

Lecturer in Criminal Justice

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Position Summary

THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK (CoSW) is a renowned leader in higher education. Our mission is clear: Through rigorous research, excellence in instruction, and steadfast service, the CoSW works to improve the human condition. Always, in all ways.

As the state's flagship university, CoSW is committed to actualizing our mission through innovative, accessible academic programming. CoSW is home to Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (traditional and online), Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice (traditional and online), Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (traditional and online), Master of Social Work (hybrid and online), Master of Science in Criminal Justice (online), Doctorate of Social Work (online), PhD in Social Work (traditional), and multiple certificate programs. In addition to Lexington's main campus, we have a satellite campus at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas.

To continue to advance our support infrastructure for CoSW, we invite applicants for a 12-month, non-tenure eligible Lecturer position in the Lecturer Title Series to begin as early as Spring or Fall 2027.

The University's mission involves three primary functions across our faculty cohort: instruction, research, and service. Each year, faculty work with the Office of the Dean to delineate their distribution of effort (DOE). This DOE outlines how faculty will spend their time. In general, DOE for faculty members in the Lecturer Title Series typically includes allocation in the area of instruction. Of course, the DOE can fluctuate depending on an array of factors (e.g., new course development, service to the college, etc.).

While the DOE is reviewed on an ongoing basis, successful candidates are expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses. It is expected that work in this faculty appointment, including but not limited to course instruction, office hours, administrative meetings, and attending college-wide events such as faculty meetings, will occur on-site.

The Lecturer positions will include provision of instruction. Such expectations include conducting classes, seminars, and lectures as part of the courses taught. Additionally, these positions will be utilizing career and working experience to educate students, advise them on both educational and professional levels, and will continuously contribute to their department's development. While a doctorate in Social Work, Criminal Justice, or a related field is preferred, candidates with an ABD or an appropriate master's degree and substantial relevant professional experience will be considered.

Employment at UK is subject to fund availability and comes with many rewards, focusing on your total well-being and career development, with leadership striving to provide a strong work-life integration. The university generously contributes to employees' retirement plans, medical coverage, and life insurance. In addition, UK offers optional benefits such as dental and vision insurance, additional retirement plans and much more. To learn more about these benefits, please visit: <https://hr.uky.edu/employment/our-benefits>.

Applicants are requested to submit a curriculum vitae (resume), a letter of interest detailing applicant's goodness of fit for the position (upload as Cover Letter), contact information for at least three professional references (upload as Specific Request #1), and relevant teaching experience along with evidence of teaching effectiveness for one or more academic years (upload as Specific Request #2).

Application reviews will begin right away and continue until the position has been filled. We anticipate this search will run from October through December 2026.