LAW AND SOCIETY, B.A.

Begin Campus: World Campus
End Campus: World Campus

Program Learning Objectives

• Career-Related Skills:
  • Students will demonstrate the ability and desire to engage in lifelong learning.
  • Students will apply critical reasoning and asymmetrical approaches to complex career environments.
  • Students will develop an understanding in the rules of professional conduct that are inherent in the study and practice of law in related careers.

• Communication Skills:
  • Students will demonstrate appropriate writing strategies and conventions for legal writing; focusing on specific purpose, voice, and tone.
  • Students will develop written and oral communication skills to express informed opinions regarding sociolegal issues.

• Content Knowledge:
  • Students will form a foundational base of how law and social structures intertwine.
  • Students will articulate the distinction between jurisprudence and real law.
  • Students will demonstrate the application of law through legal institutions with a focus on the relationship between political and social change.

• Diversity Skills:
  • Students will articulate the influence of race, gender, and economic status in law and social change.
  • Students will develop an appreciation for the role law plays in the emergence of a global society.

• Research Skills:
  • Students will articulate the applicability of sociological research to the construction, implementation, and evaluation of sociolegal policy.
  • Students will demonstrate an understanding of commonly used methods of inquiry – historical, observation, experience, and survey.
  • Students will demonstrate digital fluency by navigating information resources in order to support their efforts to communicate their findings persuasively.

• Thinking Skills:
  • Students will identify the substance of an argument and evaluate it for soundness and validity.
  • Students will demonstrate a proficiency in legal analysis and critical reasoning.
  • Students will demonstrate how critical thinking is used as an instrument of law in the analysis of social change.