

Assistant Professor | Criminology / Criminal Justice

Regular Full-Time

Dallas, PA, US

Misericordia University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Criminology/Criminal Justice position. The successful candidate will begin in August 2027, though a January 2027 start may be possible if circumstances permit..

The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and student mentorship. Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate courses in both criminology and criminal justice, including courses such as Introduction to Criminology, Criminological Theory, and Quantitative Research Methods, as well as other courses that support the curriculum. The successful candidate will also have the opportunity to develop and teach elective courses that align with their professional expertise and research interests.

Candidates should demonstrate a strong commitment to undergraduate education and the ability to engage students in a dynamic learning environment. Service to the department, university, and profession is expected, consistent with the responsibilities of a tenure-track faculty member.

Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice, Sociology, or a closely related field required by the time of appointment
- College or university teaching experience preferred
- Demonstrated commitment to effective teaching and student success
- Potential for scholarly achievement and professional engagement
- Ability to contribute to the growth and development of the Criminology program

Please note: Misericordia University is unable to sponsor employment visas for this position. Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the United States at the time of appointment and throughout the duration of employment.

Commitment to Inclusive Excellence

Misericordia University is committed to fostering an inclusive educational environment and values the contributions of individuals with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives. Candidates are encouraged to highlight experiences, leadership, teaching, scholarship, or service that have supported student success and contributed to an inclusive learning environment.

About Misericordia University

Founded in 1924 by the Sisters of Mercy, Misericordia University is located in Dallas, Pennsylvania, in the scenic Pocono Mountains region of Northeastern Pennsylvania, approximately two hours from both New York City and Philadelphia. The University's mission combines a strong liberal arts foundation with professional preparation, service leadership, and experiential learning, creating an educational experience that prepares students for meaningful careers and lives of purpose.

Application Process

Review of applications will begin October 15, 2026 and continue until the position is filled.

For full consideration, applicants should submit the following materials online at www.misericordia.edu/hr under Faculty Opportunities:

- Letter of application
- Curriculum vitae
- Statement of teaching philosophy
- Statement of research agenda
- Teaching evaluations (if available)
- Two letters of reference