

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO JOB POSTING TEMPLATE

JOB TITLE: Assistant Professor of Sociology

DEPARTMENT: Sociology, Criminal Justice Program

SUPERVISOR: Dr. Jenna Mahay, Department Chair

Job Description:

The Department of Sociology at Concordia University Chicago seeks to fill a tenure-track position in the Criminal Justice Program at the level of Assistant Professor starting in Fall 2019. This position requires academic background in sociology and research experience in the area of criminology, sociology of law, and/or criminal legal systems. Teaching load includes, but is not limited to, Introduction to Sociology, Law & Society, Juvenile Delinquency, Policing, Gangs, and Social Deviance. The successful candidate must show a commitment to undergraduate student success, effective classroom teaching, support and growth of the Criminal Justice Program, and continued research in the field. The ideal candidate would have a PhD in Sociology with a focus in criminology or criminal justice. Those nearing terminal degree by start date will be considered. Review of applications will begin on October 15th and will continue until the position is filled.

Responsibilities/Duties:

As a full-time member of the faculty, the candidate must be willing to engage in all aspects of university life, including teaching, service, and scholarship. The candidate must be willing to teach a variety of courses, including introductory freshman courses and law & society. Teaching load may include some evening, online, or summer courses.

Skill Sets:

Research related to the sociological understanding of criminal justice, law, or criminology will be considered. However the chosen candidate must have skills to teach a wide variety of courses in both sociology and criminal justice. The candidate must demonstrate a commitment to and capacity for excellent undergraduate teaching and creating connections with the community.

Minimum Experience Required:

Previous teaching at the undergraduate level and employment and/or experience in the field of criminal justice are greatly desired.

Education Requirements:

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Interested individuals should apply through our website at www.cuchicago.edu/employment. Please include a cover letter, cv, a statement of teaching philosophy, a sample syllabus from a related course you have taught, and three references.

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Concordia University Chicago does not generally sponsor for employment visas except for positions that oversee, teach or support our international programs.

About Concordia University Chicago

Concordia University Chicago is a liberal arts-based Christian university founded in the Lutheran tradition. Through its College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, College of Education, and College of Graduate and Innovative Programs, Concordia-Chicago offers more than 100 areas of study in small classes taught by professors who are passionate about teaching and student success. All undergraduate and graduate degrees are fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Concordia University Chicago has been recognized as a College of Distinction since 2010, and in 2013 was named to the U.S. President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for the fifth time. For the sixth consecutive year, combined undergraduate and graduate enrollment has exceeded more than 5,000 students. Concordia University Chicago is located in River Forest, 10 miles west of downtown Chicago. Learn more at CUChicago.edu.