

Courses Approved by New York Court of Appeals under Rule 520.6

Students who are not otherwise eligible and are planning to use the LLM degree to sit for the NY Bar must meet the following requirements during the LLM program at Duke.

Not all courses are offered each semester – please consult the course browser to determine availability.

I. Two credits in Professional Responsibility (Rule 520.6(b)(3)(vi)(a)). The following 2-credit courses have been approved by the NY Bar:

- Ethics and the Law of Lawyering
- Ethics and the Law of Lawyering in Civil Litigation
- Ethics in Action
- Criminal Justice Ethics
- Ethics of Social Justice Lawyering
- Ethics in Action: Large Firm Practice

II. Two credits in legal research, writing and analysis (Rule 520.6(b)(3)(vi)(b))

Required to take: U.S. Legal Analysis, Research & Writing for International Students (300.01-2)

III. Two credits in American legal studies (Rule 520.6(b)(3)(vi)(c))

Required to take: Distinctive Aspects of U.S. Law (395)

IV. Six credits in subjects tested on the NY Bar exam (Rule 520.6(b)(3)(vi)(d)) The

following courses were approved by the NY Bar as meeting the requirement:

First-year courses:

- Civil Procedure
- Constitutional Law
- Contracts
- Criminal Law
- Property
- Torts

Upper-level courses:

- Administrative Law
- Agency Law
- Business Associations
- The Business and Economics of Law Firms
- Conflict of Laws
- Criminal Procedure: Adjudication
- Criminal Procedure: Investigation
- Evidence
- Family Law

- Federal Courts
- First Amendment
- Principles of Commercial and Bankruptcy Law
- Remedies
- Structuring and Regulating Financial Transactions
- Trusts and Estates