

FALL 2023

# COLLEGE OF LAW

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## Comparison to other SUS Law Schools

	FAMU COL	FSU	UF	FIU
<b>Tested on the MBE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Procedure (4)</li> <li>• Constitutional Law (6)</li> <li>• Contracts (4)</li> <li>• Criminal Law (3)</li> <li>• Evidence (4)</li> <li>• Real Property (4)</li> <li>• Torts (4)</li> </ul> <p><b>Sub-Total: 29</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Procedure (4)</li> <li>• Constitutional Law (6)</li> <li>• Contracts (4)</li> <li>• Criminal Law (3)</li> <li>• Real Property (4)</li> <li>• Torts (4)</li> </ul> <p><b>Sub-Total: 25</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Procedure (4)</li> <li>• Constitutional Law (4)</li> <li>• Contracts (4)</li> <li>• Criminal Law (3)</li> <li>• Real Property (4)</li> <li>• Torts (4)</li> </ul> <p><b>Sub-Total: 23</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Procedure (4)</li> <li>• Constitutional Law (4)</li> <li>• Contracts (4)</li> <li>• Criminal Law (3)</li> <li>• Evidence (4)</li> <li>• Real Property (4)</li> <li>• Torts (4)</li> </ul> <p><b>Sub-Total: 23</b></p>
<b>Tested on Florida Section</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Entities (4)</li> <li>• Professionalism (2)</li> </ul> <p><b>Sub-Total: 6</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professionalism (3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Sub-Total: 3</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professionalism (3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Sub-Total: 3</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professionalism (3)</li> </ul> <p><b>Sub-Total: 3</b></p>
<b>Total Required FL Bar Tested Subjects</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>

## Bar Tested Content and Skills Instruction by Year

	Pre-Matriculation	1L (below 30 credits)	2L (30-60 credits)	3L (60+ credits)
<b>Tested on the MBE</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Procedure (4)</li> <li>• Constitutional Law I (3)</li> <li>• Contracts (4)</li> <li>• Criminal Law (3)</li> <li>• Real Property (4)</li> <li>• Torts (4)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constitutional Law II (3)</li> </ul>	
<b>Tested on Florida Section</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Entities (4)</li> <li>• Professionalism (2)</li> </ul>	
<b>Skills Instruction</b>	Asynchronous course designed to provide instruction on skills needed to succeed in the first year	Introduction to Analytical Skills I (1) Introduction to Analytical Skills II (1) Legal Research & Writing I (3) Legal Research & Writing III (3)	Appellate Advocacy (2) Advanced Analytical Skills (0)	Multistate Bar Law & Skills (4) Florida Bar Law & Skills (4)

# Required Curriculum

Curriculum: 90 credits

- 6 experiential (defined by the ABA as Clinical, Field Placement or Simulation) credits required
- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 must be maintained.
- Any student with a semester GPA below 2.0 is placed on probation and must attain a 2.0 or better the following semester.

## FULL-TIME FOUNDATIONAL CURRICULUM

First Year - Fall	
Courses	Credit Hours
Civil Procedure	4
Criminal Law	3
Introduction to Analytical Skills I	1
Legal Research and Writing I	3
Torts	4

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
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First Year - Spring	
Courses	Credit Hours
Contracts	4
Introduction to Analytical Skills II	1
Legal Research and Writing II	3
Property	4
Constitutional Law I	3

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
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## Other Requirements:

- Appellate Advocacy (2)
- Business Organizations (4)
- Evidence (4)
- Professional Responsibility (2)
- Upper-Level Writing Requirement (2-3)

## PART-TIME FOUNDATIONAL CURRICULUM

Fall Semester	
Courses	Credit Hours
Contracts	4
Introduction to Analytical Skills I	1
Legal Research and Writing I	3

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>8</b>
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Spring Semester	
Courses	Credit Hours
Civil Procedure	4
Criminal Law	3
Introduction to Analytical Skills II	1
Legal Research and Writing II	3

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>11</b>
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Fall Semester	
Courses	Credit Hours
Constitutional Law I	3
Property	4
Torts	4

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>11</b>
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## Bar Exam

- MBE tests 7 subjects: Civil Procedure (4), Constitutional Law (6), Contracts (4), Criminal Law (3) and Criminal Procedure (3), Evidence (4), Real Property (4), Torts (4)
- Florida: Business Entities (4), Chapters 4 & 5 of the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, Contracts (4), Criminal Law (3) and Constitutional Criminal Procedure (3), Evidence (4), Family Law (3), Federal Constitutional Law (6), Florida Constitutional Law (2), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure (3), Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure (3), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, Professionalism (2), Real Property (4), Torts (4), Trusts (3), Uniform Commercial Code, Articles 3 (3) and 9 (3), Wills and Administration of Estates (3)
- MEE (administered in 37 jurisdictions): 7 MBE topics plus Business Associations (4), Conflict of Laws, Family Law (3), UCC Art. 9 (Secured Transactions) (3), and Trusts & Estates (3/3)

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