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

Learn the skills needed to succeed in the field.

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DIVISION OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

Associate of Applied Science – Lay Advocate/Paralegal
Associate of Science – Criminal Justice
Associate of Science – Human Service Technician
Bachelor of Social Work

Program Outcomes For: Associate of Applied Science Degree in Lay Advocate/Paralegal
1. The student will demonstrate knowledge of the Constitutional and legal foundations of American law.
2. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the powers and limitations of Indian law based on federal law and legal precedent.
3. The student will demonstrate a foundational understanding of civil and criminal law sufficient to obtain entry-level employment as a paralegal or to represent Tribal constituents as a lay advocate in Tribal courts.

Program Outcomes For: Associate of Science Degree in Criminal Justice
1. The student will demonstrate a working knowledge of the Constitutional and legal foundations of American law.
2. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the powers and limitations of Indian law based on federal law and legal precedent.
3. The student will demonstrate a basic understanding of the various theories of deviant behavior and society’s responses to such behavior.

Program Outcomes For: Associate of Science Degree in Human Services Technician
1. The student will demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate with clients and other professionals verbally and in writing.
2. The student will demonstrate knowledge of social and human service delivery systems and their role within the local and regional community:
   a) Role Identification
   b) Agency Planning, Budgeting, Management
   c) Legal and Ethical
3. The student will apply systematic procedure to identify problems, provide therapeutic supportive and preventive services.
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE – LAY ADVOCATE/PARALEGAL

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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE – CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

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ENGL 110 Composition I ................................................................. 3 cr.
ENGL 120 Composition II ................................................................. 3 cr.
COMM 110 Speech ......................................................................... 3 cr.
MATH 102 Intermediate Algebra or higher ..................................... 4 cr.
PSYC 100 First Year Learning Experience ...................................... 3 cr.
SOC 120 Transitions – Graduation and Beyond ............................. 2 cr.
NAS 101 or Ochethi Sakowin Language I ...................................... 3 cr.
NAS 103 Introduction to Ochethi Sakowin Language, Culture & History
CSCI 101 Introduction to Computers .............................................. 3 cr.
HUMANITIES or SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE ..................... 3 cr.
Select any one (1) course from: Arts, English, History, Humanities, Music, Native American Studies, Criminal Justice, Economics, Geography, Human Services, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology
HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION .................................................. 2 cr.
Any two (2) one-hour courses or any one (1) two-hour course
LABORATORY SCIENCE - Any four-hour laboratory science course .................................................. 4 cr.
Total General Education Requirements .................................... 33 CREDITS

CORE REQUIREMENTS
CJ 202 Introduction to Law Enforcement and Corrections ................ 3 cr.
CJ 203 Interviewing & Interrogation ................................................ 3 cr.
CJ 205 Indian Law ........................................................................ 3 cr.
CJ 220 Criminal Law .................................................................... 3 cr.
CJ 225 Introduction to American Courts ........................................ 3 cr.
CJ 231 Evidence & Procedure ...................................................... 3 cr.
CJ 245 Survey of Forensic Sciences .............................................. 3 cr.
CJ 252 Criminology ..................................................................... 3 cr.
CJ 260 Ethics in Criminal Justice .................................................. 3 cr.
CJ 265 Trial Techniques .............................................................. 3 cr.
CJ 297 Criminal Justice Internship/Capstone Experience ................ 3 cr.
Total Core Requirements ............................................................... 33 CREDITS

CORE REQUIREMENT CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVES – (Select 1 Course)
CJ 208 Family Law .......................................................................... 3 cr.
CJ 211 Legal Research, Writing, and Case Analysis ....................... 3 cr.
CJ 254 Juvenile Justice ................................................................. 3 cr.
CJ 290 Criminal Behavioral Analysis ............................................ 3 cr.
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVE ................................................... 3 CREDITS
TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS ............................................... 69 CREDITS