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# ALPHA PHI SIGMA

The National Criminal Justice Honor Society



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## Purposes of Alpha Phi Sigma:

- Promoting academic excellence.
- Assisting in the development of professional and personal leadership among students.
- Providing opportunities for service to the community and the profession.
- Connecting criminal justice majors, faculty, and practitioners together.

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## What is Alpha Phi Sigma-Pi Delta Chapter?

Alpha Phi Sigma is the national honor society for criminal justice majors. At Seattle University, you have the opportunity to join **Alpha Phi Sigma-Pi Delta Chapter**.

### REQUIREMENTS OF A MEMBER:

- Must attend a minimum of 3 meetings a year (preferably 1 per quarter).
- Must complete 15 hours of service (e.g., community service, fundraising, and other events) to the Pi Delta Chapter during the academic year.

*To wear a cord, stole, medallion, or other honor regalia at graduation, a member must fulfill the above requirements.*

## Membership

*All students interested in a membership should be qualified to fill out an application. Applications can be found on the website, obtained at a Chapter meeting, or by contacting an officer.*

### QUALIFICATIONS:

#### *Undergraduate Students*

- Undergraduate students must have declared a major in Criminal Justice.
- Must have a minimum cumulative G.P.A of 3.0.
- Must have a minimum G.P.A of 3.2 in Criminal Justice courses.
- Should be in the process of completing their 4th criminal justice course.

#### *Graduate Students*

- Graduate students must be enrolled in the Criminal Justice graduate program.
- Have a minimum G.P.A of 3.4.
- Should be in the process of completing their 4th criminal justice course.

## Benefits of Membership

- 1** The United States Government recognizes membership in **Alpha Phi Sigma** as meeting one of the requirements for entrance at the GS-7 level in the Federal services.
- 2** The experience gained by working with **Alpha Phi Sigma-Pi Delta Chapter** is excellent for building up a resume.
- 3** **Alpha Phi Sigma** is a springboard for professional growth. Opportunities are available for students to promote their research, develop one-on-one relationships with professors and practitioners, and to learn about career opportunities.
- 4** Members have the opportunity to attend and/or present research at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting.
- 5** **Alpha Phi Sigma** provides awards, grants, and scholarships to its members.
- 6** Members will receive a membership certificate, a lapel pin, and wallet card.
- 7** Upon graduation, members can obtain a honor stole, honor medallion, and honor cord.