

# Tribal Advocate

## One-Year Certificate Program

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The Tribal Advocate 1-Year Certificate is designed to prepare students for a career as a tribal advocate. Students will develop the skills necessary to do legal research and writing; gain an understanding of the basics of federal, state, and tribal law; gain an understanding of Native American legal issues; and develop an awareness of Blackfeet cultural history. Also, students will study the Blackfeet Tribal Code to help them prepare them to pass the tribal bar exam. This curriculum is designed to preserve the cultural tradition and heritage of the Blackfeet People relative to Human Services by integration of traditional concepts in the course of study

**The Learning Outcomes are as follows:**

- To develop knowledge and skills related to tribal advocacy.
- To develop effective written and verbal skills to accurately and appropriately read and convey information.
- To apply knowledge and skills critically in the context of living and/or providing tribal advocacy services, specifically as it relates to tribal law and tribal courts.

Students in the Tribal Advocate 1-Year Certificate Program are required to complete the following courses:

<b>Core 1 –Foundation Studies</b>		<b>6 Credits Required</b>
TCC 101	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Seminar	3
CJUS 189	Legal Research and writing	3
<b>Core 2 – Piikani Studies</b>		<b>3 Credits Required</b>
NASX 221	Federal Indian law and Policy	3
<b>Core 4 – Math</b>		<b>3 Credits Required</b>
Any	Any Math Course	3
<b>Core 5 – Social &amp; Behavior Science</b>		<b>3 Credits Required</b>
CJUS 101	Introduction to Law	3
<b>Total General Core Credits To Be Completed By Student</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Core 7 – Tribal Advocate Requirements</b>		<b>15 Credits Required</b>
CJUS 120	Introduction to Tribal Legal Studies	3
CJUS 140	Tribal Criminal Law and Procedure	3
CJUS 180	Blackfeet Tribal Code	3
CJUS 298	Law Internship	3
CJUS 200	Alternative Dispute Resolution	3
<b>Total Core 7 Credits To Be Completed By Student</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Core 1-5 Credits To Be Completed By Student</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total ALL Core Credits To Be Completed By Student For Certificate</b>		<b>30</b>