BUILD A CAREER IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE OR AS A LAY ADVOCATE /PARALEGAL

Learn the skills needed to succeed in the field.

By teaching the fundamentals of criminal justice and critical and creative thinking skills, the Criminal Justice program is designed to endow students with the fundamental knowledge to move on to a four-year institution of higher learning or enter careers in one of the major components of the American or Tribal criminal justice systems – law enforcement, the courts, or corrections – or allied fields.

The purpose of the Lay Advocate/Paralegal program is to (1) provide the necessary skills, knowledge, and ethical foundation to prepare graduates to practice as lay advocates in Tribal Courts in conformance with all constitutional, legal, procedural and cultural values and traditions and/or (2) provide the necessary knowledge and skills to prepare graduates for entry-level employment as a paralegal.