

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.

- I. **Professional Responsibility (2 credits required)** [Rule 520.6(b)(3)(vi)(a)]
 - Ethics and the Law of Lawyering (2 credits)
 - Ethics and the Law of Lawyering in Civil Litigation (2 credits)
 - Ethics in Action (2 credits)
 - Criminal Justice Ethics (2 credits)
 - Ethics of Social Justice Lawyering (2 credits)
 - Ethics in Action: Large Firm Practice (2 credits)
- II. **Legal Research, Writing and Analysis (2 credits required)** [Rule 520.6(b)(3)(vi)(b)]
 - U.S. Legal Analysis, Research & Writing for International Students (2 credits)
- III. **American Legal Studies (2 credits required)** [Rule 520.6(b)(3)(vi)(c)]
 - Distinctive Aspects of U.S. Law (2 credits)
- IV. **Subjects Tested on the N.Y. Bar Exam (6 credits required)** [Rule 520.6(b)(3)(vi)(d)]

First-year courses:

- Civil Procedure (4.5 credits)
- Constitutional Law (4.5 credits)
- Contracts (4.5 credits)
- Criminal Law (4.5 credits)
- Property (4 credits)
- Torts (4.5 credits)

Upper-level courses:

- Administrative Law (3 credits)
- Agency Law (2 credits)
- Business Associations (4 credits)
- Commercial Transactions (4 credits)
- Conflict of Laws (3 credits)
- Criminal Procedure: Adjudication (3 credits)
- Criminal Procedure: Investigation (4 credits)
- Evidence (4 credits)
- Family Law (2 credits)
- Federal Courts (5 credits)
- Federal Courts I: Constitution & Judicial Power (3 credits)

Upper-level courses (continued):

- Federal Courts II - Public Law Litigation (3 credits)
- First Amendment (3 credits)
- Introduction to Alternative Dispute Resolution (2 credits)
- Principles of Commercial and Bankruptcy Law (4 credits)
- Race, Schools and the Equal Protection Clause**
- Religious Liberty**
- Remedies (3 credits)
- Structuring and Regulating Financial Transactions (3 credits)
- Structuring Commercial and Financial Transactions (3 credits)
- The Business and Economics of Law Firms (1 credit)
- The Federal Prosecutor: A View from the Trenches**
- The Takings Doctrine**
- Trusts and Estates (3 credits)

¹Updated June 2023. Not all courses are offered each semester; consult the course browser for availability.

** The number of credits may vary yearly depending on the options offered during the academic year.

