

Maricopa County Attorney's Office
Prosecutor Academy 2026
August 3 – 5, 2026
225 W. Madison St, Phoenix, Arizona

Day 1

Monday, August 3rd

8:30 - 9:00 am	Welcome
9:00 – 9:45 am	Overview of the Criminal Justice System
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 11:00 am	Assessing a Case for a Plea Offer
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Drug Offenses, Prop 200 and Diversion
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Meet a Superior Court Judge
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 3:30 pm	Prosecution Integrity
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Panel Discussion: Being a prosecutor

Day 2

Tuesday, August 4th

8:30 – 10:30 am	Court Observation
10:45 – 11:30pm	Trial Observation
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Confirmation Bias
2:30 – 4:30 pm	Mock Case Charging Discussion

Day 3

Wednesday, August 5th

8:30 – 10:30 am	Watch Prosecutors in different courts
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 12:00 pm	Court Observations: A Dialogue
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 pm	What I Wish I Knew Then: A Law Student's Guide to a Future Career in Prosecution
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Case Study and Discussion
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Maricopa County Attorney