

Assistant Professor in Sociology – Specialization in crime, law, and deviance

Oregon State University (OSU) invites applications for a full-time 9-month, 1.0 FTE, tenure-track Assistant Professor position to begin Fall 2027. Candidates should have a PhD in Sociology, Criminology, or closely associated field, with a research focus in crime, law, and deviance. Advanced ABDs will be considered, but completion of PhD is required by time of hire. Candidates should be prepared to teach five courses (in a quarter system, 2/2/1) in Sociology and Criminology, both in-person and online. Experience teaching and developing online classes is preferred. Preferred candidates will also contribute to graduate education, through teaching and advising graduate students in the School of Public Policy. Successful candidates will have an active research agenda and demonstrate potential for eventual promotion and tenure.

Applications must include a curriculum vitae, cover letter, statement of research (including contributions to OSU's diversity, equity, and inclusion goals), statement of teaching (1-2 pages, detailing teaching philosophy and commitment to DEI), and a writing sample or publications. Letters of reference will be requested from those candidates who are advanced to a later stage of the hiring process. Screening of applications will begin after the **October 2** deadline and continue until the position is filled. OSU commits to inclusive excellence by advancing equity and diversity in all that we do. OSU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer, and particularly encourage applications from members of historically underrepresented racial/ethnic groups, women, individuals with disabilities, veterans, LGBTQ community members, and others who demonstrate the ability to help us achieve our vision of a diverse and inclusive community.

The OSU Sociology program is housed within the OSU School of Public Policy. SPP is an interdisciplinary faculty providing undergraduate training in Economics, Political Science, Public Policy and Sociology, as well as graduate degrees and certificates in Public Policy.