

**J. Frank Barefield, Jr. Department of Criminal Justice
College of Arts and Sciences
The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)**

The J. Frank Barefield, Jr. Department of Criminal Justice at the University of Alabama at Birmingham invites applications for one-year non-renewable Visiting Assistant Professor with a start date of August 15, 2023. We seek a candidate with teaching expertise in criminology/criminal justice. The candidate must be available to teach on-campus and online courses. Candidates should have a minimum of M.A. or M.S. degree in criminology, criminal justice, or a degree with similar training but different nomenclature (e.g., Justice Studies). The successful candidate will teach 4 courses in fall 2023 and 4 courses in spring 2024.

The Barefield Department of Criminal Justice trains students in criminal justice, forensic science, computer forensics, and pre-law, and offers multiple degree programs, including a B.S. in Criminal Justice, B.S. in Digital Forensics, M.S. in Criminal Justice, and M.S. in Forensic Science. The department has about 350 undergraduate majors, 25 graduate students, and 15 full-time faculty members. More information about the department can be found at <https://www.uab.edu/cas/criminaljustice/>.

UAB is a Carnegie Foundation designated “Research University–Very High Research Activity.” With over 21,000 students and 2,500 full-time faculty members, UAB ranks in the top 20 public universities for federal research funding and is the major teaching-research university in the state. Interdisciplinary scholarship and teaching are prominent, and the Barefield Department of Criminal Justice collaborates closely with multiple units across campus. UAB ranks in the top ten nationally for student diversity, with over one hundred countries represented on campus. Birmingham is one of the largest cities in Alabama and offers a vibrant cultural community with a wide array of recreational opportunities. More information about the University of Alabama at Birmingham can be found at www.uab.edu.

Applications should be submitted at <https://uab.peopleadmin.com/postings/18191>. Applicants are required to upload a current CV, cover letter, teaching philosophy (which includes a statement of how diversity, equity, and inclusion are incorporated into the classroom), one representative course syllabus, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Applicants should include a list of at least three professional references on the final page of the CV.

Review of applications will begin on April 10, 2023, and continue until the position is filled. Questions may be directed to Dr. Hayden Griffin, Search Committee Chair, at hgriffin@uab.edu.

Required Qualifications

The candidate must hold a minimum of M.A. or M.S. in criminology, criminal justice, or a degree with similar training but different nomenclature (e.g., Justice Studies) at the time of appointment. The candidate should have experience teaching criminology or criminal justice courses at the undergraduate level.

The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) treasures the rich diversity of our student body and is committed to their success. Members of the CAS community are expected to reflect our values for inclusive excellence in both our work and learning environment as well as in our efforts to serve and engage the community.

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