

Lecturer in Criminology

Job no:

535079

Work type:

Non-Tenure-Track Faculty

Location:

Main Campus (Gainesville, FL)

Categories:

Education/Training/Instructional Design, Social/Behavioral Science

Department:

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Classification: Lecturer**Job Description:**

The Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law at the University of Florida, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences invites applications for a full-time, nine-month, non-tenure-accruing position, renewable appointment at the rank of Lecturer in Criminology beginning August 16, 2025.

The Lecturer will typically teach three (3) high-demand or foundational courses each semester, such as Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice, Criminological Theory, and Research Methods in Criminology. Preference will be given to applicants who can also offer specialty upper division courses examining one or more of the following: Courts, Policing, White Collar Crime, Criminal Procedure, and Mental Health and the Justice System, and to those with experience teaching multiple class sizes using different teaching modalities (face-to-face, online, hybrid). The Lecturer will also provide other instructional needs to the undergraduate Criminology program, such as undergraduate advising and engaging in research collaboration with undergraduates.

In addition, the Lecturer will be expected to actively contribute to campus- and college-wide initiatives designed to increase the quality of the educational experience provided to students, while also helping them create a path from their studies to their future professions. These include offering courses to UF Quest (<https://undergrad.aa.ufl.edu/uf-quest/>) and participating in the Beyond120 program (<https://www.advising.ufl.edu/beyond120>).

The Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law is a large and dynamic department with nearly 700 undergraduate Criminology majors and roughly 20 Criminology, Law and Society graduate students. The

Department has two undergraduate programs, both offered via in-person and online courses, and new minors in Sociology of Social Justice & Policy and Environmental Justice & Policy. Faculty conduct research in diverse areas, including criminology and criminal justice; psychology and law; data science and computational methods; families and gender; health, aging, and the life course; environment and resources; and race and ethnicity. One or more faculty are affiliated with other academic programs at UF, including the School of Natural Resources and the Environment, the Center for Latin American Studies, the Center for European Studies, the Center for African Studies, the Department of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies, and the Health Science Center. More information about the Department is available at <https://soccrim.clas.ufl.edu/>, including biographical information about our faculty, students, and staff; and a description of the various projects and research interests in which our members are involved.

UF is the state's oldest, largest, and most comprehensive land grant university with an enrollment of over 50,000 students and was ranked Number 1 public university in the United States by Wall Street Journal in its "2024 Best Colleges in the U.S." report with exceptional research and teaching. UF is located in Gainesville, a city of approximately 150,000 residents in North-Central Florida, 50 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, and 67 miles from the Atlantic Ocean, and within a 2-hour drive to large metropolitan areas (Orlando, Tampa, Jacksonville). The beautiful climate and extensive nearby parks and recreational areas afford year-round outdoor activities, including hiking, biking, and nature photography. UF's large college sports programs, museums, and performing arts center support a range of activities and cultural events for residents to enjoy. Alachua County schools are highly rated and offer a variety of programs including magnet schools and an international baccalaureate program. Learn more about what Gainesville has to offer at Visit Gainesville.

Expected Salary:

The salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience and includes a full benefits package. The Department, College, and University value the central role of lecturers in delivering high quality undergraduate curricula, evident in a well-defined promotion structure (Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Master Lecturer), a professional development leave program, and access to travel funds.

Employment Benefits include:

Health Insurance: UF participates in state- and university-sponsored benefits programs for individuals, families, and domestic partners, and offers voluntary insurance that includes vision, dental, long-term disability and more.

Retirement Options: Attractive options include Florida Retirement System Pension Plan, State University System Optional Retirement Program, Florida Retirement System Investment Plan, and Voluntary Retirement Savings Plan.

Leave: UF staff enjoy a generous paid leave plan as well as access to a sick-leave pool, maternity/paternity leave, and leave payouts.

Minimum Requirements:

Ph.D. in Criminology or Criminal Justice, Sociology or a relevant social science field by date of hire. A Juris Doctor (J.D.) alone is not an appropriate degree for this position.

The selected candidate must clearly demonstrate the ability to teach effectively in face-to-face format.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Demonstrated ability to teach multiple courses within the undergraduate criminology core curriculum.
- Experience teaching specialty upper-division undergraduate courses in criminology/criminal justice.
- Experience teaching various class sizes utilizing multiple teaching modalities and instructional technologies.
- Evidence of a strong commitment to undergraduate education including the ability to advise students and collaborate on research with undergraduates.
- Strong interpersonal, communication, and presentation skills with the ability to engage students and convey a passion for teaching and learning.

Special Instructions to Applicants:

For full consideration, applications must be submitted online. Click on Apply Now at the top of this posting.

A complete application includes (1) a letter of application summarizing the applicant's qualifications, interests, experience, and suitability for the position; (2) a complete curriculum vitae; (3) a statement of the applicant's teaching philosophy; (4) peer or student teaching evaluations (as available); (5) sample syllabi; and (6) the names and email addresses of three references. An email will be sent to your references, requesting them to upload their confidential letter to the submission packet. Letters should be uploaded by March 28, 2025.

Applications will be reviewed beginning March 28, 2025, and the position will remain open until filled. Applications received after this date may be considered at the discretion of the committee and/or hiring authority.

All candidates for employment are subject to a pre-employment screening which includes a review of criminal records, reference checks, and verification of education.

The selected candidate will be required to provide an official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered "official" if a designation of "Issued to Student" is visible. Degrees earned from an educational institution outside of the United States require evaluation by a professional credentialing service provider approved by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), which can be found at <http://www.naces.org/>.

The Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law is committed to promoting an environment that welcomes all abilities, classes, ethnicities/races, gender identities and expressions. We particularly welcome applicants who can contribute to such an environment through their teaching, mentoring, and service. The university and greater Gainesville communities enjoy a diversity of cultural events, restaurants, year-round outdoor recreational activities, and social opportunities.

Health Assessment Required: No

Advertised:

04 Mar 2025 Eastern Standard Time

Applications close:
Open until filled