TU College of Law’s Native American Law Center (NALC) was established in 2000 and provides resources for the study and teaching of legal issues concerning Indian tribes and other indigenous peoples worldwide. The Center offers three degree options: the JD/Native American Law Certificate, the Master of Jurisprudence in Indian Law, and the LLM in American Indian and Indigenous Law.

TU Law was the first law school to offer a certificate program in Indian law and continues to be at the forefront of Native American legal education. Graduates of the certificate program work for tribal governments, tribal courts, federal agencies, law firms, and serve as solo practitioners.

**NALC Advantages**

- Full-time faculty who specialize in Native American law
- Small class sizes
- Internship and externship opportunities
- Research opportunities at the TU-managed Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa
- Extensive, one-of-a-kind holdings of Native American publications at TU’s McFarlin Library
- Access to one of the nation’s most complete sets of laws, constitutions, and regulations involving tribes

**Worcester Sovereignty Project**

TU College of Law leads the **Worcester Sovereignty Project (WSP)**, an initiative designed to protect and advance the foundational principles of tribal sovereignty that were established in the 1833 landmark case of *Worcester v. Georgia* through scholarship, field studies, clinical education, a defense partners program, and a policy review center.
Tulsa, located in Indian Country within the original border of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, is perfectly situated to host the Native American Law Center.

TU College of Law offers unparalleled resources and opportunities for the study of Native American law.

Students involved in the TU Law Native American Law Students’ Association (NALSA) are active in community programs throughout the year and have the opportunity to attend the Federal Bar Association’s annual Indian Law Conference.

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