WHY LAW & JUSTICE AT ALGOMA U?
Algoma 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.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
- Understand, evaluate and use a variety of theoretical and methodological approaches to study legal events and phenomena, past and present.
- Identity 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.

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 confidence. 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.

WHY STUDY AT ALGOMA U IN SAULT STE. MARIE?
Algoma University’s Law and Justice program is one of few such programs in Canada. 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 Algoma 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.

Questions? info@algomau.ca
### GAIN. EXPERIENCE.

#### LAW & JUSTICE

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<td>Make an appointment with your Faculty Advisor to ensure you're meeting program requirements and academic goals. Take part in the CanAm Exchange or Model UN to gain experience in your field of study.</td>
<td>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</td>
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### AFTER GRAD?

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

- Police Officer
- Lawyer
- Paralegal
- Criminal Investigator
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- Correctional Services
- Forensic Scientist
- Technician
- Researcher
- Teacher
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### CAREER SERVICES

- Experiential Learning HUB
- Career Link Program
- Career Cruising
- Career Services
- Mobility Coordinator
- SASA
- Thunder Street Team
- University Students' Union
- Service Canada
- IntraMurals
- Varsity
- Canadian Environmental Law Association
- Joins groups on LinkedIn reflecting specific careers or topics of interest in Law & Justice.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Co-op placement or summer job. Continue to keep an eye out for job opportunities on Student Portal.
- Listings include general employment, local non-local co-op opportunities, campus employment and volunteer opportunities.
- Courses with EL component.
- Take COOP0101 as a first step to be enrolled in the co-op program at Algoma University. Check your Student Portal for job postings.
- Check out opportunities!
- Start connecting to career opportunities in your field!
- Attend a Career Experience Fair. Meet with employers and learn about exciting opportunities. See which places appeal to YOU.
- Be sure to sign up for one of our historical campus tours.
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