



Sam Houston State University

Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

Assistant Professor Positions

The Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology is seeking candidates for up to two Assistant Professor positions to begin Fall 2025. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or a closely related academic field. Preferred area(s) of specialization are Policing, Juvenile Justice & Delinquency, or Corrections with primary consideration given to candidates who demonstrate the capacity to work with agencies and contribute to the Department's educational missions, research productivity requirements, and service activities. The successful candidate is expected to teach core courses in the Department's academic degree programs, have an active research agenda that includes potential for a strong publication record, and a commitment to mentoring of students.

As one of the largest criminal justice programs in the U.S., our Department offers B.A., B.S., M.A., and M.S. degrees in Criminal Justice and Criminology, and Criminal Justice Leadership and Management, as well as a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice. Faculty have exceptional research opportunities due to the Department's strong relationships with agencies throughout the state and nationally. Located on the edge of the Sam Houston National Forest and 30 miles north of the Houston Metropolitan area, Sam Houston State University continues to be named among the Chronicle of Higher Education's "Great Colleges to Work For."

To ensure full consideration, applications must be submitted online at: <https://shsu.peopleadmin.com/> and should include a letter of interest, a current vita, teaching philosophy, statement of research interests and goals, and the names and contact information for a minimum of three references addressed to: Dr. Andia Azimi, Search Committee Chair, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas 77341-2296. Review of materials will begin on September 16th, and will continue until the search is completed.

Visit our website at <http://www.shsu.edu/academics/criminal-justice/departments/criminal-justice-and-criminology/index.html> to learn more about our Department.

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