

Tenure-Track Position in Criminology

Department: Sociology

Rank: Assistant Professor



About the Position: The Department of Sociology at the University of Alabama in Huntsville invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in criminology and/or intelligence studies, with expertise in quantitative methods. We welcome applicants from any area within criminology. The ideal candidate will hold a PhD in criminology, sociology, or a related discipline, have an active research agenda, and demonstrate evidence of effective teaching or the potential for effective teaching. Scholars whose research and teaching complement or enhance existing strengths in criminological theory, social problems of crime, strategic intelligence, and intelligence analysis will be favorably considered. Candidates with a history of grant funding or the potential for funded research and/or who have practical experience in intelligence analysis or a related field are especially encouraged to apply.

Primary responsibilities: Tenure-track assistant professors are expected to develop and maintain an active research program that includes undergraduate students and is commensurate with the needs and resources of the department. The teaching load is three courses per semester and will regularly include Introduction to Criminology, Social Statistics, and courses in the candidate's area of expertise. Service to the institution, including participation in College and University-level committees, is expected. The department is well served by centralized advising.

Required qualifications for tenure-track assistant professor:

1. A PhD in criminology, sociology, or a related field completed by August 1, 2025. JD/LLM, and applicants without a PhD who have equivalent professional work experience may also be considered.
2. Evidence of demonstrated or potential excellence in undergraduate instruction.
3. Evidence of active research and scholarship in criminology and/or intelligence studies.

Salary and rank: Commensurate with experience

Appointment Date: August 2025

About the College: The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at The University of Alabama in Huntsville has nine departments, supporting fifteen bachelor's degree programs, five master's programs, one PhD program, and eight certificate programs. The college also has a number of interdisciplinary minors, including Global Studies; Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies; Justice and Equity Studies; and Game Design and Development. Our class sizes are relatively small, and our faculty are committed to students' success. Our college is housed across three separate buildings on campus, including the newly refurbished Morton Hall, with state-of-the-art facilities for teaching, research and creative activity. Applicants may find more information about the College, the University, and Huntsville at <https://www.uah.edu/ahs/prospective-faculty>.

About the University: Founded in 1969, The University of Alabama in Huntsville is one of America's premier doctoral-granting, comprehensive universities known for addressing some of the world's most critical technological challenges. UAH, a part of the University of Alabama System, offers an environment where students are able to explore, discover, create and communicate knowledge. With eight colleges, more than 100 areas of study and 17 high-tech research centers, UAH is a Carnegie R1 top-tier research university. Located in the heart of the Technology Hub of the South, UAH serves as the anchor tenant of the second-largest research park in the United States, Cummings Research Park. UAH boasts storied partnerships with Redstone Arsenal, NASA and the Department of Defense. The institution is a member of the Gulf South athletic conference. UAH is where technology and human understanding converge to prepare students to transform their future. Learn more at www.uah.edu.

About Huntsville: Among other accolades, Huntsville has been rated in the Top 10 Best Places to Live by U.S. News & World Report over the last five years. Defense, space, telecommunications, biotechnology, diversified manufacturing, and a variety of emerging specialties contribute to the vibrant economy of Huntsville, also known as the Rocket City. The area enjoys a favorable cost of living, highly rated schools, excellent healthcare, and an outstanding overall quality of life in the Southeast. Huntsville is the largest city in Alabama and is the major urban hub serving more than 1.2 million people who reside in the North Alabama region. From outdoor recreational activities to a thriving arts and entertainment community, Huntsville contributes to a wonderful way to live, work, and play. Learn more at huntsville.org.

Application Procedure and Deadline: To apply, please send all of the following materials to Staff Assistant Beth Hodges at ejh0028@uah.edu:

1. a cover letter addressing the candidate's qualifications, focusing on research activity;
2. a current curriculum vitae;
3. a writing sample, such as a dissertation chapter, article manuscript, or peer-reviewed journal article;
4. a teaching portfolio including a statement of teaching philosophy, evidence of teaching effectiveness that describes the candidate's experience creating and maintaining an inclusive learning environment;
5. an unofficial graduate transcript (official transcript required for employment); and
6. the names and contact information of three professional references (letters of reference will be requested when finalists are selected).

Review of applicants will begin on November 15, 2024 and continue until the position is filled. Candidates chosen to be interviewed will be contacted by email.

Please refer to log number: 25-26-397

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