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Shepard Broad College of Law Master's Programs Overview 2016

[Education Law](#)

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In fact, the Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 19% increase in secondary school opportunities by 2020, along with a 10% increase in K-12 education. Being able to respond to complex legal challenges that may determine educational decisions with widespread consequences will be an asset in the years ahead.

The online Master's in Education Law from Nova Southeastern University can help prepare you to make a difference in the lives of children, parents and teachers.

America's educational system is in flux. The challenges are being felt far and wide, including right here in your local school district. The nation's children are being impacted as teacher unions, academic institutions, financial aid providers, and government agencies enter into litigation.

What these students in grades K-12 (and beyond) truly need, beside the opportunity for a good education, is an advocate. Like you.

Why a Master's of Science in Education Law from Nova Southeastern University?

Nova Southeastern University's Shepard Broad College of Law makes it possible for you to step up - and step in - to help improve the educational system and your own career. The online convenience of this degree program means that you'll be able to maintain your current professional and family responsibilities, while working toward a better future for teachers, school administrators, parents and children of all ages.

- Get your Master's in Education Law in as little as two years
- Study online, from the comfort of your own home
- Be admitted without GRE or LSAT exam requirements

Some professional experience in the education field is preferred, but we find that broad array of individuals looking to learn more about Education Law are also extremely well-suited to this opportunity. What is most important is your passion to advocate for children and young adults... in grades K-12, in need of special education or accommodations, and in pursuit of higher learning.

Online Education Law Program Highlights

This program at Nova Southeastern University will provide you with a solid understanding of education law, legal terminology and research techniques, as well as immerse you in the legal aspects of the structure, history and values underlying educational systems in the United States. You'll learn how to identify legal issues affecting students, teachers and school administrators, and how to partner with a lawyer on topics like:

- No Child Left Behind
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- Student Prayer and Free Speech
- Bullying, Cyber-Stalking and Campus Safety
- Educational Accountability, School Vouchers and Teacher Rights

The Future of Education Law

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[Employment Law](#)

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Today's employers are facing a perfect storm of economic pressures, an aging workforce, intrusive technologies, and new government mandates on healthcare and more. Meanwhile, employees are required to do more with less, pay higher benefit costs, and work into what would have traditionally been their retirement years.

Add 24/7 connectivity, a multigenerational workforce, diversity concerns, privacy breaches and labor unions, and you have a landscape ripe for litigation. That's where you can make a difference, starting today.

Why a Master's of Science in Employment Law from Nova Southeastern University?

Nova Southeastern University's Shepard Broad College of Law has created targeted online curriculum to help train you for an impactful career in ensuring equitable employment for all persons. Our program allows you to continue in your current position and maintain your personal priorities, while gaining

knowledge that you can immediately begin to apply to your profession. Better yet, you can do it from the convenience of your own home or office, during the hours that work for you.

- Get your Master's in Employment Law in as little as two years
- Study online, from the comfort of your own home
- Be admitted without GRE or LSAT exam requirements

At least two years of Human Resources or Business experience is recommended for entry into this program, along with a Bachelor's degree in an applicable field. It is the goal of our admissions team to ensure that students will receive maximum benefit from securing a Master's of Science in Employment Law.

Online Employment Law Program Highlights

This program at Nova Southeastern University will provide you with a solid understanding of human resources law, legal terminology and research techniques, as well as immerse you in the legal aspects of the structure, history and values underlying employment relations in the United States. You'll learn how to identify legal issues affecting employers and employees, and how to partner with a lawyer in weighing the legal, social and economic risks of labor law decisions on:

- Wages and Benefits
- Occupational Safety
- Discrimination and Harassment
- Medical Leave
- Bargaining Units and Unions
- Workplace Privacy

The Future of Employment Law

Today's employees have become increasingly aware of their legal rights within the modern workplace. Many businesses and human resources departments are challenged to keep current with labor laws, particularly if there are no expertly trained individuals on staff.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates job growth in this area to increase by 13% by 2020. Clearly, the need to add employment law experts to the human resources team is a trend that will continue to grow right along with the complexity of American labor. Studying for your online Master's in Employment Law from Nova Southeastern University can help you contribute to the future of workplace equality for older workers, LGBT employees, the disabled, working families, and others in need of legal support.

[Health Law](#)

Financial and employment reporting on the major news networks consistently refer to the "healthcare economy" as being recession proof. There is certainly truth to that statement as the total number of all healthcare jobs is expected to increase by 20+ million by 2020.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that opportunities specific to Healthcare Administration, Healthcare Compliance and Health Information Management Law will grow by approximately 22% during that same time period.

Securing your online Master's in Health Law from Nova Southeastern University can help you become an impactful contributor to the exciting future that lies ahead.

Few professional fields are changing as fast and as frequently as healthcare. The Affordable Care Act has brought the discussion inside every American home, but other industry trends have been growing for years. An aging population, medical records privacy and insurance fraud are on every health professional's radar. Meanwhile, faulty medical devices and bad drugs have created their own cottage industry for lawyers.

What the industry needs is a balanced legal approach that weighs the interests of hospitals, healthcare workers, physicians and manufacturers, while always keeping patient rights front and center. The complexity of the task is enormous, but you're up for the challenge.

Why a Master's of Science in Health Law from Nova Southeastern University?

Nova Southeastern University's Shepard Broad College of Law has developed online curriculum that can help you take full advantage of the opportunities presented by a career in Health Law. Our program allows you the freedom and flexibility to maintain your work and home responsibilities, study on your own schedule, and achieve knowledge that, depending on your job, could be put into practice right away.

- Get your Master's in Health Law in as little as two years
- Study online, from the comfort of your own home
- Be admitted without GRE or LSAT exam requirements

This Online Master's in Health Law is designed for health care practitioners, administrators, members of the insurance and managed care industries, public policy advocates, and other health care professionals interested in medical law. Relevant professional experience is recommended for entry into this program, along with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing, Psychology, Biology, Healthcare/Business Administration or another directly applicable field.

Online Health Law Program Highlights

This program at Nova Southeastern University will provide you with the opportunity to study the issues, processes and concepts that determine the framework and function of American health care law. You will gain a solid understanding of health law, legal terminology and research techniques, as well as become immersed in relevant statutes, legal citations, case law and administrative codes. Benchmarks of your progress and performance throughout the program will include:

- Identifying and researching complex legal issues that intersect law and the health care industry
- Generating a thesis and writing a scholarly article suitable for publication
- Verbally communicating complex medical law issues using the proper legal terms, including legal citations, to counsel
- Identifying applicable statutory law, case law, and administrative codes and incorporating those concepts into your healthcare law research and writings

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[Law and Policy](#)

Why a Master's of Science Degree in Law and Policy from Nova Southeastern University?

Nova Southeastern University's College of Law has developed an online curriculum that can help you build your resume and your knowledge base. Our program allows you the freedom and flexibility to maintain your work and home responsibilities while earning your advanced degree. Program features allow you to:

- Obtain your Master's degree in Law and Policy in as little as two years
- Study online, from the comfort of your own home
- Be admitted without GRE or LSAT exam requirements

The online Master's of Science degree in Law and Policy is designed for individuals seeking to enrich their understanding of how the law intersects and relates to their profession.

The professional workplace is a dynamic environment influenced by a variety of factors including government regulations, advancing technologies and the constant challenge of quality enhancement. In this highly competitive environment, many professionals desire the opportunity to enhance their understanding of the legal aspects underlying their profession in order to advance their career or simply maintain professional competence. There are legal ties to every industry and learning to bridge your profession and the legal world can be a rewarding challenge.

Why a Master of Science Degree in Law and Policy from Nova Southeastern University?

Nova Southeastern University's College of Law has developed an online curriculum that can help you expand your knowledge base, reach your academic goals and expand enhance your professional qualifications. Our program allows you the freedom and flexibility to maintain your work and home responsibilities while earning your advanced degree. Program features allow you to:

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ONLINE Law and Policy Program Highlights

Our program will facilitate deep learning and a comprehensive working knowledge of the framework and function of the American legal system. You will learn to view legal issues as lawyers do, how to identify legal issues in your profession and how to locate and apply applicable law in your workplace setting. You may decide to focus your program of study on one of our many concentrations including education law, employment law or health care regulations. Your degree can be tailored to your individual interests and provide pathway to professional success.