

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. 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 (Fall and Spring)
- Ethics and the Law of Lawyering in Civil Litigation (Spring)
- Ethics in Action (Spring)
- Criminal Justice Ethics (Spring)
- Ethics of Social Justice Lawyering (Fall)
- Ethics in Action: Large Firm Practice (Fall)

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

Required to take in Fall semester:

- 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 in Fall semester:

- 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 (Fall and Spring)
- Constitutional Law (Fall and Spring)
- Contracts (Fall only)
- Criminal Law (Fall and Spring)
- Property (Spring only)
- Torts (Fall and Spring)

Upper-level courses:

- Administrative Law (Fall and Spring)
- Agency Law (Spring)
- Business Associations (Fall and Spring)
- The Business and Economics of Law Firms (Fall)
- Conflict of Laws (Spring)
- Criminal Procedure: Adjudication (Spring)
- Criminal Procedure: Investigation (Spring)

- Evidence (Fall and Spring)
- Family Law (Fall)
- Federal Courts I (Fall and Spring)
- First Amendment (Spring)
- Remedies (Spring)
- Principles of Commercial and Bankruptcy Law (Fall)
- Trusts and Estates (Spring)