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 harm reduction and 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.

**SOCIAL WORK & CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Bishop Curtis E. Montgomery Scholarship
- 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

**QUICK FACTS**

- **448** Enrolled student headcount
  - Social Welfare (BA)........108
  - Criminal Justice (BA)......203
  - MSW.............................137
- **73%** Female  **27%** Male
- **39%** Underrepresented minorities
  - Caucasian..................48.9%
  - Hispanic....................21.0%
  - African American.........10.5%
  - Asian American............9.2%
  - Two or more races.........7.1%
  - Not reported................1.3%
  - American Indian...........<1%
  - Hawaiian/Pacific Islander..<1%
  - International..............<1%
- **19%** Military-affiliated

- **2,075** Alumni since inception
  - Undergraduate degrees....1,375
  - Graduate degrees...........839

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 2020.
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, offenders and their families, or those interested in law enforcement, correctional settings and graduate degrees such as law school.

FACULTY DOCTORATES
Bowling Green State University
Bryn Mawr College
Case Western Reserve University
Columbia University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
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 JOB PLACEMENT
Aging & Disability Services, Admin.
Children'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 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............................................6
Associate Professors.........................5
Assistant Professors..............................6
Teaching Professors..............................1
Associate Teaching Professors............1
Assistant Teaching Professors.............3
Teaching Associates..............................5

AREAS OF FACULTY EXPERTISE
Adolescence and transitioning youth
Arts & humanities in social work practice
Behavioral health and recovery
Child welfare and mental health
Children of incarcerated parents
Community mental health
Comparative criminal justice
Corrections and environmental design
Criminalization of school bullying
Criminology
Cultural and human diversities
Direct social work practice
Disability and ableism
Drugs and crime
Foster care
Gender disparities and health equity among women
Gerontological social work
Global mental health
Gender-based violence prevention
HIV/AIDS
Homicide
Immigration
Integrative healthcare
Kinship care
Law
Learning disabilities
LGBTQ Issues
Masculinities
Medical social work
Mental health, wellness and resiliency
Natural environment and animal-assisted therapy
Neurodiversity
Program evaluation
Punishment and inequality
Quantitative and qualitative research
Racial disproportionality and disparity
Restorative justice
School violence prevention
Social justice issues
Transnational social work
Trauma and attachment
Work, inequality and social movements
Youth justice, crime and public policy