



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 2012

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 admission and program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice. A copy of the changes is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Office of Academic Affairs is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn 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: Dr. Diane Young (with enclosure)
Ms. Terri Simonsen (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure TCRIM-20120213)



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

After college/school/campus review, send a signed original and 1 copy to the Curriculum Office/FCAS, Box 355850.

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College/Campus

UW Tacoma

Department/Unit

Social Work Program

Date

2/13/2012

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 ProgramsNew Admission Requirements for the Major in Criminal Justice within the Bachelor of Arts.☒ Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in ↓ within the Bachelor of ↓.X 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:** X Autumn ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer **Year: 2012**

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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 faculty of the University of Washington Tacoma recently voted to align themselves with University of Washington Seattle policy and no longer require English composition as a requirement for general University admission. This policy will be effective for autumn quarter 2012 admission.

The faculty of the Social Work Program would like to ensure that students in the criminal justice major are adequately prepared for the reading, writing and comprehension required in major coursework. Therefore, the criminal justice major would like to add English composition with a 2.0 minimum grade as a prerequisite for admission to the major.

The faculty of the Social Work Program also voted to approve a change to require that 45cr of upper division coursework would be completed within the criminal justice major (criminal justice core and criminal justice core elective 65cr combined total) as opposed to requiring 45cr of upper division coursework from any discipline.

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:

Larry Knopp

Date:

2/16/12

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.

To be considered for admission all applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Meet all admission requirements for the University of Washington Tacoma
- Completion of a minimum of 60 college-level credits
- A minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.0 in all college course work
- A minimum grade of a 2.0 in each prerequisite course:
 - Introduction to Political Science or American Government
 - Introduction to Sociology

Graduation Requirements

To qualify for graduation with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Washington Tacoma, a student must:

- Be a matriculated Criminal Justice major in good academic standing with the University of Washington Tacoma.
- Satisfy all prerequisite and admission requirements for entrance into the Criminal Justice program.
- Complete 5 credits of English composition with a minimum grade of 2.0.
- Complete a minimum of 180 credits. At least 45 of the last 60 credits of upper-division work must be taken in residence at UW Tacoma.
- Earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in each required departmental core course.
- Earn a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA for all UW Tacoma course work at graduation.
- Complete 65 credits required for the Criminal Justice major including 45 credits of core courses and core electives.

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.

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- Complete 65 credits required for the Criminal Justice major (45 credits of core courses and 20 credits of core electives) to include 45 credits at the upper division level.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

Dr. Diane Young

UWT Social Work Program

Diane Young

Date:

3-14-12

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

Date: 3/13/12

Dr. Katie Baird

Katie Baird

UWT Curriculum Committee Chair	
Dean/Vice Chancellor: Dr. J.W. Harrington UWT Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs	Date: 20 March 2012
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair: Dr. Zoe Barenness UWT Faculty Assembly Chair	Date: 4/12/12
POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)	
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date: