



ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY
Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

SUMMARY: The Social and Behavioral Sciences Department at Colorado Mesa University is seeking a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice. The responsibilities of this position include teaching a combination of courses in the department, including multiple core classes in the criminal justice major. These classes may include Introduction to Criminal Justice, Research Methods, Corrections, and Criminology. The standard teaching load is 12 credit hours per semester. Teaching may involve online, hybrid and/or distance delivery modalities. Additional responsibilities include student advising, service, and scholarly activities.

REQUIRED EDUCATION: Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or Sociology with an emphasis in Criminology, although ABDs will be considered.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE:

- prior teaching experience
- knowledge of basic classroom technology
- a general academic background in criminal justice with an emphasis in corrections
- demonstrated sound knowledge of research methods
- practical experience in the criminal justice field
- demonstrated excellence in undergraduate teaching
- commitment to scholarship and professional service
- experience with distance learning
- Colorado Mesa University is particularly interested in candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and who have a demonstrated commitment to improving the levels of access and success for underrepresented students within higher education.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Full-time, tenure-track position to begin August 2017, dependent upon the successful applicant's availability.

SALARY: Commensurate with education and experience. Excellent health and retirement benefits package.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled. To ensure consideration, complete applications must be received by December 16, 2016.

APPLICATION: Submit a cover letter describing qualifications and experience as they relate to the specific requirements, responsibilities, and preferences of this position, current resume, a copy of transcripts for all degrees completed (official transcripts will be required upon hire), the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three professional references (at least one of whom is a current or previous supervisor), and the following completed forms:

- [Applicant Authorization to permit Search Committee members to review candidate transcript](#)
- [Applicant Authorization and Release to Conduct Reference and Background Check form](#)
- [Voluntary Affirmative Action form](#)

Email to: CMUJobs@coloradomesa.edu.

Please note: *If e-mailing application materials, please put the search name in the subject line to ensure that your materials are forwarded to the appropriate search file. Electronic application materials must be submitted as a .pdf or Word document (no size limit). Electronic materials submitted in any other format will not be accepted. Please do not copy and paste application materials into the body of your email; send materials as attachments.*

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OR mail to:

Criminal Justice Search Committee
Human Resources, LHH 237
Colorado Mesa University
1100 North Avenue
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501-3122
Phone: 970 248-1820

Colorado Mesa University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include reference checks, a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial and/or motor vehicle history. Applicant must be able to verify U.S. employment eligibility. Colorado Mesa University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a culturally diverse faculty, staff and student body. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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