

University of West Florida Faculty
Assistant Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice - 109500

The University of West Florida Department of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Legal Studies invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor, a nine-month, tenure-track position at their main campus in Pensacola, Florida.

Qualifications for Position: Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or Criminology or a doctoral degree in a closely related field from an accredited institution with documented specialization in Criminal Justice or Criminology. ABDs will be considered if requirements for the Ph.D. are completed by the start date. A JD degree alone will not be sufficient for this position. The successful candidate must demonstrate a commitment to quality teaching, the ability to conduct research and publish, and the ability to enhance the department. Area of specialization is open, although candidates with an active research agenda and the ability to teach courses with the programs' core requirements will be given priority.

This position requires a commitment to collegiality, high-impact educational practices, scholarship and publication, professional development, academic citizenship, and community engagement. Interest in sponsored research that opens avenues for our students is highly desirable. The successful candidate will teach face-to-face and online courses. Typical teaching load for faculty is 3/3 between the Fall and Spring semesters. The start date is August 8, 2027. Salary is commensurate with experience and pending available funding. Summer teaching assignments may be available depending on the curricular needs of the Department. Review of applications will begin on October 26, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

A criminal background screening is required for the successful candidate.

For more information about the department, please see our website at <http://uwf.edu/justice>.

Application: Candidates must apply online through the University of West Florida website: <https://careers.uwf.edu>. Applicants are required to attach a cv, letter of interest and contact information for three references. References will be contacted upon submission of this application. An opportunity to upload these documents will be provided during the application process. For assistance, please contact Human Resources at 850.474.2694 or email jobs@uwf.edu.

The University of West Florida is located on a 1,600-acre nature preserve in Pensacola on Florida's Gulf Coast. The Pensacola metro area has a population of over 300,000 and is home to numerous local, state, and federal law enforcement, court, and correctional agencies. UWF is a Carnegie doctoral/research university UWF enrolls over 14,000 students.

The University of West Florida (UWF) is an Equal Opportunity/Access employer. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to apply is requested to advise UWF by contacting the UWF Human Resources Department at 1-850-474-2694.