

**Associate Professor Position  
Justice Studies Department  
College of Juvenile Justice**

**DESCRIPTION & RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Department of Justice Studies invites applications for a nine-month, tenured Associate Professor position to begin Fall 2025. While the area of specialization is open for this search, the College of Juvenile Justice anticipates starting a Master of Public Policy program. Therefore, preference will be given to applicants who have a substantive strength in public policy, justice policy, social policy, etc. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Criminology, Juvenile Justice, Public Policy, or a closely related field. Applicants with only a J.D. degree will not be considered.

Job Qualifications and Duties

- Have an established scholarly record appropriate for a tenured associate professor at a Carnegie R2 (high research) university
- Have an active record of scholarship in areas related to public policy
- Make original contributions to the advancement of knowledge through scholarly publications and presentations.
- Have a record of seeking and/or obtaining external funding
- Have a record of excellent teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels
- Plan, prepare, and teach courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels
- Assess student performance, provide timely feedback, and evaluate student learning outcomes to inform teaching practices and curriculum improvements.
- Engage in ongoing professional development activities to stay current in the field, improve teaching skills, and explore new instructional strategies.
- Collaborate with colleagues to coordinate course offerings and contribute to program development and improvement.
- Mentor doctoral students
- Participate in institutional service roles including department/college/university committees

**ABOUT PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY**

Founded in 1876, Prairie View A&M University is the nation's third largest Historically Black College & University (HBCU), located 45 miles northwest of Houston, Texas, the nation's fourth largest city. The university is among the United States' top producer of African American architects and engineers and boasts several nationally recognized academic and research programs. In 2022, Prairie View became an R2 Carnegie research institution; one of only 11 HBCUs with said designation. This year, the university introduced its new 10-year strategic plan, Journey to Eminence 2035, which promises to build on its historic legacy to become a premier, public research-intensive HBCU that serves as a national model for student success.

## **ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**

The College of Juvenile Justice houses the Department of Justice Studies and the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center. The College is committed to excellence in research, education, training, prevention, and service. Additionally, with the recent appointment of a new dean, the College is focusing on growing enrollment, its academic portfolio, and increasing its impact. The College is looking to add additional programs, including a graduate degree in public policy to begin Fall 2025.

## **ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STUDIES**

The Department of Justice Studies offers coursework leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, a Bachelor of Science degree in Juvenile Justice (optional concentrations in policing, corrections, legal studies, and criminalistics), a Master of Science degree in Juvenile Justice, and a Ph.D. degree in Juvenile Justice. The faculty are among the leading scholars in juvenile justice, criminal justice, race and crime, international issues with justice, and justice policy.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

To apply for this position, please visit our website at: <https://tinyurl.com/28k9cbyv>

Applications will be reviewed on 11/15/24 and remain open until filled.

Applicants will be required to submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts, research statement, teaching philosophy, and the names of at least three references to be fully considered.