



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young
President

September 25, 2013

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 change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Office of Academic Affairs is authorized to specify these requirements beginning spring quarter 2014.

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)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure)



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CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
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College/Campus	UW Tacoma	Department/Unit	Social Work Program	Date	6/21/13
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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 _____.
- ☐ Change delivery method or location of program.
- ☐ New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.
- ☐ New Honors Requirements for _____.
- ☐ Eliminate program in _____.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:** ☐ Autumn ☐ Winter ☒ Spring ☐ Summer **Year: 2014**

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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 UW Tacoma Criminal Justice (CJ) major began in autumn quarter 2010. The program now has four full-time faculty devoted to the CJ curriculum and will be adding four additional CJ full-time faculty to support the major beginning 2014-15. The current CJ faculty would like to implement changes to the major requirements in order to place a heavier emphasis on the social justice aspect of this unique major. As such a new 5cr course T CRIM 225 Diversity and Social Justice in Criminology is being submitted for approval and will be a required core course for all CJ majors. Additionally, it will serve as a prerequisite for a number of CJ major core courses to ensure that majors receive this content early on in their major studies. The faculty would like to implement these changes for new students admitted to the CJ major spring quarter 2014 moving forward.

T CRIM 225 Diversity and Social Justice in Criminology will become a prerequisite for the following courses; T CRIM 370 Police and Society, T CRIM 371 Helping Skills in Criminal Justice and T CRIM 372 Adult Corrections. T CRIM 200 will be dropped as a prerequisite in applicable courses named above. The course T CRIM 440 Fundamentals of Criminal Law will have two prerequisite options available (T CRIM 200 or T CRIM 225).

The faculty also wish to replace the 5cr T CRIM 200 Introduction to CJ core requirement with the 5cr T CRIM 225 Diversity and Social Justice in Criminology. T CRIM 200 would no longer be part of the 65 credits of CJ major core requirements, but a general/free elective instead.

The faculty also support closing the 5cr T CRIM 370 Police and Society and the 5cr T CRIM 372 Adult Corrections to CJ majors only.

Currently, transfer students from 2-yr and 4-yr colleges and universities can petition to have up to 20cr of transfer credits approved as course substitutions in the required 65cr for the CJ major. The faculty would like to increase the number of credits earned in residence at UW Tacoma for major requirements and reduce the number of credits transfer students may petition to allow only a maximum of 10cr. The current petition process with the Director's final review and approval will be followed.

Lastly, the faculty have made edits to the existing CJ Program Goals and have decided to revise and rename the CJ Curriculum Objectives as "CJ Student Learning Outcomes."

The Social Work faculty voted on all of the above changes with 12 yes votes, 0 no and 0 abstain (2 faculty were absent) on June 6, 2013.

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:	Chair/Program Director:	Date:
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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.

Course of Study

Criminal Justice Major Core Courses (45 credits)

To include the following courses:

- T CRIM 200 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- T CRIM 361 Addictions and Mental Illness in Criminal Justice
- T CRIM 362 Criminological Theory
- T CRIM 370 Police and Society
- T CRIM 371 Helping Skills in Criminal Justice
- T CRIM 372 Adult Corrections
- TSOCWF 390 Introduction to Social Welfare Research
- T CRIM 440 Fundamentals of Criminal Law
- T CRIM 441 Senior Seminar: Professionalism and Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice

Graduation Requirements

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:

- T CRIM 200 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (5)
- T CRIM 361 Addictions and Mental Illness in Criminal Justice (5)
- T CRIM 362 Criminological Theory (5)
- TSOCWF 390 Introduction to Social Welfare Research (5)
- T CRIM 370 Police and Society (5)
- T CRIM 371 Helping Skills in Criminal Justice (5)
- T CRIM 372 Adult Corrections (5)
- T CRIM 440 Fundamentals of Criminal Law (5)
- T CRIM 441 Senior Seminar: Professionalism and Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice (5)

Other Academic Policies

A minimum of 45-credits out of the 65 credits required for the Criminal Justice major must be completed in residence at UW Tacoma.

Program Goals

- Using an interdisciplinary approach, students will be prepared to enter the criminal justice field as competent professionals with an ecological systems approach to understanding crime and the consequences of crime.
- Demonstrate an ethical and just professional use of self and the ability to use supervision and consultation.
- Demonstrate understanding and appreciation for differences based on gender, age, ethnicity, race, religious creed, sexual orientation, class and physical, mental and developmental disabilities.
- Practice effectively within agencies and delivery systems and identify, plan and pursue needed agency and system changes aimed at promoting social justice.
- Gain an understanding of crime and justice within the framework of broader social processes within our society.
- Analyze the impact of social policies on people (both clients and workers) agencies, communities, service systems and nations including the American Indian and Alaska Tribal Nations.
- Understand and critically apply theoretical frameworks to understand individual development and behavior across the lifespan, the interactions among individuals and social systems and their relationship to crime and justice.
- Gain understanding of criminal justice as an applied science where there is an integration of theory, scientific method and practical application.
- Understand and use evidence-based practice skills to work with those who involuntarily become connected to the criminal justice system, including victims of crime and their families and the families of those who have been perpetrators of crime.
- Understand, use and promote evidence-based methods to work with special populations in the criminal justice system such as sexual offenders, domestic violence offenders, substance abusers, the mentally ill, offenders affiliated with the military, and elderly incarcerated.
- Use effective oral and written communication skills with a range of client populations, colleagues and members of the community.

Curriculum Objectives

- Gain an understanding of criminal behavior, including society's responses to crime and delinquency and the consequences of crime for our society.
- Be exposed to the moral and ethical dimensions of the various careers within criminal justice and learn the guidelines for appropriate professional conduct, including boundaries between workers and clients.
- Become sensitized to the human impacts of criminal justice, including differential impacts of race/ethnicity, social class, age, gender, religious creed, sexual orientation and physical, mental and developmental disabilities.
- Gain an understanding of agencies and delivery systems of the criminal justice system and how to effect change to bring about social justice. Students will work effectively as change agents in a variety of criminal justice settings.
- Identify ways in which oppression, privilege, discrimination, and social and economic disadvantage contribute to complex human welfare problems that are ultimately evidenced in the criminal justice system.
- Be grounded in theoretical and empirical knowledge, values and skills related to criminal justice.
- Understand a variety of research methods to collect and analyze data, in order to develop and evaluate interventions in criminal justice delivery systems.
- Gain an understanding of the dynamics and treatment approaches for those who are victims of crime, including crisis and trauma interventions, as

well as effective approaches to work with families of victims. Gain understanding of the needs of families of the incarcerated, especially as it relates to parent-child relationships and effective approaches to effect better outcomes.

- Have knowledge and skills to use evidence-based methods to work with special populations in the criminal justice system, such as sexual offenders, domestic violence offenders, substance abusers, offenders with mental illnesses, offenders affiliated with the military and elderly incarcerated.
- Be able to write at a beginning professional level to produce reports, letters and other forms of communication likely to be required in the criminal justice and social services arenas.
- Be able to conduct a satisfactory oral presentation.

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.

Course of Study

Criminal Justice Major Core Courses (45 credits)

To include the following courses:

- T CRIM 225 Diversity and Social Justice in Criminology
- T CRIM 361 Addictions and Mental Illness in Criminal Justice
- T CRIM 362 Criminological Theory
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- T CRIM 225 Diversity and Social Justice in Criminology (5)
- T CRIM 361 Addictions and Mental Illness in Criminal Justice (5)
- T CRIM 362 Criminological Theory (5)
- TSOCWF 390 Introduction to Social Welfare Research (5)
- T CRIM 370 Police and Society (5)
- T CRIM 371 Helping Skills in Criminal Justice (5)
- T CRIM 372 Adult Corrections (5)
- T CRIM 440 Fundamentals of Criminal Law (5)
- T CRIM 441 Senior Seminar: Professionalism and Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice (5)

Other Academic Policies

A minimum of 55 credits out of the 65 credits required for the Criminal Justice major must be completed in residence at UW Tacoma.

Program Goals

- Gain an understanding of policies, agencies, and delivery of criminal justice systems and how to effect change to bring about social justice
- Use an interdisciplinary ecological systems approach to understanding crime and the consequences of crime
- Demonstrate ethical and professional use of self
- Demonstrate understanding of and appreciation for differences based on gender, age, ethnicity, religious creed, sexual orientation, class, and physical, mental, and developmental disabilities
- Understand and critically apply theoretical frameworks to individual and social behavior, the interactions among individuals and social systems and their relationships to crime and justice
- Gain an understanding of criminal justice as an applied science where there is an integration of theory, scientific method and practice application
- Understand the use of evidence based methods and policy for special populations within and affected by criminal justice systems
- Demonstrate the ability to think critically and communicate effectively

Student Learning Outcomes

Keeping in mind the goals of the Criminal Justice major, graduates are expected to:

- Identify ways in which oppression, privilege, discrimination, and social and economic disadvantage contribute to inequalities and injustices within criminal justice systems
- Demonstrate the capacity to design innovative approaches to dealing with social injustices and social harms within criminal justice systems
- Demonstrate an understanding of the origins of criminal behavior, society's response to crime, and the consequences of crime to our society, utilizing multiple perspectives
- Articulate ethical implications of decision making in a professional capacity
- Demonstrate a professional demeanor (e.g. in behavior and communication)
- Develop and demonstrate sufficient critical self-awareness to understand the influence of personal biases and values when interacting with diverse groups
- Recognize and dialogue with others about the role of difference and the multiple intersections of oppression and privilege in shaping a person's identity and life experiences
- Apply theoretical frameworks to understanding the causes and prevention of crime, the processes of criminalization, and crime enforcement
- Demonstrate an understanding of criminological theory
- Understand qualitative and quantitative research methods to collect and analyze data
- Articulate the link between research, theory, and practice
- Understand the dynamics, causes, and treatment programs available for special populations
- Demonstrate writing proficiency
- Demonstrate oral communications skills

APPROVALS

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Diane S. Young

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POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

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

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