

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice



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Criminal Justice Overview

An innovative approach to criminal justice emphasizing:

- > Diversity and social justice
- > Focus on harm reduction, rehabilitation and restorative approaches to crime and justice.
- > Community partnerships
- > Systems thinking
- > Skill development

What are careers in Criminal Justice?

Criminal Justice professionals may work in.....

- Agencies that work with families and children of the incarcerated
- Agencies that work with victims and their families
- The court system
- Business
- Education
- Corrections
- Law enforcement

Graduates of this major may decide to continue on for advanced degrees in disciplines such as social work, law or criminal justice.



Options

CJ on campus:

admits Autumn, Winter and Spring quarters

CJ online:

a cohort, sequenced model, admits Autumn quarter only

Review: *CJ Online Sequence Per Quarter*

Prerequisites for Admission to the Criminal Justice Major

Required:

- ❑ English composition 2.0 grade or higher 5 credits

Minimum Criminal Justice Major Admission Standards		
Criminal Justice	Campus Major	60 college-level quarter credits
Criminal Justice	Online Major	90 college-level quarter credits

CJ Core Courses

45 credits

T CRIM 225:
Diversity and Social Justice in Criminology
prerequisite for T CRIM 371

T CRIM 361:
Mental Health, Substance Use and the Criminal
Justice System

T CRIM 362:
Introduction to Criminological Theory

**T CRIM390: Introduction to Criminal Justice
Research**
prerequisite: Successful (2.0 grade or higher) completion of a course in
statistics or TSOCWF 351

T CRIM 370:
Police and Society

T CRIM 371:
Helping Skills in the Criminal Justice
System
requires completion of T CRIM 225 (2.0 grade or
higher)

T CRIM 372:
Adult Corrections

T CRIM 395:
American Criminal Courts

T CRIM 441:
Senior Seminar: Professionalism and
Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice
requires completion of T CRIM 371 and T CRIM 390
(2.0 grade or higher)

**All core courses require a 2.0 (C) grade or
higher.**

CJ Core Electives

20 credits

SAMPLE

- T SOCWF 351, Applied Statistics
- T CRIM 271 Intro to the Sociology of Deviance and Social Control
- T CRIM 156 Criminal Justice and the War on Drugs
- T CRIM 360 Youth and Juvenile Justice Systems
- T CRIM 363 Criminalization of Immigration
- T CRIM 374 Human Trafficking
- T CRIM 435 Terrorism and the U.S. Criminal Justice System

Any course from the [CJ Core Elective Approved List](#) will count as a CJ core elective

All core electives require a 2.0 grade or higher

Please note: Not all core electives from the list are offered every quarter. The CJ major offers CJ core electives (T CRIM) quarterly. You can review the other course offerings in the Quarterly Time Schedule by course prefix, i.e. T PSYCH



CJ Graduation Credit Summary

College-level transfer credits	On-campus major: 60+
	Online major: 90+
CJ Core Courses	45
CJ Core Electives	20
General "free" Electives	varies
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Total to Graduate	180



HOW TO APPLY

Complete admission prerequisites:

- > Credit minimums
- > English composition (2.0 grade or higher required)

Submit:

A personal goal statement describing your interest in criminal justice and your desired educational outcomes

NEXT STEPS

Current UW Tacoma Students:

- Submit a CJ Program application located on the SSWCJ website
- Upload a copy of your UW Tacoma unofficial transcript
- Upload CJ personal goal statement
- www.tacoma.uw.edu/swcj/bachelor-arts-criminal-justice

Transfer Students:

- Apply to UW Tacoma, www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/transfer-admissions-requirements
- Submit all official transcripts
- Include Criminal Justice as your intended major and include all planned coursework on the university application.
- Visit the SSWCJ website and submit CJ Program application
- <https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/swcj/bachelor-arts-criminal-justice>

Need More Information? Please contact us!

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Thank you for your interest in the Criminal Justice
Majors at the University of Washington Tacoma!



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