

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice (Position #330650)

Summary: The Department of Criminal Justice at New Mexico State University invites applications for one tenure-track Assistant Professor Position beginning August 16, 2027.

Classification Summary: The Department of Criminal Justice is in the College of Arts & Sciences and offers a Bachelor of Criminal Justice and a Master of Criminal Justice (on campus and online). We are an interdisciplinary faculty, and our department includes eight tenured/tenure-track faculty and five full-time college-track faculty. Faculty are expected to serve both the online and campus programs. The Department of Criminal Justice at NMSU is fully committed to the missions associated with our Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI), Minority Serving Institution (MSI), and Land-Grant status. Departmental website: <https://crimjust.nmsu.edu/> We serve approximately 500 undergraduate majors and 60 graduate students. Faculty research areas include national and international policing, juvenile justice, the death penalty, corrections, courts and sentencing, race, immigration, identity formation, and the borderlands.

Job Duties and Responsibilities: Successful applicants must demonstrate the ability to contribute to the mission of the Department in teaching, research, and service. The specific responsibilities of the position include teaching 9 credit hours per semester of some combination of undergraduate and graduate courses online and on campus from existing curriculum and new courses created in an applicant's specialty area, student advising/mentoring, conducting scholarship/research, participating in university and community service.

Required Education, Experience, Certification/License, Equivalency: Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice, or closely related discipline by August 15, 2027. ABDs may apply, but degree must be in hand by the start of employment; a J.D. alone is not sufficient for the position. We are looking for someone whose research specialty is in the area of criminology and criminal justice although we will consider candidates able to complement existing areas of specialty of our multi-disciplinary faculty

Preferred Qualifications: We seek exceptional candidates who can teach a variety of criminal justice required courses, including, but not limited to, quantitative research methods, policing, or cyber security/criminology at the graduate and undergraduate levels. The ability to teach in other areas that enhance and/or complement current departmental strengths is welcomed. The potential for extramural funding is also desirable.

Application Instructions and Contact Information: We would like applicants to submit a letter of interest, CV, teaching statement, research statement, names and contact information for 3 references. If you have questions about the position, please contact the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Hyunin Baek, at h0baek01@nmsu.edu.

Application Deadline: September 6, 2026.

To Apply, visit <https://careers.nmsu.edu/jobs/search/>

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Recruitment Summary

We are New Mexico's land-grant institution and a comprehensive research university dedicated to teaching, research public service and outreach at all levels. NMSU is a welcoming community of talented faculty, staff and students who are working together to make a difference. We are a NASA Space Grant College, a Hispanic-serving institution (HSI), a minority-serving institution (MSI) and home to the first Honors College in New Mexico. We offer an accessible education that shapes bright futures.

NMSU provides learning opportunities to a diverse population of students and community members at four campuses, Cooperative Extension offices located in each of New Mexico's 33 counties, 12 research and science centers, and through distance education.

NMSU Main Campus: Located in Las Cruces, NM, New Mexico State University's 900-acre main campus is located at the crossroads of I-10 and I-25 in the Southwestern United States. As a thriving center of higher education, deeply rooted in the regional tradition, its role as a comprehensive university is recognized throughout the state.

NMSU Global Campus

Since 1888, NMSU has proudly embodied this tradition, building relationships that last a lifetime while serving students who want to earn their degree and grow in their field. Today, NMSU Global Campus provides flexible, career-focused online education that helps our students transform their lives – and the lives of the people they love – through over 70 degree and certificate programs, skill-building microlearning courses, and career and talent development.

Doña Ana Community College: Founded in 1973 in collaboration with local school districts to support occupational education, DACC is now a leading community college that provides transformative educational opportunities that meet the workforce needs of Doña Ana County. With a focus on access, innovation and excellence, DACC offers over ninety degrees and certificates, adult education, specialized workforce training, and small business assistance.

Alamogordo Campus: Established in 1958 to serve the needs of the airmen and families stationed at Holloman Air Force Base located only 10 miles west of Alamogordo, NMSUA is a community college with a long history of excellence that is supported by a caring community of hard-working students and dedicated faculty and staff. The campus is situated “on the hill” above Alamogordo and provides inspiring views of the city and the Tularosa Basin, offering the perfect venue for creative and motivated learning.

Grants Campus: NMSU Grants was established as a branch of New Mexico State University in 1968 through the cooperative efforts of New Mexico State University and Grants Municipal Schools. As a two-year branch community college, NMSU Grants serves the local communities in Cibola and McKinley counties, including the Pueblos of Acoma, Laguna, and Zuni, as well as Tohajiilee, San Mateo, San Rafael, Cubero, the City of Grants, and the Village of Milan.

Special Instructions to Applicants

The electronic application is the *official* document that will be used to qualify applicants. Paper/email documents will not be accepted. Required documents must be attached to this application.



EEO Statement

New Mexico State University does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, disability, genetic information, age, military service, or other non-merit factors.