Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
Presentation Overview

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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

Minimum Criminal Justice Major Admission Standards

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<th>Campus Major</th>
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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 CRIM 390: 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.

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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

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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](http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/swcj/bachelor-arts-criminal-justice)

Transfer Students:
- Apply to UW Tacoma, [www.tacoma.uw.edu/admissions/transfer-admissions-requirements](http://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](https://www.tacoma.uw.edu/swcj/bachelor-arts-criminal-justice)
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Thank you for your interest in the Criminal Justice Majors at the University of Washington Tacoma!
Take the next step!