

Job Advertisement:

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Criminology
Department of Sociology and Criminology

Position Summary:

The Department of Sociology and Criminology at Villanova University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship in the criminology program, starting in August of 2024. We seek a promising scholar who shares the Department's enthusiasm for quality research, undergraduate teaching excellence, and dedicated service. We especially encourage applicants whose scholarship focuses on one or more of the following pressing contemporary issues: gun violence, political violence/terrorism, cybercrime, and comparative criminology, although other specialties may be considered. Successful candidates will have a demonstrated commitment to promoting diversity, inclusion, and multicultural competence in an educational environment and contribute to [Villanova University's Strategic Plan, Rooted. Restless \(https://www1.villanova.edu/university/strategic-plan.html\)](https://www1.villanova.edu/university/strategic-plan.html).

Duties and Qualifications:

Primary teaching responsibilities will be in the Criminology program and consist of five undergraduate courses per academic year, with a semester-long sabbatical after a successful third-year review. In addition to teaching courses aligned with their expertise, our new colleague will be expected to teach the introductory-level course along with the research methods and/or data analysis course. Candidates for this position are encouraged to pursue an active research agenda and strive for high-quality publications. We value meaningful university, disciplinary, and public service from our departmental colleagues. Candidates should have earned a Ph.D. in Criminology or Sociology by the time of appointment.

Special message to Applicants:

Applicants must apply online at <https://jobs.villanova.edu/>. The online application should include:

- 1) a letter indicating interests and suitability for the position
- 2) a statement of research and teaching interests
- 3) curriculum vitae
- 4) evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g., sample syllabi, evaluations)
- 5) unofficial academic transcripts
- 6) three electronically submitted letters of recommendation

Review of applications begins August 23, 2023, and will continue until the position is filled.

Villanova is a Catholic university sponsored by the Augustinian Order, located in the thriving and culturally diverse Philadelphia metropolitan area. An AA/EEO employer, Villanova seeks a diverse faculty committed to scholarship, teaching, and service, as well as the University's mission, particularly regarding social justice and public service. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion have been and will continue to be integral components of Villanova University's mission.

Visit the Department web page for further information (<http://www.villanova.edu/artsci/sociology>). For questions, contact search chair Kelly Welch, Ph.D., at kelly.welch@villanova.edu.