



Department of
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE &
FORENSIC SCIENCE**
HAMLINE UNIVERSITY

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Department of Criminal Justice and Forensic Science

Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track)

Position Summary

The Department of Criminal Justice and Forensic Science at Hamline University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Criminology, with an open area of specialization, to begin fall 2024. [Department](#) faculty are highly collaborative and are active, public facing, and productive scholars. As a department, we focus on providing undergraduate education in criminology and criminal justice by focusing on theory, practice, and high impact educational experiences. We are dedicated to building a diverse and inclusive educational environment, which is in full accord with the value that Hamline University places on its commitments to [diversity, equity and inclusion](#). The department fosters an environment in which all members are supported and feel empowered to obtain their teaching and scholarship goals.

The department provides a robust undergraduate education that provides students with a well-rounded perspective of the criminal justice system. The department offers undergraduate degrees in [criminology and criminal justice](#), and in [forensic science](#). In addition, the department offers concentrations in [forensic psychology](#), [peace officer standards and training](#), and [public policy](#). The successful candidate will teach in the criminology and criminal justice major and engage in interdisciplinary projects across the department and the University.

Successful candidates will have:

- Commitment to teaching excellence;
- Demonstrated record of supporting students from diverse backgrounds;
- Willingness to engage in and mentor students through research and in internships;
- Ability to teach a range of required courses in the field and develop electives in areas of expertise;
- Evidence of an active scholarship and research agenda;
- Interest to provide service to the college and university.

Tenure-track faculty typically teach six courses per academic year, with a one course reduction during the first year and a three course release after a successful 3rd year review. A Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice, Sociology, or related field is required; ABD applicants with expected defense dates by August 30th, 2024 will also be considered.

To Apply

[Apply here](#). Screening of applications begins on September 3, 2023 and will continue until the position is filled. Questions may be addressed to Dr. Shelly Schaefer, Department Chair at 651-523-2145 or sschaefer02@hamline.edu.

Please include the following documents with your application:

- A letter of interest and current curriculum vitae
- A teaching statement that outlines pedagogy in a multicultural/multiethnic campus environment with a substantial population of students who are among the first-generation of their family to attend college.
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness, for example sample assignments, copies of student evaluations, a list of courses previously taught and/or a list of courses that could be taught.
- Transcripts of graduate coursework (unofficial transcripts are sufficient)
- A research statement focusing on past work and future plans
- Names and contact information for three references

References for finalists will be contacted to submit a confidential reference letter.

About Hamline University

Hamline University resides in the Midway neighborhood, centrally located in the culturally rich Minneapolis-Saint Paul metropolitan area. The College of Liberal Arts, together with Hamline's School of Business, serves approximately 1,700 undergraduate students. The University's mission is to create a diverse and collaborative community of learners dedicated to the development of students' knowledge, values, and skills for successful lives of leadership, scholarship, and service. Hamline University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and educator, and is especially interested in faculty candidates whose work and scholarship will enrich diversity and equality on campus

Hamline University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.