

**Assistant Professor of Criminology and Sociology, College of Arts & Letters
(2785)**

Pocatello - Main

Institution Information

Idaho State University, established in 1901, is a Carnegie-classified doctoral research and teaching institution, with a culture built on trust, compassion, stability, and hope. ISU serves over 12,000 students in Pocatello, Meridian, Twin Falls, and Idaho Falls. Students and faculty at ISU are leading the way in cutting-edge research and innovative solutions. We are proud to offer exceptional academics nestled in the grand, natural beauty of the West. We invite you to apply to be a part of our University community!

Job Description

The Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminology at Idaho State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in criminology and sociology beginning August 2025. We seek applicants who can teach courses in policing, as well as other core and elective courses in criminology and sociology, including research methods and/or statistics.

We are open to a variety of research interests for this position, as well as a variety of theoretical and methodological approaches. Teaching duties for this position are a 3/3 load and may include in-class, broadcast (synchronous online), online (asynchronous), and hyflex (online and in-person at the same time) formats. The successful candidate will be expected to grow and maintain an active research program, including publishing in scholarly journals and submitting grant proposals, and to fill service roles in the department, college, university, and community.

Who we are:

The Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminology is housed within the College of Arts and Letters. As a college, we pride ourselves on being a community of scholars who make meaningful, professional contributions to our disciplines, departments, university, and community. This includes being passionate about providing outstanding learning opportunities for our students, many of whom are first-generation college students from Idaho. We also pride ourselves on our commitment to working supportively and collaboratively with other members of the department to achieve university goals to meet our collective mission. Our goal in the College of Arts and Letters is to work together in putting students first, and we expect all our faculty to embrace this core value.

The four programs in the department — Sociology, Criminology, Social Work, and Gender and Sexuality Studies — are all interconnected and support a dynamic community of collaborative teaching, research, and service. Faculty in the department use a wide variety of methods and approaches to contribute to many areas of research

and learning, including the community and environment, child welfare, mental health, sexual diversity, and forensic social work.

Key Responsibilities

- Teach core and elective sociology and criminology courses
- Undertake continued research in your specialization, including publishing in scholarly journals and submitting grant proposals
- Service to the department, college, university, and community

Minimum Qualifications

- Ph.D. in a sociology, criminology, criminal justice, or a related social science with a strong sociological background (must have degree in hand by June, 2025)
- Demonstrated ability or potential to publish in peer-reviewed journals
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Evidence for potential excellence in teaching in a variety of formats, including synchronous and asynchronous online classes
- Ability to teach core and elective courses in sociology and criminology

Preferred Qualifications

- Demonstrated ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds
- Ability to teach research methods and/or statistics courses
- Ability to teach policing courses

Additional Information

You must submit the following to be considered for this position:

- 1) cover letter that addresses the position criteria and includes a statement of their teaching and research interests;
- 2) a curriculum vitae;
- 3) a representative manuscript or writing sample;
- 4) the names and contact information for three professional references

Review of applications will begin January 10, 2025, and continue until the position is filled.

Salary will be between \$61,000 - \$68,000 per year, commensurate with education and experience. Benefits include comprehensive health, dental, and vision; life insurance; disability plan; employee assistance program (EAP); excellent retirement options and company contribution; and generous paid time off/sick leave accrual. All offers of employment are conditional pending the successful completion of a background investigation, provided by HireRight.

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Type: Working 9 months per year
Position: Faculty Tenure Track
Division: Sociology and Social Work Dept

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Preference may be given to veterans who qualify under state and federal laws and regulations.

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