

WHY LAW & JUSTICE AT ALGOMA U?

Algonia University's Law and Justice program is a unique program, different from other university programs found across the province. What is unique and exciting about our law and justice program is that it is one of few such programs in Canada.

Undergraduate legal studies programs are rare in Canada, and those that do exist often focus on criminology, rather than on legal traditions, institutions, and practices in their various current and historical forms and concepts.

Criminology, which is offered at many universities across Canada, is the study of the anatomy of crime, specifically its causes, consequences, and costs. Law and justice, however, goes far beyond criminology, and provides students with a more well-rounded and holistic degree. It is an all-encompassing and transferable degree -- highly sought after in many career paths. In our four year program, students will acquire knowledge of the pattern of legal institutions required to regulate our political, social, and economic relations.

Students will examine topics such as civil, criminal, family, corporate, constitutional and contract law. They will study conventional, traditional, and alternative forms of justice and dispute resolution, as well as comparative, theoretical, and historical perspectives. The program helps students to understand law as a multidimensional and complex social phenomenon.

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Within the program, students will develop a wide range of skills that apply beyond the study of law and justice. These include the ability to think clearly and critically, write and speak effectively, and to undertake primary and secondary research confidently. It incorporates diverse legal traditions into the curriculum and investigates law from historical, social, and philosophical perspectives. Courses are taught by faculty with expertise in law, law-related disciplines and areas cognate (e.g. history, political studies, international relations and sociology). Many of our students gain admission to law school and graduate programs, and diploma programs at the college level.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand, evaluate and use a variety of theoretical and methodological approaches to study legal events and phenomena, past and present.
- Identify and explain core principles of law (Canadian public, private, and Aboriginal, international, and comparative) and legal institutions.
- Be aware of the learning process, the benefits of lifelong learning, and the complexity of knowledge.
- Communicate effectively orally and in writing using different media and technologies.
- Employ effective deliberative and discursive techniques in problem solving, decision-making, and conflict resolution.
- Apply these principles, concepts, and skills in diverse settings.



WHY STUDY AT ALGOMA U IN SAULT STE. MARIE?

Algonia U is located in Sault Ste. Marie, a city of 75,000 people in Northern Ontario. "The Soo", as locals call it, has all the amenities of a big city -- shopping, entertainment, sports teams, festivals, and cultural activities -- but without the hassle of traffic.

We're lucky enough to live in a city surrounded by the great outdoors. With Lake Superior and the St. Mary's River literally just steps from our front door, there's always something to do. You can catch some sun at the beach or walk our beautiful boardwalk. With the highest elevation in Ontario, Searchmont Resort is a popular winter destination for our students, offering great alpine skiing and snowboarding.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ENG4U.
Minimum average of 65% is required.

Applying to Algonia U is simple. We're ready to help answer all of your questions and more. Before you know it, you'll be walking across campus to your first class.

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GAIN. EXPERIENCE.

Experiential Learning is "learning by doing." There are many experiential learning opportunities in the classroom, lab and in the community. Students in the Law and Justice program have participated in research projects, independent studies, and international field experience. A full inventory of Law and Justice experiential learning opportunities is listed in this Experience Map

SKILLS EMPLOYERS ARE SEEKING

With over 2,000 business leaders surveyed, the top skills they would like to see in their employees include:

1. Leadership
2. Communication
3. Collaboration
4. Time Management
5. Understanding the impact of technology
6. Consistent global training

USING THIS EXPERIENCE MAP

Making a plan in first year will lead to your success. We're ready to assist you with your plan.

This Experience Map offers suggestions, which is a guide to explore many options. Understanding where you want to be will help you make the correct decisions to get you there.

We're also here to help you with your physical and mental well-being. We want you to succeed in all aspects of your life. For further assistance, visit Student Success Central, in NW307.

 Questions?
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**GET
ASSISTANCE**

**GET
EXPERIENCE**

**GET
CONNECTED**

**GET THINKING
GLOBALLY**

**GET READY
FOR LIFE
AFTER
GRADUATION**

1ST YEAR

JURI1106*/1107* *Minimum grade of 60% required Electives: 6 credits from Group I – Humanities 6 credits from Group III – Sciences 12 credits (from any group) Meet with your Academic Advisor to select courses.
Take COOP0101 as a first step to be enrolled in the co-op program at Algoma University. Check your Student Portal for job postings. Visit the Experiential Learning HUB to learn about exciting opportunities! Start connecting to career opportunities in your first year by joining the Career Link Program . Courses with EL component.
Get involved with volunteer opportunities on campus with the Food Bank , the Thunder Street Team or apply to be an Orientation Week Leader . Come support our Varsity Thunderbird athletic teams and participate in Intramurals at the GLC. Consider joining one of the many clubs through AUSU or get involved with SASA . Be sure to sign up for one of our historical campus tours.
Attend a Study Abroad info session and consider studying in the UK, Spain, South Korea, Italy, France, Austria and more! See which places appeal to YOU. Speak to the Mobility Coordinator from the EL Hub to gather information on the various global engagement opportunities.
Check out Career Cruising (login: algomau password: saultstemarie) to determine potential career paths that you can pursue in the future. Attend career related workshops in the Experiential Learning Hub . Visit Career Services in the Experiential Learning HUB for assistance.

2ND YEAR

Make an appointment with your Faculty Advisor in early February to develop your academic plan. Questions about rules and regulations in your program? See your Academic Advisor in Student Success Central. Want to enhance your degree? Consider a minor or certificate . Courses with EL component.
Use the skills gained from COOP0101 to apply for a co-op placement or summer job. Continue to keep an eye out for job opportunities on your Student Portal . Listings include general employment, local/non-local coop opportunities, on-campus employment and volunteer opportunities. Courses with EL component.
Volunteer off campus. Reach out to local organizations such as local legal firms or the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service . For more volunteer opportunities visit Volunteer Sault Ste. Marie . Think about running for a position with the Algoma University Students' Union .
Are you interested in doing an exchange, short term abroad and internship abroad program in your second or third year? Check out Study Abroad opportunities and submit your application by the deadline. Your next adventure is waiting!
LinkedIn Learning , available through your Student Portal , offers you thousands of excellent courses that will help you learn the skills you need to achieve your full potential. Once you complete a learning path it will automatically be displayed as an accomplishment on your LinkedIn profile. Use Optimal Resume to improve your resume and cover letter as well as practice your interview skills.

3RD YEAR OR FINAL YEAR

Continue to meet with your Faculty Advisor to ensure you are meeting program requirements and academic goals. This is a good time to investigate a Master's Degree, Postgraduate Diploma or Bachelor of Education. Please make an appointment in Student Success Central for full details. Apply to graduate.
Participate in campus recruiting for summer work. Apply for co-op opportunities to gain experience and improve your network. Courses with EL component.
Update your LinkedIn profile and connect virtually with alumni, classmates, faculty and professionals in the Biology field. Networking is the most important technique to get jobs in today's society, over 75% of jobs come from networking.
Get involved with other cultures on campus or improve your language skills taking some of our Modern Language courses or interacting with International students on campus! Consider Summer Study Abroad or Internship opportunities. Gain experience, knowledge and have the opportunity to tour a new country while studying and working!
Start focusing on areas of interest and research education requirements for your career path. Reach out to your Academic Advisor , Student Success Central or your faculty advisor to assist you in applying to a Master's Degree, Post-graduate Diploma or Bachelor of Education. Take some time to create or update your resume and LinkedIn profile.

4TH YEAR OR FINAL YEAR

Complete degree requirements and ensure you've met all deadlines for post-graduate options. Apply to graduate.
Take part in the CanAm Exchange or Model UN to gain experience in your field of study. Take advantage of the New Graduate Transition Program! Courses with EL component.
Think about joining professional associations such as the Canadian Institute of International Affairs or the Canadian Environmental Law Association . Join groups on LinkedIn reflecting specific careers or topics of interest in Law & Justice.
If you are an international student looking to stay in Canada to work, talk to a Student Success Academic Advisor . To learn more about working in Canada, volunteer at Discover the Sault through the Economic Development Centre.
Use the resources available in Career Services to learn about the many job opportunities available to you upon graduation. Attend career related events hosted by the Experiential Learning Hub . Watch for the many workshops available to all students on resume writing, job searching strategies and networking.

AFTER GRAD?

After completing a degree in Law & Justice, students are open to an array of career paths and opportunities.

Many of our students pursue graduate programs and go on to pursue exciting careers in many areas.

Graduates can and have pursued:

- Police Officer
- Lawyer
- Paralegal
- Criminal Investigator
- Clerk
- Civil Servant
- Correctional Services
- Forensic Scientist
- Technician
- Researcher
- Teacher
- Immigration and Border Patrol Services



Always remember to put your health first! Hit the [GLC](#) for some calming Yoga or an intense workout or take walks around campus to clear your mind.
If you're feeling depressed, anxious or upset don't worry YOU ARE NOT ALONE. – Download the [I.M. Well App](#) or call 1-877-234-5327 for 24/7 free counselling or book an appointment with an on-campus counsellor by emailing healthservices@algomau.ca.
We're here for you. Visit the Learning Centre for information on free tutoring and learning strategies.