

Assistant Professor of Instruction in Criminal Justice

The Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice at the University of South Alabama invites applications for a one-year-only (9-month), non-tenure-track Assistant Professor of Instruction position in Criminal Justice, starting August 15, 2025. Applicants should possess an earned doctoral degree in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or a related field, but ABDs near completion will be considered. The successful applicant for the position must have the Ph.D. degree in hand before the start date of the position. Applicants should be able to teach courses across the criminal justice curriculum, including in the core areas of corrections, courts, policing, and criminology, and also offer upper-level electives and topical courses.

The Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice is recognized for its research-active faculty, award-winning teaching, and collegiality. The Department offers a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, and a Master of Public Administration. More information regarding our programs can be found here:

<https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/artsandsci/pscj>

To apply, please send by email a letter of application, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts, and a writing sample to Dr. Jeffrey P. Rush, Search Committee Chair, at CJOnline@southalabama.edu.

Prospective candidates will be asked to participate first in a brief digital interview. Candidates then invited for an on-campus interview will be asked to complete additional forms and to arrange for three signed letters of recommendation to be sent to Dr. Rush at the email address above. Letters of reference must be sent from a University or business/professional email account and include the phone number of the letter writer. Applicants invited for a campus interview will arrange to have official graduate and undergraduate transcripts sent directly by the registrars of all colleges and universities attended to Dr. Rush at the email address above or the mailing address below:

Humanities 226
5991 USA Drive North
University of South Alabama
Mobile, AL 36688

Review of applications will begin on Friday, May 16, 2025, and continue until the position is filled.

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