

Criminal Justice

The Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Criminal Justice is designed to provide students with knowledge of American law, Tribal law and the legal process in general. The degree prepares the student for employment as a Lay Advocate/Paralegal in the Tribal Court System, employment as a legal assistant or other employment involving entry level legal work.

Related Instruction Requirements		Credits
Communications	WRIT 101	3
Computer Applications	CAPP 131	3
Health	HLTH Options	2
Human Relations	HS 100	1
Math	M 111 or M 121 or M 145	3
Native American Studies	NASX 276	3
Total Related Instruction credits required for degree		15
Program of Study Courses		Credits
PSCI 210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSYX 100	Intro to Psychology	4
SOCI 101	Intro to Sociology	3
CJ 121	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 208	Family Law	3
CJ 209	Will, Probate, and Property Law	3
CJ 210	Legal Research, Writing, and Case Analysis	3
CJ 211	Civil Procedure/Litigation	3
CJ 215	Criminal Procedure	3
CJ 230	Criminal Law	3
CJ 235	Criminal Evidence	3
COMX 111	Public Speaking	3
CJ 260	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 275	Constitutional Law I, the U.S. and Fort Peck Constitutions	3
CJ 276	Constitutional Law II, the Bill of Rights and ICRA	3
Total Program of Study credits required for degree.		46
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First Semester (FA)	Cr.
CJ 121	3
CJ 208	3
CJ 211	3
CJ 230	3
WRIT 101	3
HS 100	1
Second Semester (SP)	Cr.
CJ 209	3
CJ 210	3
CJ 215	3
CJ 235	3
M 111 or 121 or 145	3
Third Semester (FA)	Cr.
NAS 276	3
CPMX 111	3
HLTH-options	2
PSYX 100	4
CJ 275	3
Fourth Semester (SP)	Cr.
PSCI 210	3
SOCI 101	3-4
CAPP 131	3
CJ 260	3
CJ 276	3
Total Program Credits	61

Program Learning Outcomes:

1. The Student will demonstrate knowledge of the U.S. Constitution as the legal foundation for American Law and how the Indian Civil Rights Act (ICRA) applies to Civil rights in Indian Country.
2. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the powers and limitations of Indian law, State Law, Federal law and legal precedent
3. The student will demonstrate a foundational understanding of civil and criminal law sufficient to obtain employment as a paralegal or lay advocate in tribal court or entry level employment as a legal assistant.