



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 6, 2011

Vice Chancellor J.W. Harrington
University of Washington, Tacoma
Box 358430

Dear J.W.:

Based upon the recommendations of the Faculty Council on Academic Policy, the Faculty Assembly has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the minor in Criminal Justice. A copy of the approval is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Office of Academic Affairs is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2012.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Terri Simonsen (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure TCRIM-20110524)



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CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

After college/school/campus review, send a signed original and 8 copies to the Curriculum Office/FCAS, Box 355850.

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College/Campus UW Tacoma

Department/Unit Social Work Program

Date 5/24/11

New Programs

- ☐ Leading to a Bachelor of ____ in ____ degree.
- ☐ Leading to a Bachelor of ____ degree with a major in ____.
- ☐ 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 Criminal Justice.

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 12**

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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 Minor in Criminal Justice was approved in winter quarter 2009. Since then, several new courses have been developed especially within the discipline of criminal justice, while others are either no longer offered or content is adequately covered in other courses that appear on the approved elective list. The faculty have voted and agree that the following changes be made to the approved elective list. Additionally, the faculty support a minimum GPA requirement for the minor elective courses.

1. Delete the following courses from the Minor in Criminal Justice approved elective list:

TPSYCH 240 Social Psychology
TPSYCH 301 Psychology of Adjustment
TPSYCH 321 Adolescent Psychology
TPSYCH 340 Mental Illness Across Cultures
TCSS 490 Special Topics: Computer Forensics (no longer offered)

2. Add the following courses to the Minor in Criminal Justice approved elective list:

T CRIM 370 Police and Society
T CRIM 372 Adult Corrections
T CRIM 373 Criminal Evidence and Investigation
T CRIM/TSOCWF 427 Disproportionality Across Systems
T CRIM 435 Terrorism and the US Criminal Justice System
T CRIM 440 Fundamentals of Criminal Law
TPSYCH 250 Human Cognition
T INFO 445 Digital Forensics

*See Social Work Program or Criminal Justice Academic Adviser for newly approved courses that may

meet this requirement.

3. As a newer academic offering the criminal justice curriculum is growing rapidly. From this point forward we would ask that instead of submitting a 1503 annually with changes that we change the approved elective list from specified to "see adviser" provided the courses are housed within our Social Work Program.

4. Require a minimum of a 2.0 in each Minor in Criminal Justice elective course (10 credits required from approved elective list). The minimum 2.0 requirement is already in effect for the 20 credits of core courses as well as a cumulative GPA requirement of a 2.0.

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:

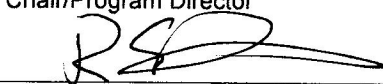


Date:

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Department/Unit:
UW Tacoma Institute of Technology

Chair/Program Director



Date:

8/24/11

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.

See attached.

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.

See attached.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

8/17/11

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date:

8/10/11

Dean/Vice Chancellor:

Date:

8/8/11

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

08/22/11

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:

Date:

UW Tacoma Minor in Criminal Justice 1503 Catalog Copy

From the "**Requirements**" section:

Students may request to transfer in up to 10 credits to be applied toward the required courses. The student must maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all criminal justice minor course work.

Approved Electives (10 credits)

(Strikethrough and highlighted courses to be deleted)

T CRIM 352 Women in the Criminal Justice System
T CRIM 430 Children of Incarcerated Parents
T CRIM 433 Crisis and Trauma Interventions with Crime Victims
~~TCSS 490 Special Topics: Computer Forensics~~
T HLTH 425 Violence in Intimate Partner Relationships
TPOL S 320 American Constitutional Law
TPOL S 452 Minorities and the Law
TPSYCH 210 Abnormal Psychology (*prerequisite: TPSYCH 100*)
~~TPSYCH 240 Social Psychology (prerequisite TPSYCH 100)~~
~~TPSYCH 301 Psychology of Adjustment~~
~~TPSYCH 321 Adolescent Psychology~~
~~TPSYCH 340 Mental Illness Across Cultures (prerequisite TPSYCH 210)~~
TPSYCH 401 Family Violence
TPSYCH 402 Chemical Dependency
TPSYCH 421 Social Psychology, Law and Society
TSOCWF 354 Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
TSOCWF 420 Interpersonal Violence and Society
T URB 312 Race and Poverty in Urban America

UW Tacoma Minor in Criminal Justice 1503 Proposed Catalog Copy

From the "**Requirements**" section:

(additions are highlighted)

Students may request to transfer in up to 10 credits to be applied toward the required courses. The student must maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all criminal justice minor course work and a minimum 2.0 GPA in each core and elective course required to earn the minor.

Approved Electives (10 credits)

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T CRIM 370 Police and Society
T CRIM 372 Adult Corrections
T CRIM 373 Criminal Evidence and Investigation
T CRIM/TSOCWF 427 Disproportionality Across Systems
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~~TPSYCH 250 Human Cognition~~
TPSYCH 401 Family Violence
TPSYCH 402 Chemical Dependency
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