



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young
President

December 12, 2014

Interim Vice Chancellor Bill Kunz
University of Washington, Tacoma
Box 358430

Dear Bill:

Based upon the recommendations of the Faculty Council on Academic Policy, the Faculty Assembly has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for both the onsite and the online 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 2015.

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)



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

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After college/school/campus review, send a signed original and 1 copy to the Curriculum Office/FCAS, Box 355850.
 For information about when and how to use this form: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwcr/1503instructions.pdf>

College/Campus UW Tacoma	Department/Unit Social Work Program	Date 10/29/2014
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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. *Both on campus and online majors
- 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: 2015**

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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 Criminal Justice faculty voted to change one of the writing designated courses within the major from TSOCWF 390 Introduction to Social Welfare Research (5cr) to T CRIM 362 Criminological Theory (5cr) effective autumn quarter 2015. The reason for the change is that the faculty believe that a theory class lends itself to the writing intensive designation better than the research class.

Note, we do not want the W designation removed from the class as it is used in the BA Social Welfare major. We are requesting that the Criminal Justice online and on-campus major DARS/GDARS functions be updated to reflect T CRIM 362 as a W course for those who are admitted autumn 2015 and thereafter. Those admitted prior to autumn 2015 may use either W course TSOCWF 390 or T CRIM 362 whichever best advances them toward degree completion.

The full Social Work Program faculty (social work and criminal justice faculty) voted on this change, 10/10/14; 14 yes, 0 no and 0 abstain (3 faculty absent).

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.

There are currently no specific references to the designated W courses for the Criminal Justice online or on-campus major in the catalog text.

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.

Curriculum**Criminal Justice Major Core Courses (45 credits)**

- T CRIM 225 Diversity and Social Justice in Criminology
- T CRIM 361 Addictions and Mental Illness in Criminal Justice
- T CRIM 362 Criminological Theory (W)
- 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 (W)

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 225 Diversity and Social Justice in Criminology (5)
- T CRIM 361 Addictions and Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice System (5)
- T CRIM 362 Criminological Theory (5) - W
- 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) - W

Course Descriptions**T CRIM 362 Criminological Theory (5) I&S, W**

Surveys the major schools of thought related to the causes of criminal behavior, positions theories in their historical contexts, discusses each perspective's assumptions about human nature, outlines current debates and critiques, and explores the policy implications of each theoretical perspective.

T CRIM 441 Senior Seminar: Professionalism and Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice (5) I&S, W

Examines the interaction between ethics and criminal justice practice, including application of ethical theory to criminal justice issues. Topics include ethical response to police brutality and corruption in criminal justice systems, development of professional identity, and promotion of professional conduct. Prerequisite: T CRIM 371; TSOCWF 390.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director: <i>Diare A. Young</i>	Date: 10/30/2014
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: 11/26/14

Dean/Vice Chancellor: <i>William M. Hyslop</i>	Date: 11/26/14
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair: <i>Nita Mary McLaughlin</i>	Date: 11/26/2014
POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)	
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date: