

## **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, as the first-year curriculum is fixed and mandatory, 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:

<b><i>Fall Semester</i></b>	<b><i>Winter Semester</i></b>
<b>Contracts</b> (4 Credits) LAW 0612	<b>Civil Procedure</b> (4 Credits) LAW 0652
<b>Criminal Law</b> (4 Credits) LAW 0670	<b>Constitutional Law I</b> (4 Credits) LAW 0625
<b>Legal Research and Writing I</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0662	<b>Legal Research and Writing II</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0663
<b>Torts</b> (4 Credits) LAW 0648	<b>Property</b> (4 Credits) LAW 0653
<b>Legal Skills and Professionalism I</b> (1 Credit) LAW 0523	<b>Legal Skills and Professionalism II</b> (1 Credit) 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.

Some required courses are mandated to be taken during a specific term, while others may be taken at any term after the first two semester. If a course is listed as required for a specific semester, it *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 offerings for students in their second year are:

***For Students Matriculating Fall 2019 or before:***

<b><i>Fall Semester</i></b>	<b><i>Winter Semester</i></b>
<b>Business Entities</b> (4 Credits) LAW 0516	<b>Criminal Procedure</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0645
<b>Constitutional Law II</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0629	<b>Menu Requirement</b> (see below)
<b>Evidence</b> (4 Credits) LAW 0614	<b>Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives</b> (see below)
<b>Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives</b> (see below)	<b>Professional Responsibility</b> (see below)
<b>ELA I</b> (0 Credits) LAW 1088 Mandatory for any student whose GPA is below the requisite CAR rule. Optional for all other students.	<b>ELA II</b> (0 Credits) LAW 1089 Mandatory for any student whose GPA is below the requisite CAR rule. Optional for all other students.

***For Students Matriculating Fall 2020 or after:***

<b><i>Fall Semester</i></b>	<b><i>Winter Semester</i></b>
<b>Constitutional Law II</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0629	<b>Criminal Procedure</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0645
<b>Evidence</b> (4 Credits) LAW 0614	<b>Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives</b> (see below)
<b>Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives</b> (see below)	<b>Professional Responsibility</b> (see below)
<b>ELA I</b> (1 Credit) LAW 1088 Mandatory for any student whose GPA is below at 2.75 after their first year. Optional for all other students.	<b>ELA II</b> (1 Credit) LAW 1089 Mandatory for any student whose GPA is below at 2.75 after their first year. Optional for all other students.

### **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>
<b>MBE 1831 or FBE 1833</b> (see below)	<b>MBE 1831 or FBE 1833</b> (see below)
<b>Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives</b> (see below)	<b>Upper-level Writing Requirement and/or Experiential Credits and/or Electives</b> (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

This menu offering does not apply to those matriculating Fall 2020 or later.

#### **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, and new seminars may be approved each year. Be sure to check with Student Services for any updates to this list before registration. 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, full-time visiting 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 (3 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, full time visiting, 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, full time visiting, or emeritus faculty member, not when taught by an adjunct faculty member.

**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. Courses may be taught by a full-time or adjunct faculty member but cannot count both toward the upper-level writing requirement and the experiential learning requirement concurrently. 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 (3 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) LAW 1851**

**Consumer Protection Internship Clinic** (3 Credits) LAW 0029

**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** (2 Credits) LAW 0600 or LAW 3001 (online)

**Electronic Discovery, Digital Evidence, and Information Governance Workshop** (2 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

**Franchising Law Workshop** (3 Credits) LAW 0529

**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** (2 Credits) LAW 0092

**Legal Drafting Workshop** (2 credits) LAW 0752

**Mediation Workshop** (2 Credits) LAW 0522

**Negotiating Workshop** (2 Credits) LAW 0672

**Patent Prosecution** (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 while they are taking the course or 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 the remainder of the bar exam requirements for Florida Bar Admission (the MBE and Florida Portion of the Exam) *after* that 25-month period from the date of 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



**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](#)

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

<b>Law Practice Business and Technology</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0092/0002		<b>Electronic Discovery, Digital Evidence and Information Governance Workshop</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0200
<b>Legal Leadership, Planning, and Management</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0084		<b>International Business Transactions</b> (3 credits) LAW 0837/0838
		<b>Information Privacy Law</b> (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, Joe Hnylka, Bob Jarvis, José R. (Beto) Juárez Jr., Camille Lamar, Jim Levy, Kate Nuñez

<b>Core Offerings</b>	<b>Advanced Offerings</b>	<b>Related Offerings</b>
<b>Civil Procedure</b> (4 Credits) LAW 0652 (MBE) (FB)	<b>Advanced Legal Research Techniques</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0677/ LAW 0678	<b>AIDD Clinic</b> (5-12 Credits) LAW 0021
<b>Conflict of Laws</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0693 (MBE)	<b>Advanced Trial Advocacy</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0893	<b>Children and Families Clinic</b> (6-12 Credits) LAW 0929
<b>Evidence</b> (4 Credits) LAW 0614 (MBE) (FB)	<b>Appellate Practice Workshop</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0874	<b>Civil Field Placement Clinic</b> (6 or 12 credits) LAW 0826
<b>Legal Research and Writing I</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0662	<b>Civil Pre-Trial Practice</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0517	<b>Civil Rights Litigation Seminar</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0615
<b>Legal Research and Writing II</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0663	<b>Electronic Discovery, Digital Evidence, and Information Governance Workshop</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0200	<b>Dispute Resolution Clinic</b> (8 Credits) LAW 0844

<b>Remedies (3 Credits) LAW 0755 (MBE, FB)</b>	<b>Federal Jurisdiction (3 Credit) LAW 0685</b>	<b>Domestic Violence Law and Policy (2 Credits) LAW 0832</b>
	<b>International Law (3 Credits) LAW 0840</b>	<b>Interviewing and Counseling (2 Credits) LAW 1062</b>
	<b>International Litigation (3 credits) LAW 0842</b>	<b>Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating (3 Credits) LAW 0665</b>
	<b>Legal Drafting Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0752</b>	<b>Jurisprudence Seminar (2 Credits) LAW 0735</b>
	<b>Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890</b>	<b>Judicial Field Placement Clinic (3 credits) LAW 0799</b>
		<b>Judicial Opinion Writing (2 credits) LAW 0831</b>
		<b>Landlord Tenant Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 1070</b>
		<b>Mediation Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0522</b>
		<b>Negotiating Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0672</b>
		<b>Street Law Workshop (2 credits) LAW 1005</b>

**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, Jim Levy, Donna Litman, Elena Marty-Nelson, Kate Nuñez, Roma Perez, Florence Shu-Acquaye, Debra Moss Vollweiler

<b>Core Offerings</b>	<b>Advanced Offerings</b>	<b>Related Offerings</b>
<b>Agency</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0920 <b>(FB)</b>	<b>Antitrust Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 1019	<b>The Berger Entrepreneur Law Clinic</b> (5-7 Credits) LAW 0086
<b>Business Entities</b> (4 Credits) LAW 0516 <b>(FB)</b>	<b>Bankruptcy Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0783	<b>Charitable Organizations Workshop</b> (2 Credits) LAW 1051
<b>Contracts</b> (4 Credits) LAW 0612 <b>(MBE) (FB)</b>	<b>Business Planning Workshop</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0807	<b>Comparative Corporate Governance Seminar</b> (2 Credits) LAW 1060
<b>UCC: Negotiable Instruments Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0691/LAW 4691 <b>(FB)</b>	<b>Civil Field Placement Clinic</b> (6 or 12 credits) LAW0826	<b>Corporate Tax (3 Credits)</b> LAW 0769/3000
<b>UCC: Sales</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0688/0017 <b>(MBE) (FB)</b>	<b>Consumer Bankruptcy Field Placement Clinic</b> (3 credits) LAW 1851	<b>Franchising Law Workshop</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0529
<b>UCC: Sales and Secured Financing</b> (4 Credits) LAW 4675 <b>(MBE) (FB)</b>	<b>International Business Transactions</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0837/LAW 0838	<b>Income Tax</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0701/1840
<b>UCC: Secured Transactions</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0687 <b>(FB)</b>	<b>International Sales &amp; Arbitration</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0833	<b>Nonprofit Organizations</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0679
<b>UCC: Survey: Articles 3 and 9</b> (3 Credits) LAW 4646	<b>Law, Finance and Markets Seminar</b> (2 Credits) LAW 4678	<b>Remedies</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0755 <b>(FB)</b>
	<b>Regulation of Financial Institutions</b> (3 credits) LAW 0781	
	<b>Securities Regulation</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0850/LAW 0851	
	<b>SEC Enforcement Workshop</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0511	

**CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND CIVIL RIGHTS**

**Full-Time Faculty Members Include:** Michael Dale, Doug Donoho, Olympia Duhart, Jon Garon, Areto Imoukhuede, Bob Jarvis, José R. (Beto) Juárez Jr., Kate Nuñez, Michael Richmond, Jim Wilets

<b>Core Offerings</b>	<b>Advanced Offerings</b>	<b>Related Offerings</b>
<b>Constitutional Law I</b> (4 Credits) LAW 0625 <b>(MBE) (FB)</b>	<b>Civil Rights Litigation Seminar</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0615	<b>AIDD Clinic</b> (5-12 Credits) LAW 0021
<b>Constitutional Law II</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0629 <b>(MBE) (FB)</b>	<b>Current Constitutional Issues Seminar</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0796	<b>American Legal History Seminar</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0794
<b>Florida Constitutional Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0775 <b>(FB)</b>	<b>Federal Jurisdiction</b> (3 Credit) LAW 0685	<b>Appellate Practice Workshop</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0874
	<b>U.S. Supreme Court Seminar</b> (2 Credits) LAW 4671	<b>Civil Pre-Trial Practice</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0517
		<b>Disability Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0095/0096
		<b>Employment Discrimination</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0633
		<b>Gambling Law</b> (2 credits) LAW 0525
		<b>Trial Advocacy</b> (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

<b>Core Offerings</b>	<b>Advanced Offerings</b>	<b>Related Offerings</b>
<b>Criminal Law</b> (4 credits) LAW 0670 <b>(MBE) (FB)</b>	<b>Advanced Criminal Law: Federal Crimes</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0776	<b>Domestic Violence Law and Policy</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0832
<b>Criminal Procedure</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0645 <b>(MBE) (FB)</b>	<b>Advanced Trial Advocacy</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0893	<b>Interviewing and Counseling</b> (2 Credits) LAW 1062
<b>Evidence</b> (4 Credits) LAW 0614 <b>(MBE) (FB)</b>	<b>Criminal Justice Field Placement Clinic</b> (12 FT Credits) LAW 0852/0853	<b>Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0665

	<b>Criminal Pre-Trial Practice</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0711	<b>Judicial Field Placement Clinic</b> (3 credits) LAW 0799
	<b>Criminal Procedure II Workshop</b> (2 credits) LAW 0634	<b>Negotiation Workshop (2 credits)</b> LAW 0672 /LAW 4672
	<b>Death Penalty Workshop</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0018	
	<b>Juvenile Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0506/0016 (FB)	
	<b>Post-Conviction Relief Workshop</b> (2 Credits) LAW 1001	
	<b>Sentencing Workshop</b> (2 Credits) LAW 1076	
	<b>Trial Advocacy</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0890	

### EMPLOYMENT LAW

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

<b>Core Offerings</b>	<b>Advanced Offerings</b>	<b>Related Offerings</b>
<b>Employment Discrimination</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0633	<b>Workers Compensation</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0520	<b>Baseball and the Law</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0624
<b>Employment Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0632		<b>Civil Pre-Trial Practice</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0517
		<b>Disability Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0095/0096
		<b>Information Privacy Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0091
		<b>Mediation Workshop</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0522
		<b>Negotiation Workshop</b> (2 credits) LAW 0672/LAW 4672
		<b>Sports Law</b> (2 Credits) LAW 1017
		<b>Trial Advocacy</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0890

**ESTATES AND TRUSTS**

**Full-Time Faculty Members Include:** [Donna Litman](#), [Elena Marty-Nelson](#), [Jani Maurer](#)

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

**FAMILY LAW**

**Full-Time Faculty Members Include:** [Tim Arcaro](#), [Brion Blackwelder](#), [Phyllis Coleman](#), [Michael Dale](#), [Camille Lamar](#), [Fran Tetunic](#)

<b>Core Offerings</b>	<b>Advanced Offerings</b>	<b>Related Offerings</b>
<b>Family Law (3 Credits) LAW 0635 (FB)</b>	<b>Children and Families Clinic (6-12 Credits) LAW 0929</b>	<b>AIDD Clinic (5-12 Credits) LAW 0021</b>
<b>Juvenile Law (3 Credits) LAW 0506/0016 (FB)</b>	<b>Dependency Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 2001 (FB)</b>	<b>Appellate Practice Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0874</b>
	<b>Domestic Violence Law and Policy (2 Credits) LAW 0832</b>	<b>Civil Pre-Trial Practice (3 Credits) LAW 0517</b>

		<b>Interviewing and Counseling (2 Credits) LAW 1062</b>
		<b>Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiating (3 Credits) LAW 0665</b>
		<b>Mediation Workshop (2 Credits) LAW 0522</b>
		<b>Negotiation Workshop (2 credits) LAW 0672 /LAW 4672</b>
		<b>Trial Advocacy (3 Credits) LAW 0890</b>

### 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)**  
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<b>Core Offerings</b>	<b>Advanced Offerings</b>	<b>Related Offerings</b>
<b>Administrative Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0695/ LAW 0690	<b>Bioethics Seminar</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0897	<b>Civil Field Placement Clinic</b> (6 or 12 credits) LAW 0826
<b>Health Care Compliance</b> (3 credits) LAW 4682	<b>Disability Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0095/0096	<b>Civil Pre-Trial Practice</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0517
<b>Health Care Organizations, Regulation and Access</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0997	<b>Elder Law Seminar</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0737	<b>Dispute Resolution Clinic</b> (8 Credits) LAW 0844
<b>Health Policy, Bioethics and Quality of Care</b> (3 Credits) LAW 4677	<b>Health Law Workshop</b> (3 Credits) LAW 1044	<b>Estate Planning Workshop</b> (3 credits) LAW 0725
	<b>Law and Medicine Seminar</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0895	<b>Florida Constitutional Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0775 (FB)
	<b>Law of E-Health Care</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0538	<b>Insurance</b> (2 credits) LAW 0830



	<b>Medical Malpractice</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0873	<b>Trial Advocacy</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0890
	<b>Mental Health Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0896	

### 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>)

<b>Core Offerings</b>	<b>Advanced Offerings</b>	<b>Related Offerings</b>
<b>Copyright Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0817	<b>Art Law Seminar</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0643	<b>The Berger Entrepreneur Law Clinic</b> (5-7 Credits) LAW 0086
<b>Intellectual Property Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0510/0003	<b>Blockchain and Cryptocurrency Law ONLINE</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0005	<b>Business Operations for Lawyers</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0093
<b>Patents</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0815	<b>Drafting and Negotiating Intellectual Property Licenses</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0600/3001	<b>Legal Leadership, Planning, and Management</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0084
<b>Trademark Law and Unfair Competition</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0696	<b>Entertainment Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 1048	
	<b>Franchising Law Workshop</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0529	
	<b>Information Privacy Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0091	
	<b>International Intellectual Property Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0705	
	<b>Internet Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0449 and LAW 0500	
	<b>Law Practice Business and Technology</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0092/0002	
	<b>Patent Prosecution Workshop</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0819	

## INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW

**Full-Time Faculty Members Include:** Tim Canova, Jane Cross, Doug Donoho, 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>

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

**LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY**

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

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

**REAL PROPERTY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE**

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

<b>Core Offerings</b>	<b>Advanced Offerings</b>	<b>Related Offerings</b>
<b>Environmental Law</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0771	<b>Condominium Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0866	<b>Administrative Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0695/ LAW 0690
<b>Ocean and Coastal Law</b> (2 credits) LAW 0502/LAW 503	<b>Construction Law</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0919	<b>Bankruptcy Law</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0783
<b>Property</b> (4 Credits) LAW (MBE)(FB)	<b>Energy Law</b> (2 Credits) LAW 4676	<b>Civil Field Placement Clinic</b> (6 or 12 credits) LAW 0826

<b>Real Estate Transactions</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0865 <b>(MBE)(FB)</b>	<b>Environmental Enforcement Seminar</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0780	<b>Civil Pre-Trial Practice</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0517
	<b>Florida Land Development Workshop</b> LAW 1016	<b>Trial Advocacy</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0890
	<b>Landlord Tenant Workshop</b> (2 Credits) LAW 1070	<b>Trusts</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0956 <b>(FB)</b>
	<b>Real Property Closing Workshop</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0751	<b>Wills</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0955 <b>(FB)</b>
		<b>Wills and Trusts</b> (4 Credits) LAW 0655 <b>(FB)</b>

### TAX LAW

**Full-Time Faculty Members Include:** [Donna Litman](#), [Elena Marty-Nelson](#), [Jani Maurer](#)

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

**TORTS LAW**

**Full-Time Faculty Members Include:** [Kathy Cerminara](#), [Phyllis Coleman](#), [Doug Donoho](#), [Michael Flynn](#), [Amanda Foster](#), [Joe Hnylka](#), [Ken Lewis](#), [Kate Nuñez](#), [Michael Richmond](#)

<b>Core Offerings</b>	<b>Advanced Offerings</b>	<b>Related Offerings</b>
<b>Torts</b> (4 Credits) LAW 0648 (MBE)(FB)	<b>Agency</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0920 (FB)	<b>Animal Law</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0526
	<b>Consumer Protection Internship Clinic</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0925	<b>Civil Field Placement Clinic</b> (6 or 12 credits) LAW 0826
	<b>Defamation, Privacy and Publicity</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0642 (MBE)(FB)	<b>Civil Pre-Trial Practice</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0517
	<b>Insurance</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0830	<b>Environmental Enforcement Seminar</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0780
	<b>Medical Malpractice</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0873	<b>Environmental Law</b> (2 Credits) LAW 0771
	<b>Products Liability</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0820	<b>Remedies</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0755 (FB)
	<b>Workers Compensation</b> (3 Credits) LAW 0520	<b>Sports Law</b> (2 Credits) LAW 1017
		<b>Trial Advocacy</b> (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.***