

## DRAFT AD

Tennessee Technological University  
Department of Sociology and Political Science  
Lecturer in Sociology - Criminology / Criminal Justice

TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY invites applicants for a Lecturer position in Criminology/Criminal Justice, to begin August 1, 2025.

The position is a full-time, renewable and promotable Lecturer in Sociology – Criminology/Criminal Justice. The candidate should hold a minimum of a Master's degree in Sociology-Criminology/Criminal Justice or related field. Salary commensurate with experience.

The Lecturer is expected to teach both introductory and upper-division courses in the criminology and criminal justice concentration, compatible with departmental needs. Candidates would be expected to teach four (4) courses per standard semester. Teaching experience is preferred, and a willingness to teach online is desirable. Candidates are required to perform service to the department and university. The contract is on a 9-month basis.

Please visit our home page at <https://www.tntech.edu/cas/sps> for information about the department. All applicants must apply online at <https://jobs.tntech.edu> and electronically upload (1) a letter of application, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) pedagogical philosophy, (4) copies of transcripts (official transcripts for all degrees conferred required upon hire), and (6) email addresses and phone numbers for three professional references. References will be contacted to provide a reference letter at the time of application. Submission of materials is the applicant's responsibility. Applications without all required materials are incomplete and will not be considered. Candidates selected for a campus interview must provide all available teaching evaluations for courses taught, if any.

Initial review of applications will begin December 2024 and will continue until the position is filled.

Inquiries may be directed to Dr. Clark Carlton, Search Committee Chair: [ccarlton@tntech.edu](mailto:ccarlton@tntech.edu).

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## **Abbreviated Ad**

**Purpose:** We are seeking one candidate to teach introductory and upper-division courses in criminology and criminal justice in the Department of Sociology & Political Science.

**Essential Functions:** Teach introductory and upper-division courses in criminology and criminal justice, compatible with departmental needs. Service to the department and university. Continued improvement of teaching using research-based practices. Work collaboratively with the department, college, and university.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Earned Master's Degree from an accredited institution in Sociology - Criminology, Criminal Justice, or related field by the start date (August 1, 2025). Applicant must be qualified to teach introductory and upper-division courses in criminology and criminal justice and support active techniques in the classroom (collaborative learning, etc.).

**Preferred Qualifications:** Teaching experience. Ability to teach online courses to meet departmental needs.