

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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A SOCIAL JUSTICE FOCUS

is applied to each course—a unique approach to Criminal Justice education. This major looks at all aspects of the justice system and considers the problems that individual offenders have and the ways that society contributes to those problems. The Criminal Justice major offers a multidisciplinary understanding of crime and justice. The curriculum provides a theoretical understanding of the discipline, combined with an understanding of scientific methods.

CAREERS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- Community or institutional corrections
- Juvenile rehabilitation
- Victim advocacy
- Services for families of the incarcerated
- Law enforcement
- Legal or court settings
- Graduate study in fields such as social work, law or criminal justice

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be accepted into UW Tacoma
- 60 credits
- 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Minimum 2.0 grade in introductory course in political science OR American government
- Minimum 2.0 grade in introductory or survey course in sociology

Current UW Tacoma and transfer students:
See approved prerequisite course grid at:

» [tacoma.uw.edu/
criminal-justice/prereq](https://tacoma.uw.edu/criminal-justice/prereq)

CURRICULUM

- 45 credits of Core Criminal Justice required courses
- 20 credits of Core Criminal Justice electives from approved list

See the courses at:

» [tacoma.uw.edu/
criminal-justice/curriculum](https://tacoma.uw.edu/criminal-justice/curriculum)

To graduate with a bachelor's degree requires a minimum of 180 credits and fulfilling the requirements of the university, your academic program and declared major.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Autumn quarter – March 15
- Winter quarter – October 15
- Spring quarter – February 15

HOW TO APPLY

Transfer students

- You must be admitted to UW Tacoma. For application information, see the Transfer Guide or go to:

» tacoma.uw.edu/apply

Current students

- Once you are admitted to the university, apply to the Criminal Justice major by completing the “request to declare/change a major” form, available at:

» tacoma.uw.edu/declare-major

- Submit goal statement indicating interest in criminal justice
- Submit unofficial UW transcript (*print from MyUW*)

QUESTIONS?

Prospective students

Contact the Office of Admissions:

» tacoma.uw.edu/admissions

Current students

Contact the Academic Advising Center:

» tacoma.uw.edu/advising

tacoma.uw.edu/criminal-justice

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