



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PLATTEVILLE

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

JOB DETAILS:

The Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville invites applications for (3) tenure-track Assistant Professor positions. These are full-time, 9 month faculty positions starting August, 2015.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education and experience in the areas of policing and/or forensic investigation are desired. For position one, the successful candidate should be able to teach introduction to criminal justice, theory, research, and a combination of courses in policing. Law enforcement related courses include: the police function, interviewing, police administration, and police-community relations. Practical experience in law enforcement is preferred, and the ability to teach other courses consistent with background and expertise is welcomed.

For positions two and three, successful candidates will be able to teach a combination of courses in areas such as introduction to crime scene investigation, criminalistics, fingerprint classification and development, evidence collection and preservation, investigative photography, crime scene processing techniques. Specialization area is open but a commitment to a scientific approach and inquiry related to criminal justice is desired, i.e., Forensic Science emphasis. With work experience in law enforcement or forensic investigation is strongly desired. A person whose qualifications allow them to teach a combination of the requirements of either position will be considered as well. A law degree is not appropriate for these positions.

Successful candidates must have, or be actively pursuing, a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Public Administration, Law Enforcement, Sociology, Criminology, Forensic Science, Criminalistics, Chemistry, Biology, Forensic Anthropology, or a closely related discipline. Applicants must have evidence of a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate education in a liberal arts environment and a willingness to collaborate with both students and faculty and to participate in university service. Transcripts for conferred Ph.D. must be submitted prior to consideration for tenure.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The primary responsibility will be to teach criminal justice courses and/ or a combination of forensic investigation courses. The typical teaching load is twelve credits per semester. Applicants will also be expected to participate in scholarly activities, provide academic advising to students, and participate in department, college, university and public service. It is expected that the candidate remain professionally active in the criminal justice community.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION:

The Criminal Justice Department (<http://www.uwplatt.edu/cj/>), in the College of Liberal Arts and Education has 9 full-time tenure track positions, and regularly employs an additional 5 academic staff and 1 administrative assistant. The department offers a campus and online undergraduate and graduate degree in Criminal Justice. The undergraduate program offers a BS in Criminal Justice, majors in criminal Justice and forensic Investigation; the graduate program offers a MS in Criminal Justice.

TO ENSURE CONSIDERATION:

To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by October 20th, 2014; applications will be accepted until the position(s) are filled. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

TO APPLY:

Applications must be submitted via the online application system in PDF format and must include 1) a letter of application addressing all qualifications, 2) a resume, 3) a statement of your teaching philosophy, 4) graduate and undergraduate transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable with official transcripts required of all finalists), 5) the names and contact

CAMPUS INFORMATION



The [University of Wisconsin-Platteville](http://www.uwplatt.edu/), founded in 1866, enrolls about 8,000 students in 42 baccalaureate and 6 master's programs. It possesses institutional strengths in middle level education, engineering, industrial technology, agriculture, criminal justice and business. The campus is located in Southwest Wisconsin's largest and most historic community. The region offers excellent school systems, high quality medical and hospital facilities, outstanding recreational opportunities, and vibrant businesses and industries. UW-Platteville is a cultural and educational center for the Tri-State region of Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

SPECIAL NOTES

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville is committed to recruiting, supporting and fostering a diverse, inclusive and civil community of outstanding faculty, staff and students, and is an AA/EEO Employer. The names of nominees and applicants who have not requested in writing that their identities be kept confidential, and of all finalists, will be released upon request. A criminal background check is required for employment.

In compliance with the Clery Act of 1998, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Annual [Security & Fire Safety Report](#) is available for review. Call the UW-Platteville Campus Police Office at [608.342.1584](tel:608.342.1584) for a paper copy of the annual report.

FAQS - HOW TO APPLY

Before you get started with the online application process, we recommend you preview the frequently asked questions

information for three professional references, and 6) a separate statement describing a history of working with or demonstrated commitment to addressing issues of race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, and/or other issues of historic marginalization.

Questions may be addressed to:

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(FAQs) by selecting the link below.

External applicants can also view the FAQs after accessing the online system by clicking on the "Help" link in the upper right corner.

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- [How to Apply for a Job On-line \(Internal Applicant/Current UW employee\)](#)

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