

April 13, 2010

Vice Chancellor Beth Rushing
University of Washington, Tacoma
Box 358430

Dear Beth:

Based upon the recommendations of the Faculty Council on Academic Policy, the Faculty Council on Tri-Campus Policy has recommended approval of a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice. A copy of the proposal is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Social Work program is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2010 and thereafter.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,



Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Rich Furman (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Mr. Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure TCRIM-20090506)



CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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JCEM-20090506

After college/school/campus review, send a signed original and 8 copies to the Curriculum Office/FCAS, Box 355850.
For information about when and how to use this form: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwcr/1503instructions.pdf>

College/Campus	UW Tacoma	Department/Unit	Social Work Program	Date	5/6/09
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New Programs

- Leading to a ~~Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice degree.~~
- Leading to a Bachelor of *Arts* degree with a major in *Criminal Justice*
- Leading to a ____ Option within the existing major in ____.
- Leading to a minor in ____.

Changes to Existing Programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in ____ within the Bachelor of ____.
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in ____ within the Bachelor of ____.
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in ____ within the Bachelor of ____.
- Revised Requirements for the Option in ____ within the major in ____.
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in ____.

Other Changes

- Change name of program from ____ to ____.
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for ____.
- Eliminate program in ____.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:** Autumn Winter Spring Summer **Year: 20 10**

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

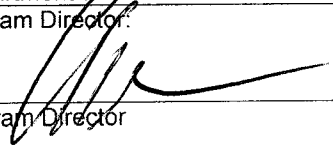
For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

The proposed Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Criminal Justice fits well with the UW Tacoma mission and institutional role in that the major is designed to utilize an interdisciplinary approach and include mutually beneficial partnerships. This new initiative will offer the opportunity for strengthening some partnerships already established (for example, our BASW and MSW student practicum placements include options in criminal justice agencies as well as social service agencies that serve former felons and their families) and development of new partnerships in the criminal justice community as well as the community at large. This program will focus on a multidisciplinary understanding of crime and justice within the framework of broader social processes within our society. It will look at all major aspects of the justice system from an ecological systems approach rather than a specialization in one narrow content area. The curriculum will provide a theoretical understanding of the discipline, combined with an understanding of the scientific method as it applies to criminal justice. Criminal justice programs are often some of the largest programs within universities. In fact, Inside Higher Ed recently reported that between 2001 and 2006, criminal justice overtook sociology in the number of bachelor's degrees completed, with a 14.5% increase of sociology degrees compared to a 35.7% increase of criminology degrees. This is particularly true of urban universities with high community needs. The U.S. Department of Labor has predicted that by 2010 there will be more than a 29% increase in the demand for FBI agents, police officers, private detectives, and many other criminal justice positions. The growing emphasis on homeland security has created an unprecedented demand for criminal justice and security professionals.

See attachment 1 for new program proposal.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit: UW Tacoma Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences	Chair/Program Director: 	Date: <i>5/8/09</i>
Department/Unit:	Chair/Program Director:	Date:

CATALOG COPY

Catalog Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications).
Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in criminal justice will focus on a multidisciplinary understanding of crime and justice within the framework of broader social processes within our society. The justice system will be viewed from an ecological systems approach by providing a theoretical understanding of the discipline combined with an understanding of the scientific method as it applies to criminal justice. The focus of this program will place a social justice lens on each course emphasizing the human impact of crime including different impacts of race, ethnicity, social class, gender, sexual orientation, religious creed, and physical and developmental disabilities. The criminal justice major will also provide graduates with knowledge and skills to prepare for employment working with agencies that provide services for children and families of the incarcerated.

The major in criminal justice is open to all students who have accumulated a minimum of 60 credits and a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Additionally, two prerequisite courses will be required for admission to the major; Introduction to Political Science and Introduction or Survey of Sociology. Both prerequisite courses must be completed with a 2.0 GPA or higher for admission.

The major in criminal justice will consist of 45 credits of required core courses and 20 credits of criminal justice electives. A minimum 2.0 is required in each of the courses as is a cumulative 2.0 GPA. A total of 45 upper division credits must be completed within the criminal justice major (core and elective) requirements. The residency requirement also states that 45 of the last 60 credits must be completed in residence at University of Washington Tacoma.

Criminal justice major core courses:

- T CRIM 200 Introduction to Criminal Justice (5cr)
- T CRIM 271 Sociology of Deviance and Social Control (5cr)
- T CRIM 360 Youth and Juvenile Justice Systems (5cr)
- T CRIM 361 Addictions and Mental Illness in Criminal Justice (5cr)
- T CRIM 3XX Police and Society (5cr)
- T CRIM 3XX Helping Skills in the Criminal Justice System (5cr)
- TSOCWF 390 Introduction to Social Welfare Research (5cr)
- T CRIM 4XX Fundamentals of Criminal Law (5cr)
- T CRIM 4XX Senior Seminar: Professionalism and Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice (5cr)

Approved criminal justice major electives:

- T CRIM 3XX Special Populations in Corrections (5cr)
- T CRIM 352 Women in the Criminal Justice System (5cr)
- T CRIM 3XX Constitutional Procedures in Policing (5cr)
- T CRIM 430 Children and Families of Incarcerated Parents (5cr)
- T CRIM 4XX Alternative Placement and Sentencing Models (5cr)
- T CRIM 433 Crisis and Trauma Interventions with Crime Victims (5cr)
- T CRIM 4XX Victimology (5cr)
- T CRIM 4XX Criminal Evidence and Investigation (5cr)
- T CRIM 4XX Drug and Law Policy (5cr)
- T CRIM 4XX Special Topics in Criminal Justice (5cr)
- T CRIM 4XX Internship in Criminal Justice (5cr)
- TSOCWF 353 Mental Illness and Recovery (5cr)

TSOCWF 351 Applied Statistics for Social and Human Services (5cr)

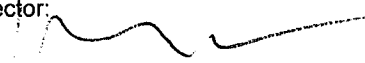
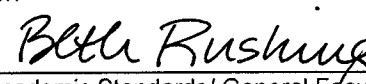

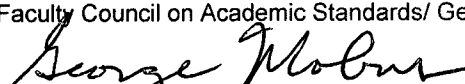
TSOCWF 354 Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (5cr)

TSOCWF 420 Interpersonal Violence and Society (5cr)

TSOCWF 421 Cross-Cultural Grieving (5cr)

A variety of courses from disciplines across campus are also permitted. See attachment 1 New Program Proposal for a complete list on pages 24-28.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director: 	Date: 4/7/09
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:	Date:
Dean/Vice Chancellor: 	Date: 5/13/09
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair: 	Date: 5/7/09
POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)	
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair: 	Date: 6/18/09

Tacoma: Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice (TCRIM-20090506)

Tri-Campus Review Comments:

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Since all 20 of the criminal justice electives in the current proposal could be courses at the 200-level, I suggest an additional requirement that at least half of the criminal justice electives be at the 300 or 400-level. This would result in a minimum of 45 credits (one year) required for the degree being upper-division credits.

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JANICE LAAKSO

In response to the above comment, we believe that his suggestion of having at least half of criminal justice electives at the 300 or 400 level is already being met. For graduation requirements, students must already have 45 credits of upper division courses.

Looking at the electives listed in our proposal, 36 of the courses are at the 300 or 400 level and only 4 at the 200 level.

UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM REVIEW PROCEDURES**

CHECKLIST

Title of Proposal: Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice

Proposed by (unit name): Social Work

Originating Campus:

UW, Seattle

UW, Bothell

UW, Tacoma

I. Phase I. Developed Proposal Review (to be completed by Originating Campus' Academic Program Review body)

A. Review Completed by: (list name of program review body)

Chaired by:

05/06/09 Date proposal received by originating campus's review body

05/22/09 Date proposal sent to University Registrar

05/22/09 Date proposal posted & email sent to standard notification list

06/19/09 Date of originating campus's curriculum body approval

(Note: this date must be 15 business days or more following date of posting)

B. 1 Number of comments received. Attach the comments and a summary of the consideration and responses thereof: (1-2 paragraphs)

II. Phase II. Final Proposal Review (to be completed by FCTCP)

A. Review Completed by:

FCTCP subcommittee

FCTCP full council

Chaired by: Janet Primomo, UW Tacoma

06/24/09 Date request for review received from University Registrar

07/17/09 Date of FCTCP report

B. Review (attached)

YES NO

- Was notice of proposal posted on UW Website for 15 business days?
 Was notice of proposal sent to standard mailing list 15 business days in advance of academic program review?
 Were comments received by academic program review body?
 Was response to comments appropriate? (explain, if necessary)
 Was final proposal reviewed by FCTCP within 14 days of receipt? ***Additional information was requested from the Curriculum Office. With summer schedules, it took longer than normal for the sub-committee to complete its review.***
 Was there adherence to the University Campuses Undergraduate Program Review Process? (explain, if necessary)

C. Recommendation

The FCTCP Curriculum Review Sub-Committee completed the Phase II review of this proposal. The Sub-committee noted that all procedures were followed. The proposal generated 1 comment that was responded to by a member of the originating program's faculty.

The FCTCP sub-committee is pleased to have the Registrar forward the final proposal for final action. Thank you.

Janet Primomo, Chair, FCTCP

Summary :

- Forward for final approval
 Forward to Provost because of University issues (Explain)
 Return to campus council because of insufficient review (Explain).

**Endorsed by Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 1/10/05, modified 1/31/06; These procedures apply to new undergraduate degrees, majors, minors (and certificates) and substantive changes to same

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RESOLUTION NO. 10-06

WHEREAS, The University of Washington Tacoma proposes to offer a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, The program would support the university's mission and vision, as well as the Strategic Master Plan for Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, The program would respond to student, employer, and community need; and

WHEREAS, The program's students would study a curriculum that would respond to current trends in the field; and

WHEREAS, The program has support from external reviewers, who recognize it as innovative; and

WHEREAS, The program would not unnecessarily duplicate existing programs; and

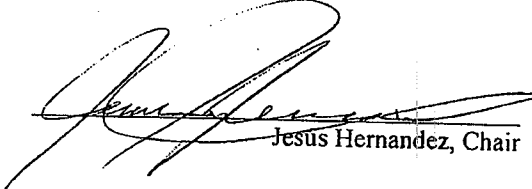
WHEREAS, The program would be offered at a reasonable cost;

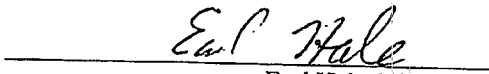
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Higher Education Coordinating Board approves the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice at the University of Washington Tacoma effective March 10, 2010.

Adopted:

March 10, 2010

Attest:


Jesus Hernandez, Chair


Earl Hale, Vice Chair



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March 15, 2010

Dr. Patricia Spakes
Chancellor
University of Washington Tacoma
P.O. Box 358430
Tacoma, WA 98402-3100

Dear Dr. Spakes:

At its March 10 meeting, the Higher Education Coordinating Board reviewed University of Washington Tacoma's request to offer a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice degree program.

Resolution No. 10-06 (copy enclosed) was adopted by the Board and grants approval to the University of Washington Tacoma to initiate offering the degree program effective immediately. CIP code 45.0401 has been assigned to this program.

A copy of the report and resolution has been forwarded to our veterans' affairs approval unit, the State Approving Agency.

We wish you success with this program.

Sincerely,

Randy Spaulding, Ph.D.
Director of Academic Affairs

cc: Ann Daley, Executive Director
Mike Ball, Associate Director, State Approving Agency

