

**UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND LEGAL STUDIES
POSITION #110590**

The University of West Florida Department of Criminology, Criminal Justice, and Legal Studies invites applications for the position # 110590 of Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice and Criminology, a nine-month, tenure-track position at their main campus in Pensacola, Florida.

Qualifications for Position: Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or Criminology or a doctoral degree in a closely related field from an accredited institution with documented specialization in Criminal Justice or Criminology. ABDs will be considered if requirements for the Ph.D. are completed by the start date. A JD degree alone will not be sufficient for this position. The successful candidate must demonstrate a commitment to quality teaching, the ability to conduct research and publish, and the ability to enhance the department. Area of specialization is open, although candidates with an interest in cybercrime, data analysis, and criminal justice leadership will be given priority.

This position requires a commitment to collegiality, high-impact educational practices, scholarship and publication, professional development, academic citizenship, and community engagement. Interest in sponsored research that opens avenues for our students is highly desirable. The successful candidate will teach face-to-face and online courses. Typical teaching load for faculty is 3/3 between the Fall and Spring semesters. The start date is August 8, 2026. Salary is commensurate with experience and pending available funding. Summer teaching assignments may be available depending on the curricular needs of the Department. Review of applications will begin on November 21, 2025, and will continue until the position is filled.

For more information about the department, please see [the Department's website](#).

Application: Applicants must apply online at careers.uwf.edu. Be prepared to attach your letter of application/interest, vita, and name/contact information for three references.

The University of West Florida (UWF) is an Equal Opportunity/Access/Disabled/Veteran employer. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to apply is requested to advise UWF by contacting the UWF Human Resources Department at 1-850-474-2694 (Voice) or 1-850-857-6114 (TTY). A criminal background check is required for successful candidates. E-Verify is required for employment. All applications for employment at the University are subject to the Florida public records.

The University of West Florida is located on a 1,600 acre nature preserve in Pensacola on Florida's Gulf Coast. The Pensacola metro area has a population of over 300,000 and is home to numerous local, state, and federal law enforcement, court, and correctional agencies.