



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 Bachelor of Arts degree 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-20110620)



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

# CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

8/30/2011

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<b>College/Campus</b> UW Tacoma	<b>Department/Unit</b> Social Work Program	<b>Date</b> 6/20/11
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**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 Criminal Justice within the Bachelor of Arts.
- ☐ 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 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 Major in Criminal Justice was approved in autumn quarter 2010. Since then, several new elective 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 Criminal Justice major elective list.

1. Delete the following courses from the Major 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)  
 THLTH 430 Adolescent Health in Context  
 THLTH 480 Death and American Society

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

T CRIM 373 Criminal Evidence and Investigation  
 T CRIM/TSOCWF 427 Disproportionality Across Systems  
 T CRIM 435 Terrorism and the US Criminal Justice System  
 TPSYCH 250 Human Cognition  
 T INFO 445 Digital Forensics  
 Any T CRIM prefix course not already used as a criminal justice core 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. The faculty voted to change the UW Tacoma Criminal Justice residency requirement to 45cr out of the 65cr required for the major. The faculty voted for at least 45cr Criminal Justice courses (core or approved electives) be completed at UW Tacoma. In all cases a program petition for a course substitution will be submitted for review and approval. Students who have a 100-200 level transfer course that is considered similar in content to a 300-400 level course within the major will not repeat content, however they will be required to select a 300-400 level course from the Criminal Justice major approved elective list.

#### 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 Program  
&

Chair/Program Director:



Date:

8/24/14

UWT Nursing Program



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Department/Unit:  
UW Tacoma Institute of Technology

Chair/Program Director



Date:

8/24/14

#### 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**

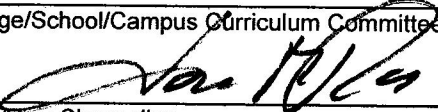
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Date:

8/17/11

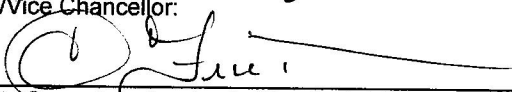
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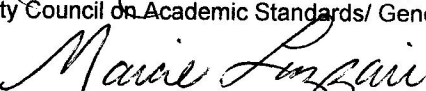
Dean/Vice Chancellor:



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 Criminal Justice Major Catalog Copy

**Approved Criminal Justice Major Core Electives:** (Strikethrough/highlighted sections to be deleted.)

T BUS 300	Managing Organizations (5)
T CRIM 352	Women in the Criminal Justice System (5)
T CRIM 360	Youth and Juvenile Justice Systems (5)
T CRIM 430	Children and Families of Incarcerated Parents (5)
T CRIM 433	Crisis and Trauma Interventions with Crime Victims (5)
T HLTH 425	Violence in Intimate Partner Relationships (5)
<del>T HLTH 430</del>	<del>Adolescent Health in Context (5)</del>
<del>T HLTH 480</del>	<del>Death and American Society (5)</del>
T PHIL 200	Introduction to the Philosophy of Human Rights (5)
T PHIL 361	Ethics in Society (5)
T SOC 265	Race and Ethnicity in the United States (5)
T SOC 335	Social Class and Inequality (5)
T SOC 437	Immigration Today (5) I&S
<del>TCSS 490</del>	<del>Special Topics in Computing and Software Systems: Computer Forensics only (5, max. 10)</del>
TPOL S 320	American Constitutional Law (5)
TPOL S 452	Minorities and the Law (5)
TPOL S 453	Political Theory of Human Rights (5)
TPSYCH 210	Abnormal Psychology (5)
<del>TPSYCH 240</del>	<del>Social Psychology (5)</del>
<del>TPSYCH 301</del>	<del>Psychology of Adjustment (5)</del>
<del>TPSYCH 340</del>	<del>Mental Illness Across Cultures (5)</del>
<del>TPSYCH 321</del>	<del>Adolescent Psychology (5)</del>
TPSYCH 401	Family Violence (5)
TPSYCH 406	Chemical Dependency (5)
TPSYCH 421	Social Psychology, Law and Society (5)
TPSYCH 431	Sexual Deviance (5)
TPSYCH 432	Sex Crimes and Sexual Violence (5)
TSOCWF 351	Applied Statistics for Social and Human Services (5)
TSOCWF 353	Mental Illness and Recovery (5)
TSOCWF 354	Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (5)
TSOCWF 420	Interpersonal Violence and Society (5)
TSOCWF 421	Cross-Cultural Grieving (5)
TURB 312	Race and Poverty in Urban America (5)

## Other Academic Policies

- A minimum of ~~35 credits~~ out of the 65 credits required for the Criminal Justice major should be completed in residence at UW Tacoma

UW Tacoma Criminal Justice Major Proposed Catalog Copy

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\*See Social Work Program or Criminal Justice Academic Adviser for newly approved courses that may meet this requirement.

**Other Academic Policies (highlighted)**

- A minimum of 45 credits out of the 65 credits required for the Criminal Justice major will be completed in residence at UW Tacoma
- Students who have a 100-200 level transfer course that is considered similar in content to a 300-400 level course within the major will not repeat content, however they will be required to select a 300-400 level course from the Criminal Justice major approved elective list. In all cases a program petition for a course substitution will be submitted for formal review and approval.

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