LAW AND SOCIETY, B.A.

Begin Campus: World Campus

End Campus: World Campus

Program Learning Objectives

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

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

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

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

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

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