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 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, currently ranked #2 in the nation.

QUICK FACTS

- **322** Enrolled student headcount
  - Social Welfare (BA)............ 86
  - Criminal Justice (BA)........ 121
  - MSW.......................... 115
- **75%** Female  **23%** Male
- **41%** Historically under-served students of color
  - Caucasian........................ 46%
  - Hispanic.......................... 22%
  - Asian American ................... 12%
  - Black or African American...... 9%
  - Two or more races................ 8%
  - American Indian.................<3%
  - Not reported .................... <3%
  - Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.....<3%
  - International................... 0%
- **19%** Military-affiliated

- **2,603** Alumni since inception
  - Undergraduate degrees....1,665
  - Graduate degrees.......... 938

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 2022.

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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 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.

SOCIAL WORK & CRIMINAL JUSTICE
STUDENT SUPPORTS & SCHOLARSHIPS
- Behavioral Health Scholarship
- Bishop Curtis E. Montgomery Scholarship
- Child Welfare Training & Advancement Program (CWTAP) for MSW Students
- Graduate Merit Scholarship
- Jacque DaCamara Endowed Student Support Fund
- Joseph Gary Jensen Scholarship Fund
- Dolph S. Kleiner Memorial Scholarship
- Joane T. Moceri, Ph.D., and Stephen P. Moceri, MSW, Fellowship
- Simon Family Endowment Scholarship for MSW Students
- School of Social Work and Criminal Justice Scholarship
- School of Social Work and Criminal Justice Field Work Support Fund
- Washington State Behavioral Health Workforce Development Initiative (BHWDI) Scholarship for MSW Students

FACULTY DOCTORATES
- Bowling Green State University
- Bryn Mawr College
- Columbia University
- Fordham University
- 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 CAREER PATHS
- Aging & Disability Services, Admin.
- Mother’s 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 Juvenile Probation
- Pierce County Juvenile 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........................................4
- Associate Professors.........................5
- Assistant Professors.......................7
- Associate Teaching Professors........1
- Assistant Teaching Professors.........4
- Teaching Associates....................6

AREAS OF FACULTY EXPERTISE
- Adolescence and transitioning youth
- Arts & humanities in social work practice
- Behavioral health and recovery
- Child welfare
- Children of criminal justice parents
- Children of incarcerated parents
- Corrections and environmental design
- Criminology
- Cultural and human diversities
- Direct social work practice
- Disability and ableism
- Foster care
- Gender disparities and health equity among women
- Gender and masculinities
- Gender-based violence prevention
- Global mental health
- Health disparities
- HIV/AIDS
- Homicide
- Immigration
- Integrative healthcare
- Kinship care
- Law
- Learning disabilities
- LGBTQ issues
- Marginalized youth and gangs
- Medical social work
- Mental health, wellness and resiliency
- Natural environment and animal-assisted therapy
- Neurodiversity
- Practicum Education
- Program evaluation
- Punishment and inequality
- Quantitative and qualitative research
- Queer well-being and suicide prevention
- Racial disproportionality and disparity
- Restorative justice
- School violence prevention
- Social justice issues
- Social Work and criminal justice
- Transgender and non-binary healthcare access
- Transgender communities
- Transnational social work
- Trauma and attachment
- Work, inequality and social movements
- Youth justice, crime and public policy