



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 minor 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 that reads "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 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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College/Campus	UW Tacoma	Department/Unit	Social Work Program	Date	6/26/13
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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 _____ 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 _____.
- ☐ 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 Social Work program faculty would like to make the following changes to the Minor in Criminal Justice (CJ) curriculum and learning outcomes.

The minor currently consists of four core courses, T CRIM 200 Introduction to CJ (5cr), T CRIM 271 Introduction to the Sociology of Deviance and Social Control (5cr), T CRIM 360 Youth and Juvenile Justice Systems (5cr) and T CRIM 361 Addictions and Mental Illness in CJ (5cr) and 10-credits of electives from an approved list. The faculty would like to offer students more flexibility and require 15-credits of core courses and 15cr of approved electives.

The faculty voted to drop T CRIM 360 Youth and Juvenile Justice Systems from the core courses and add it as an approved elective option instead.

In addition, the faculty voted to add T CRIM 362 Criminological Theory (5cr) as a course option in lieu of T CRIM 271 (5cr) so that students could have a choice between T CRIM 271 or T CRIM 362.

The following learning outcome will be deleted since this content is not available in the proposed 3 core courses (15cr) outlined above, "Gain an understanding of the consequences of incarceration on the families of the incarcerated, especially as it relates to parent-child relationships." (This content is still available in select approved elective courses.)

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.

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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 as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.
<p><i>Learning Outcomes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Students will gain an understanding of the origins of criminal behavior, society's responses to crime and delinquency and the consequences of crime for our society. ■ Students will become sensitized to the human impacts of criminal justice policies including differential impacts of race/ ethnicity, social class, age, and gender. ■ Students will be grounded in theoretical and empirical knowledge, values and skills related to criminal justice as they develop into competent professionals. ■ Students will gain an understanding of the consequences of incarceration on the families of the incarcerated, especially as it relates to parent-child relationships. ■ Students will recognize the multiple needs of the victims of criminal behavior, including crisis and trauma interventions. ■ Students will become knowledgeable about special populations in the criminal justice system including sex offenders, the chemically dependent, and individuals with mental illness. <p><i>Requirements</i></p> <p>The minor requires 30 credits (minimum of 20 credits in residence). There are four core courses required for a total of 20 credits and an additional 10 credits of electives chosen from an approved list of classes. At least 15 credits (core and elective combined) must be taken at the upper-division (300-400) level.</p> <p><i>Core Courses (20 credits)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ T CRIM 200 Introduction to Criminal Justice (5) ■ T CRIM 271 Introduction to the Sociology of Deviance and Social Control (5) ■ T CRIM 360 Youth and Juvenile Justice Systems (5) ■ T CRIM 361 Addictions and Mental Illness in Criminal Justice (5) <p><i>Approved Electives (10 credits)</i></p> <p>For a complete list of elective courses visit tacoma.washington.edu/social/academie/ej/-minor-efm.</p>

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 <u>will</u> be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

Learning Outcomes

- Students will gain an understanding of the origins of criminal behavior, society's responses to crime and delinquency and the consequences of crime for our society.
- Students will become sensitized to the human impacts of criminal justice policies including differential impacts of race/ ethnicity, social class, age, and gender.
- Students will be grounded in theoretical and empirical knowledge, values and skills related to criminal justice as they develop into competent professionals.
- Students will recognize the multiple needs of the victims of criminal behavior, including crisis and trauma interventions.
- Students will become knowledgeable about special populations in the criminal justice system including sex offenders, the chemically dependent, and individuals with mental illness.

Requirements

The minor requires **30 credits** (minimum of 20 credits in residence). There are three core courses required for a total of 15 credits and an additional 15 credits of electives from an approved list. At least 15 credits (core and elective combined) must be taken at the upper-division (300-400) level.

Core Courses (15 credits)

- T CRIM 200 Introduction to Criminal Justice (5)
- T CRIM 271 Introduction to the Sociology of Deviance and Social Control (5) or T CRIM 362 Criminological Theory (5)
- T CRIM 361 Addictions and Mental Illness in Criminal Justice (5)

Approved Electives (15 credits)

For a complete list of elective courses visit www.tacoma.uw.edu/social-work/criminal-justice-minor.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director: Diane Young <i>Diane A. Young</i>	Date: 7/10/2013:
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee: <i>W. Mary McHugh</i>	Date: 8/6/2013
Dean/Vice Chancellor: <i>Barry McDaniel</i>	Date: 8/15/2013
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair: <i>W. Mary McHugh</i>	Date: 8/6/2013
POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)	
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date: