

# **Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Tenure-Track, Ashland University**

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Tenure-Track will demonstrate excellence in in-person teaching and a strong commitment to undergraduate education. The faculty member will teach residential (seated) courses in Criminal Justice, which may include Introduction to Criminal Justice, Courts and Justice, Ethics in Criminal Justice, The Constitution and Criminal Procedure Research Methods in Criminal Justice, and other courses as needed, dependent on the areas of expertise of the faculty member and needs of the department. This nine-month faculty appointment carries a 24 credit hours/year load, some of which may be online per the determination of the Program Director, Department Chair, and Dean. The faculty member will have an active research agenda and will be active in engaging with undergraduate students in research or other professional development activities outside of the classroom.

## **ESSENTIAL POSITION DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS:**

- Teach courses in Criminal Justice and Homeland Security as assigned
- Work with students to secure and complete Field Experience
- Serve as the academic advisor to students in the department
- Engage with undergraduates in professional development activities outside of the classroom
- Provide service to the department, college and institution

Required Qualifications: The successful candidate must either a) have a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or a closely-related discipline (or be ABD with the understanding that the Ph.D. will be completed within the first year of employment), or b) have a Master's degree in Criminal Justice or a closely-related field and have significant professional experience in the criminal justice field.

Additionally, the preferred candidate will have:

- A demonstrated commitment to serving students
- Significant experience in residential teaching and familiarity with online teaching
- Experience addressing and resolving student concerns
- Ability to advise students pursuing careers in law enforcement and related professional areas
- Evidence of an active research agenda
- A plan for starting or continuing outside-of-the-classroom research or other professional development activities that can involve students

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, teaching statement, research statement, and contact information for three references. Questions about this posting may be directed to Dr. Diane Bonfiglio, Department Chair at [dbonfigl@ashland.edu](mailto:dbonfigl@ashland.edu). Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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