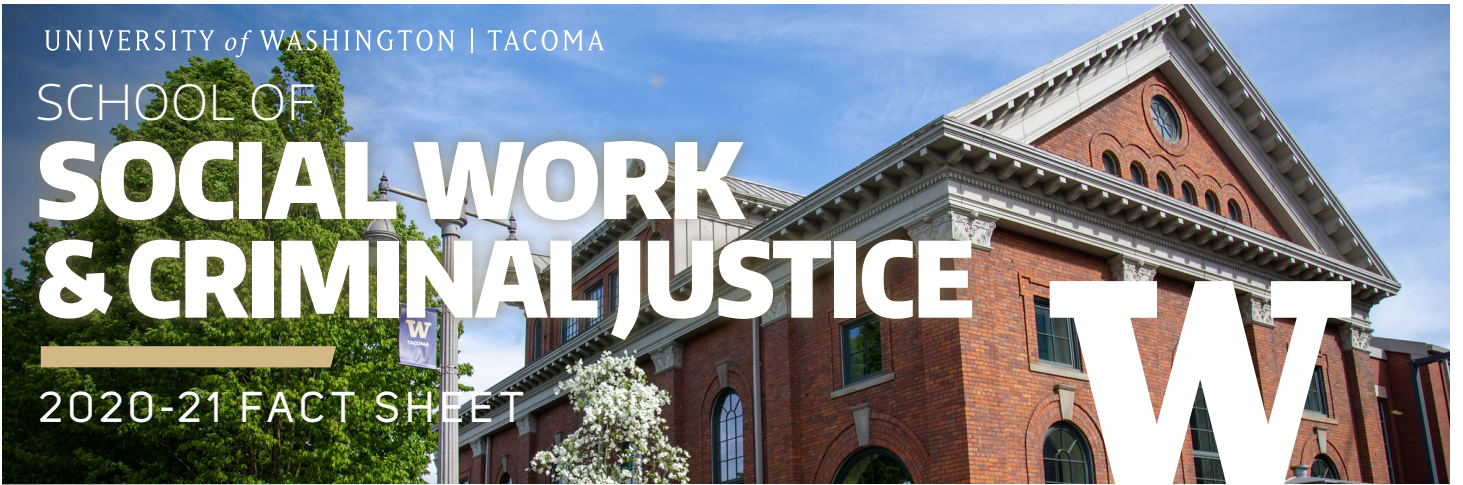


# SOCIAL WORK & CRIMINAL JUSTICE



The School of Social Work And Criminal Justice is committed to social justice as the foundation for engaging with our students, one another and the communities we serve. With strong ties to the South Sound community, our students complete local internships and practicum placements. Our faculty conduct collaborative research with partners in our community and our alumni are actively involved in service and helping professions largely in this region and on a national scale.

- Criminal Justice (BA) is the first UW Tacoma degree program to be available entirely online.
- Unique Criminal Justice major is the only one of its kind within the UW tri-campus system; adopting a social justice lens with a focus on harm reduction and restorative approaches to crime and justice.
- Social work students earn field education credit working with social service organizations throughout the Puget Sound Region.
- Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education as a program option under the auspices of the University of Washington School of Social Work.

## SOCIAL WORK & CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Bishop Curtis E. Montgomery Scholarship
- Graduate Merit Scholarship
- Jacque DaCamara Endowed Student Support Fund
- Joseph Gary Jensen Scholarship Fund
- Dolph S. Kleiner Memorial Scholarship
- Joane T. Mocerì, Ph.D., and Stephen P. Mocerì, MSW, Fellowship
- Simon Family Endowment Scholarship for MSW Students
- School of Social Work and Criminal Justice Scholarship

## QUICK FACTS



# 448

Enrolled student headcount

Social Welfare (BA).....	108
Criminal Justice (BA).....	203
MSW.....	137

**73%** Female **27%** Male

**39%** Underrepresented minorities

Caucasian.....	48.9%
Hispanic.....	21.0%
African American.....	10.5%
Asian American.....	9.2%
Two or more races.....	7.1%
Not reported.....	1.3%
American Indian.....	<1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.....	<1%
International.....	<1%

**19%** Military-affiliated



# 2,075

Alumni since inception

Undergraduate degrees.....	1,375
Graduate degrees.....	839

The academic year for FTE runs from summer through spring, while the academic year for degrees runs autumn through summer. All information shown is current as of Autumn Quarter 2020.



ACTING DEAN

**Marcie Lazzari, Ph.D.**

ACTING ASSOCIATE DEAN  
OF FINANCE & OPERATIONS

**Jeffrey Cohen, Ph.D.**

DEGREES OFFERED

**SOCIAL WELFARE**

BACHELOR OF ARTS, EST. 2002

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

BACHELOR OF ARTS, EST. 2010  
ONLINE DEGREE EST. 2014

**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

EST. 1998

ADVANCED STANDING MSW, EST. 2007



**SOCIAL WORK**

Developed in collaboration with the University of Washington School of Social Work, the Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare and the Master of Social Work degree programs prepare learners for generalist and specialized practice as providers of social services. Courses and field experience prepare graduates to become professional social workers in a wide variety of settings, including healthcare agencies, child and family services, public social service organizations, and public schools. An Advanced Standing MSW option is available to students who hold a bachelor’s degree in social work or social welfare.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

The school offers an innovative Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice with both on-campus and online options, along with a criminal justice minor. A social justice focus is applied to each course, making it a unique approach to criminal justice education. The curriculum attracts students who plan to seek employment with agencies serving crime victims, offenders and their families, or those interested in law enforcement, correctional settings and graduate degrees such as law school.

**FACULTY DOCTORATES**

- Bowling Green State University
- Bryn Mawr College
- Case Western Reserve University
- Columbia University
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Northeastern University
- Portland State University
- Smith College
- University of California, Irvine
- University of Denver
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Minnesota
- University of Washington
- Yeshiva University

**ALUMNI JOB PLACEMENT**

- Aging & Disability Services, Admin.
- Childrens Home Society
- Community Corrections Officer
- Defense Attorney Office
- Federal Detention Center
- Federal Way Probation Services
- Franciscan Hospice
- Intensive Care Manager, Good Samaritan Mental Health
- K-12 Public School Districts
- Kitsap County Juvenile Court
- Legal assistant
- Medical Social Worker
- Mental Health Worker / Psychiatric Social Worker
- Mental Health Clinician, Puyallup Tribal Health Authority
- Metropolitan Development Council
- Multicare/Tacoma General and Mary Bridge Childrens Hospitals
- Office of the Inspector General
- Small Business Administration
- Pierce County Aging & Long-Term Care Office
- Pierce County AIDS Foundation
- Pierce County Detention & Correction Center
- Pierce County Juvenile Probation
- Pierce County Office of Assigned Counsel, Investigator
- Puyallup Tribe Child Welfare Office
- Police Officer (Auburn, Tacoma, Puyallup)
- TSA
- U.S. Attorney's Office
- UW Medical Center
- VA of Puget Sound Health Care System
- WA State Dept. of Children, Youth & Families
- WA State Department of Corrections

**FACULTY**

Professors.....	6
Associate Professors.....	5
Assistant Professors.....	6
Teaching Professors.....	1
Associate Teaching Professors.....	1
Assistant Teaching Professors.....	3
Teaching Associates.....	5

**AREAS OF FACULTY EXPERTISE**

- Adolescence and transitioning youth
- Arts & humanities in social work practice
- Behavioral health and recovery
- Child welfare and mental health
- Children of incarcerated parents
- Community mental health
- Comparative criminal justice
- Corrections and environmental design
- Criminalization of school bullying
- Criminology
- Cultural and human diversities
- Direct social work practice
- Disability and ableism
- Drugs and crime
- Foster care
- Gender disparities and health equity among women
- Gerontological social work
- Global mental health
- Gender-based violence prevention
- HIV/AIDS
- Homicide
- Immigration
- Integrative healthcare
- Kinship care
- Law
- Learning disabilities
- LGBTQ issues
- Masculinities
- Medical social work
- Mental health, wellness and resiliency
- Natural environment and animal-assisted therapy
- Neurodiversity
- Program evaluation
- Punishment and inequality
- Quantitative and qualitative research
- Racial disproportionality and disparity
- Restorative justice
- School violence prevention
- Social justice issues
- Transnational social work
- Trauma and attachment
- Work, inequality and social movements
- Youth justice, crime and public policy