Courses Approved by New York Court of Appeals for

LLM Eligibility Rules

Students 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:
   - The Law of Lawyering: Ethics of Social Justice Representation
   - Ethics and the Law of Lawyering
   - Ethics and the Law of Lawyering in Civil Litigation
   - Ethics in Action
   - Criminal Justice Ethics
   - The Federal Prosecutor: A view from the trenches

II. Two credits in legal research, writing and analysis (Rule 520.6(b)(3)(vi)(b))
    
    Fall semester only:
    - Legal Analysis, Research & Writing for International Students

III. Two credits in American legal studies (Rule 520.6(b)(3)(vi)(c))
    
    Fall semester only:
    - Distinctive Aspects of U.S. Law

IV. Six credits in subjects tested on the NY Bar exam (Rule 520.6(b)(3)(vi)(d))
    
    These courses were approved by the NY Bar as meeting the requirement:
    - Civil Procedure
    - Constitutional Law
    - Contracts
    - Criminal Law
    - Property
    - Torts
    - Administrative Law
    - Business Associations
    - The Business and Economics of Law Firms
    - Commercial Transactions
    - Conflict of Laws
    - Criminal Procedure: Adjudication
    - Criminal Procedure: Investigation
    - Evidence
    - Family Law
- Federal Courts
- Federal Prosecutor: View from the Trenches (may be counted for Professional Responsibility requirement or subjects tested on NY Bar, but not both)
- First Amendment
- Principles of Commercial and Bankruptcy Law
- Structuring and Regulating Financial Transactions
- The Takings Doctrine
- Trusts and Estates

Not all courses are offered every year and students should check the course catalog in order to make sure the courses that interest them are offered.