

LAY ADVOCATE/PARALEGAL (AAS)

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.
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.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 110	Composition I	3
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
MATH 101	Pre-Algebra	4
PSYC 100	First Year Learning Experience	3
SOC 120	Transitions-Graduation & Beyond	2
NAS 101 or NAS 103	Ochethi Sakowin Language for Beginners Introduction to Ochethi Sakowin Language, Culture & History	3
CSCI 101	Introduction to Computers	3
<i>Health/Physical Education</i>		
Select two one-hour courses or any one two-hour course		2
Core Requirements		
ENGL 120	Composition II	3
CJ 202	Introduction to Law Enforcement & Corrections	3
CJ 203	Interview & Interrogation	3
CJ 205	Indian Law	3
CJ 206		3
CJ 207		3
CJ 208		3
CJ 211	Legal Research, Writing, & Case Analysis	3
CJ 220	Criminal Law	3
CJ 231	Criminal Evidence & Procedure	3
CJ 232	Administration of Justice	3
CJ 260	Legal Ethics	3
CJ 265	Trial Techniques	3
CJ 297	Criminal Justice/Lay Advocate/Paralegal Internship/Capstone Experience	3
CJ Elective	Criminal Justice Elective	3
Total Hours		68