

Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law
J.D. Program 2021 Model Curriculum – Full Time Program
For Students Matriculating Fall 2020 or Later

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
0629 Constitutional Law II	2	0645 Criminal Procedure	3
0614 Evidence	4	0688/0017 UCC: Sales or UCC: Sales Online	2
1007 Elements of Legal Analysis I (<i>mandatory for students who matriculated fall 2020 or later whose first-year cumulative GPA is below 2.75</i>)	0	0865 Real Estate Transactions	3
0701 Income Tax - <i>second year preference course selection</i>	3	1008 Elements of Legal Analysis II (<i>mandatory for students who matriculated fall 2020 or later whose first-year cumulative GPA is below 2.75 or after completing the 2L Fall semester, student has a cumulative GPA below 2.75</i>)	0
Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives		0649 Professional Responsibility (Graduation Requirement) - <i>second year preference course selection</i>	3
		0890 Trial Advocacy - <i>second year preference course selection</i>	3
		Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives	

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	UCC: Sales	2
Con Law I	4	Real Estate Transactions	3
LRW II	3	Writing requirement min.	2
LSS I	0	MBE Lab	3
LSS II	0	FBE Lab	2
TOTAL	60 Credits		

******* Program Limitations**

Minimum of 64 Classroom Credits
 Minimum of 2 Supervised Research Credits (Graduation Requirement)
 Maximum of 9 Co-Curricular Activity Credits
 Maximum of 15 Clinical/Field Placement Credits
 Minimum of 30 hours of qualifying community service

*Students may not use the same workshop course to satisfy both the writing requirement and experiential learning requirement.

TOTAL
Credits for Graduation
90