

Political Science and Criminal Justice: Assistant Professor in Criminal Justice -- JR10013506

Job Information

UW-Eau Claire - Eau Claire

Full-time, Faculty/Instructional

Official Title: Assistant Professor

Job ID: 10013506

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Apply By: October 1, 2026

To ensure consideration, completed applications must be received by deadline. However, screening may continue until position is filled.

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POSITION: A probationary tenure-track faculty position at the rank of assistant professor is available in the Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice in the College of Arts & Sciences. The Department seeks a dynamic candidate with expertise in criminal justice who is committed to teaching excellence and to maintaining an active research program involving undergraduates. This appointment carries an initial two-year probationary appointment beginning with the 2027/2028 academic year, August 17, 2027.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Earned doctorate in the field of criminal justice by August 17, 2027. (ABD applicants may be considered but must complete the terminal degree by March 20, 2028.)

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Preference will be given to candidates with teaching and/or research expertise in research methods, policing, and/or corrections. Evidence of successful university teaching, productive scholarship, and a demonstrated commitment to involving undergraduate students in research is also preferred.

DUTIES: Teach courses in the Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice based on program needs and in accordance with specialization; participate in research and scholarly activities; provide academic advising to students as assigned; engage in service to the Department, University and profession.

DEPARTMENT: The Department of Political Science & Criminal Justice consists of 11 full-time faculty in the fields of political science and criminal justice. With approximately 350 majors and 150 minors, the Department is one of the largest in the College of Arts and Sciences. Our award-winning faculty work collaboratively with students on research, oversee service-learning and internship projects, lead international and domestic immersion experiences, and have opportunities to teach abroad.

UNIVERSITY and EAU CLAIRE COMMUNITY: UW-Eau Claire, an institution of approximately 9,000 students and 1,200 faculty and staff, is consistently recognized as a top comprehensive university in the Midwest and is widely known as a leader in faculty-undergraduate research and study abroad. We strive for excellence in liberal

undergraduate education and select graduate and professional programs through commitment to teaching and learning and dedication to our core values of sustainability, leadership, and innovation. To learn more about UWEC, visit <https://www.uwec.edu/human-resources/employment-opportunities/why-uwec/>.

The City of Eau Claire, situated at the confluence of the Chippewa and Eau Claire rivers, is at the center of a metropolitan area of approximately 175,000 people located 90 miles east of Minneapolis/St. Paul. The area features beautiful parks and trails, strong public schools, a vibrant arts scene and local food culture, and abundant recreational opportunities.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Applications are submitted electronically. Please follow instructions found on the following web site:

[https://wisconsin.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/UW_Comprehensives \(Job ID #10013506\)](https://wisconsin.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/UW_Comprehensives_(Job_ID_10013506)). Please be sure you have included the following in PDF format:

- Letter of application
- Curriculum vita
- Unofficial graduate school transcript
- Statement of teaching philosophy
- Names and contact information for three references.

Please direct requests for additional information to:

Justin Patchin, Criminal Justice Program Coordinator patchinj@uwec.edu

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The University of Wisconsin System will not reveal the identities of applicants who request confidentiality in writing, except that the identity of the successful candidate will be released. See Wis. Stat. §. 19.36(7).

The UW-Eau Claire Police Department is dedicated to maintaining a safe and secure environment for learning and working. Although crime at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire is limited, the University Police want students, faculty and staff to be aware of crime on campus and the area surrounding the campus. The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act is a federal law that requires colleges and universities to disclose annual information about campus crime. Visit [**Campus Security and Fire Report**](#). Also visit our [**Campus Security Authority\(CSA\) policy**](#).

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