, Donna Litman, Kate Nuñez, Michael Richmond, Michele Struffolino, Marilyn Uzdavines