

SCHOOL OF

SOCIAL WORK & CRIMINAL JUSTICE



2022-23 FACT SHEET

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON | TACOMA

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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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

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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 students who plan to seek employment with agencies serving crime victims, system-involved individuals and their families, as well as those interested in working in the criminal justice system or pursuing graduate degrees such as law school.

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. Mocerri, Ph.D., and Stephen P. Mocerri, 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.
 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..... 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