



UAA Justice Center
UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE

The University of Alaska Anchorage Justice Center invites applications for **two nine-month, tenure-track Assistant Professor positions**, to begin no later than Fall Semester 2025. These positions are responsible for teaching undergraduate courses for the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology & Criminal Justice, conducting and disseminating criminological research, and providing service to the discipline, to the university, and to the community. While all areas of specialization will be considered for hire, preference will be given to candidates with expertise in criminal victimization (esp. gender-based violence) and corrections (esp. community corrections and reentry). We especially encourage applications from candidates who reflect the diversity present in our community and student body, and who will promote and enhance multicultural engagement.

The standard workload includes teaching, research, and service responsibilities. The standard teaching load is three course sections per semester. Faculty must be able to develop, administer, and deliver both in-person and online courses. Faculty members who secure external funding for research can reduce their teaching workloads. Full descriptions of course offerings are provided [here](#).

The salary range for these positions is \$70,000-\$80,000, dependent upon experience and qualifications. The University of Alaska Anchorage provides a generous benefits package, including comprehensive health insurance, life insurance, retirement, University of Alaska tuition waivers for employees and dependents, and paid leave for faculty during the academic year. Successful candidates are also eligible for summer appointments and are provided a relocation allowance. Newly hired faculty are granted one course section release per semester for the first academic year.

Required Qualifications

Must hold a Ph.D. in criminology, criminal justice, or closely related discipline on the date of appointment. Candidates will be appointed to a tenure-track position only after submitting official transcripts showing that all Ph.D. graduation requirements have been completed. ABD's will be considered for hire as non-tenure track term faculty, with appointment into a tenure-track faculty position once the dissertation is completed and successfully defended, and official transcripts showing that all Ph.D. graduation requirements have been completed are provided.

About the UAA Justice Center

Established by the Alaska Legislature in 1975, the UAA Justice Center has a mandate to provide statewide justice education, research, and service. The Justice Center is an interdisciplinary unit that provides undergraduate and professional education; conducts criminological and criminal justice research; and provides service to governmental units, justice agencies, and community organizations throughout urban and rural Alaska to promote a safe, healthy, and just society. To learn more, visit: uaa.alaska.edu/justice.

The Justice Center is home to undergraduate academic programs in [Criminology & Criminal Justice](#) and in Legal Studies, and it houses the [Alaska Justice Information Center \(AJiC\)](#), which is Alaska's federally designated statistical analysis center. Faculty conduct basic and applied research related to crime and justice issues in both urban and rural areas of the state, disseminate the findings from that research widely and in diverse formats, and provide students the opportunity to participate in research. The Justice Center has very strong partnerships with Alaska's criminal justice policy and practitioner communities and is committed to community engaged research.



About Anchorage

Anchorage is the largest city in Alaska with a 2023 population of approximately 290,000. As a municipality, Anchorage consists of Anchorage proper (commonly referred to as the “Anchorage Bowl”), as well as smaller communities such as Eagle River and Chugiak to the north, and Girdwood (home to Alyeska Resort) to the south. Surprising to many, Anchorage is remarkably diverse. For example, a quarter of Anchorage School District students speak a language other than English at home. Nearly 100 languages are spoken at home among these students, with the most common languages being Filipino, Hmong, Samoan, Spanish, and Yu’pik. Anchorage has many of the amenities one would expect in a mid-size American city, but also some facilities/services that may surprise, such as the Alaska Performing Arts Center, the Anchorage Museum, and the Alaska Native Heritage Center, among others. Anchorage is an outdoor enthusiast’s paradise. Anchorage residents are literally only minutes away from the splendor of Alaskan wilderness. Trailheads into the Chugach National Forest abound within Anchorage’s borders granting quick access to miles and miles of hiking, biking, and backcountry trails. In addition, there are numerous lakes within Anchorage for paddle boarding, canoeing and kayaking, swimming and fishing. Anchorage is also home to Kincaid Park, which boasts 40 miles of walking trails and 20 miles of well-maintained single-track mountain biking trails. Salmon streams even flow through the heart of the city. And much, much more.

To Apply

Interested applicants can access the full job posting at the University of Alaska Careers website (careers.alaska.edu), [Job Opportunity Number 529090](#). Applicants are required to submit graduate academic transcripts; a cover letter; a detailed curriculum vitae containing educational history, relevant prior work experience, titles and brief descriptions of courses taught, and research projects, publications, and presentations; one writing sample (e.g., peer-reviewed article, book chapter, white paper); statement of teaching/ pedagogical philosophy; and names of at least three professional references and their complete contact information. For additional information about this position, please contact Brad Myrstol, Justice Center Chair, at (907) 786-1837 or by email at bamyrstol@alaska.edu.



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