



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**Associate of Science Degree
(66 Hours)**



The Criminal Justice program at the College of the Muscogee Nation offers a comprehensive education in law enforcement, tribal justice systems, and the judicial system. Students gain theoretical knowledge and practical skills through coursework, academic competitions, advocacy, hands-on training, and internships.

The program emphasizes the importance of tribal culture and community engagement that prepares graduates to be successful in diverse environments. Students gain knowledge in both the law enforcement community and in the legal studies community that allows them to be educated in areas of Federal Indian Law, Tribal Law (the Muscogee Nation), State, and Federal laws. Criminal Justice touches on topics such as the operation of the criminal justice system, including all three components, police, courts, and corrections as well as Federal Indian Law, constitutional law, juvenile justice and tribal judicial systems. The program requires completion of 66 credit hours with 24 credit hours taken in the specialization.

Specializations:

Law Enforcement

- Intro to Criminal Justice
- Juvenile Justice
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedures
- Principles of Investigations & Interviews

Legal Studies

- Legal Research & Writing
- Tribal Court Systems
- Civil Procedures
- American Court Systems

Tribal Justice

- Criminal Law in Indian Country
- Family Law in Indian Country
- Federal Indian Law & Policy
- Mvskoke Law I



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As an institute of higher education, the College of the Muscogee Nation is dedicated to helping students achieve their academic and career goals by providing a quality learning environment sensitive to our rich tribal culture, language, and history. Students, community, and Muscogee (Creek) people are the true foundation for every class taught, every degree offered, and every service provided at the college. Together, we build and maintain a tribal college that embraces excellence.

Career Opportunities with a Criminal Justice Degree

- Police Officer (tribal & state)
- Probation/Parole Officer (tribal & state)
- Legal Secretary/Legal Clerk
- Paralegal
- Juvenile Justice Caseworker
- Security Officers
- Court Clerk (tribal & state)
- Crime Victim Advocate
- Court Advocate

Keep in mind that specific job requirements may vary, and additional certifications or experience may be beneficial in some cases. It's advisable to explore internships or gain practical experience to enhance employability in these fields.

What Can I Do With This Major? (n.d.). Criminal Justice. Retrieved May 1, 2025, from <https://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/criminal-justice/>



CMN Student Organizations



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