

**Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law**  
**J.D. Program 2021 Model Curriculum – Part 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
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		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective Courses – Optional for students</li> </ul>			

**Second Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Winter Semester	Credits
0645 Criminal Procedure	3	0516 Business Entities	4
0614 Evidence	4	0625 Constitutional Law I	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective, Bar or Graduation Requirement Courses (up to 5 credits)</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective or Graduation Courses (up to 4 credits)</li> </ul>	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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(<i>mandatory if cumulative GPA is below 3.1 in either of the first two semesters for students who matriculated fall 2019 or later</i>)</li> </ul>	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(<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>)</li> </ul>	0

**Third Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Winter Semester	Credits
0629 Constitutional Law II	2	0635 Family Law <u>or</u>	3
0649 Professional Responsibility ( <i>taken at any time after first two years</i> )	3	0655 Wills and Trusts	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective, Bar or Graduation Requirement Courses</li> </ul>		0649 Professional Responsibility ( <i>taken at any time after first two years</i> )	3
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective, Bar or Graduation Requirement Courses</li> </ul>	

**Fourth Year**

Fall Semester	Credits	Winter Semester	Credits
<i>Bar Exam Lab courses must be taken during the final year</i>		<i>Bar Exam Lab courses must be taken during the final year</i>	
1831-2 Multistate Bar Exam Lab	3	1831-2 Multistate Bar Exam Lab	3
1833-4 Florida Bar Exam Lab (students taking the Florida Bar Exam)	2	1833-4 Florida Bar Exam Lab (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 Requirements Reminders - Additional to Required Courses**

- Experiential Learning Credits 6  
(taken during any semester/term after year 1)
- Writing Requirement - Students must earn at least a C+ in a 2 designated course, 2  
\*workshop, Supervised Research, seminar class, Law Review or Law Journal paper
- Professional Responsibility 3
- 1831-2 Multistate Bar Exam Lab 3
- 1833-4 Florida Bar Exam Lab (Exemption allowed under the academic code for 2  
non – Florida Bar exam takers)
- Mandatory Service Graduation Requirement – 30 minimum hours for students matriculating 30  
fall 2018 and thereafter

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62 Credits</b>		

**\*\*\*\*\* Program Limitations**

- Minimum of 64 Classroom Credits
- Maximum of 2 Supervised Research Credits
- 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**