

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Wayne State University (WSU) invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position to begin on or about August 18, 2027. This is a full-time, benefits-eligible, tenure-track, academic-year (9-month) faculty position. The area of specialization is open, but preference will be given to an evaluation-oriented researcher whose work focuses on courts/legal systems, mental health and criminal justice, substance use and crime, or corrections. Applicants are expected to hold a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice/Criminology or related field. ABDs will be considered with evidence of PhD in hand prior to the beginning of the appointment. A J.D. alone is not sufficient qualification for this position.

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers B.S. and M.S. degrees to approximately 450 undergraduate and 40 graduate students. Applicants are expected to pursue a high-quality research agenda and to be effective teachers at both undergraduate and graduate levels. The salary is highly competitive, and the teaching load is two courses per semester (fall/winter semesters). More information about the Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice can be found here: [Criminology and Criminal Justice - Wayne State University](#).

WSU is classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a RU/VH (Research University, Very High research activity) institution and serves more than 24,000 students across 370 academic programs, making it a premier, public, urban research university located in the heart of Detroit where students from all backgrounds are offered a rich, high-quality education. Our deep-rooted commitment to excellence, collaboration, integrity, diversity and inclusion creates exceptional educational opportunities preparing students for success in a diverse, global society. WSU is an equal opportunity employer.

To apply, go to https://jobs.wayne.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/search/Search_css.jsp (posting number 3563). An on-line application is required. Applications must upload a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and teaching portfolio within the online application portal to be considered for the position. Three letters of recommendation should be sent to Siying Guo, Chair of the Search Committee, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, 3261 Faculty Administration Building, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202 or emailed to hp6625@wayne.edu. Review of applications will begin October 19, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.