

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

NEW ONLINE DEGREE



BACHELOR OF ARTS

OFFERED BY THE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM



UW TACOMA'S INNOVATIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR

emphasizes social justice, diversity, community partnerships, systems thinking and skill development. Students are sensitized to the human impact of crime, including differential impact across social identities and locations. A social justice lens is adopted, with a focus on harm reduction, rehabilitative, and restorative approaches to crime and justice.

CAREERS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- Community or institutional corrections
- Juvenile rehabilitation
- Victim advocacy
- Services for families of the incarcerated
- Law enforcement
- Legal or court settings
- Graduate study in fields such as social work, law or criminal justice

ONLINE CRIMINAL JUSTICE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Be in the process of admission to the UW Tacoma campus, or a current UW Tacoma student. The online major admits Autumn quarter **only**.
- Have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.
- Have completed at least 90 transferable college-level credits by the time of enrollment in the program.
- Have completed the following prerequisite courses with at least a 2.0 grade in each course:
 - Introductory course in political science/American government
 - Introductory or survey course in sociology
 - English composition

Current UW Tacoma and transfer students:
See approved prerequisite course grid at:

» tacoma.uw.edu/cj/online

CURRICULUM

- The online Criminal Justice degree completion program follows the same curriculum and major requirements as the on-campus major. All 65 credits required for the major will be available online, alongside other online UW courses to help fulfill degree requirements. The online major employs a cohort model and students move through the program together, building personal and professional networks.

See the courses at:

» tacoma.uw.edu/cj/online/curriculum

To graduate with a bachelor's degree requires a minimum of 180 credits and fulfilling the requirements of the university, your academic program and declared major.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **Autumn quarter – March 15 (priority) – May 15 (final)**

HOW TO APPLY

Transfer students

- You must be admitted to UW Tacoma. For application information, see the Transfer Guide or go to:
» tacoma.uw.edu/apply

Current students

- Current students can apply to the Criminal Justice major by completing the “**request to declare/change a major**” form, available at:
» tacoma.uw.edu/declare-major
- Submit your Personal Goal Statement
- Submit unofficial UW transcript (*print from MyUW*)

QUESTIONS?

Prospective students

Contact the Office of Admissions:
» tacoma.uw.edu/admissions

Current students

Contact the Academic Advising Center:
» tacoma.uw.edu/advising

tacoma.uw.edu/cj/online

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