

## IJC Graduate Careers

- Youth Outreach
- Parole/Probation Officer
- Criminal Investigator
- Court-worker
- Lawyer
- Corrections Officer
- Research Assistant
- Police Officer (National, Municipal, Tribal)
- First Nations Governance
- Advocacy
- Healing Lodge Staff



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## Indigenous Justice & Criminology Concentration

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# Indigenous Justice and Criminology (IJC)

Originally created in 1991 as the Aboriginal Justice and Criminology (ABJAC) certification, this program aims to serve Indigenous students who have an interest in Indigenous justice. Now called Indigenous Justice and Criminology (IJC), it is the only program of its kind in North America. IJC offers two 12-week practicum courses (SOC 313.6 & SOC 314.6) with community placements in lieu of coursework.

The IJC certification is obtained along with a Sociology degree; either a BA 3-year degree, B.A. 4- year degree, or B.A. Honours degree. IJC offers flexibility in both time commitment and practicum placement. Meant to provide students with lived experience, each practicum provides the advantage of having worked in a 'real-life' setting – an opportunity many other undergraduates don't get.

Former graduates of the program have gone on to do work in the political sphere, join the police force, practice law, and much more.

The application deadline for IJC is March 15 of each year.

"The knowledge that I have gained from my practicum at EGADZ has been spectacular and no amount of school time learning through textbooks would have prepared me as well as this experience."

## PREVIOUS PRACTICUM PLACEMENTS

- Elizabeth Fry
- Youth Works Victim Restitution Program
- The Lighthouse Supported Living
- White Buffalo Youth Lodge
- Saskatchewan Penitentiary
- Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations (FSIN)
- Metis Addiction Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (MACSI) Centre
- Saskatoon Community Mediation Services (SCMS)
- Meewasinota
- Central Urban Metis Federation Inc. (CUMFI)
- Parole Board
- Saskatoon Corrections
- Regional Psychiatric Centre (RPC)
- Kilburn Hall
- Forensics Centre USask
- What's Your Cap?
- EGADZ
- Saskatoon Community Youth Arts Program (SCYAP)
- Equal Justice for all
- Family Healing Circle Lodge

"My practicum taught me patience, maturity, and cooperation skills and helped me gain knowledge about youth and community that I will utilize my whole life."

## COURSE EXAMPLES

### EXAMPLES OF REQUIRED COURSES FOR IJC

- SOC 212.3: Introduction to Criminology
- SOC 219.3: Indigenous Peoples and Justice in Canada
- SOC 313.6: Practicum Placement
- SOC 314.6: Practicum Placement

### EXAMPLES OF RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES FOR IJC

- SOC 312.3: Current Issues in Criminal Justice
- SOC 329.3: Penology and Corrections
- SOC 341.3: Institutional Racism and Indigenous People

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