



# Associate Professor & Department Chair, Justice, Law & Public Safety

## The Position

The Department of Justice, Law and Public Safety Studies at Lewis University, invites applications for an Associate Professor, Department Chair. This is a full-time, tenure track position. Lewis University serves a diverse student population and community and we invite applications from individuals that embody a commitment to diversity. As a department, we offer courses in traditional, accelerated and online formats and have partnerships with several community colleges.

As Chair, the individual will serve as the department's chief academic and administrative officer and is responsible for its strategic vision, academic programs, budget, faculty recruitment, course assignments, mentoring and assessment of instruction. Faculty responsibilities include teaching one course per semester and teaching courses in a manner that will promote academic excellence.

## Lewis University

Located 25 miles southwest of Chicago, Lewis University is an innovative and forward-thinking Catholic university offering market-relevant undergraduate and graduate programs to 6,500 students. Sponsored by the De La Salle Christian Brothers, Lewis University has been nationally recognized for preparing intellectually engaged, ethically grounded, globally connected and socially responsible graduates. In addition to our main campus in Romeoville, Illinois, we have a growing number of fully on-line programs and locations in Oak Brook, Tinley Park and Albuquerque, NM.

Salary is negotiable and commensurate with skills and experience. Your total compensation goes beyond the number on your paycheck. Lewis University provides generous leave, health plans and retirement benefits that add to your bottom line. For additional information on Lewis as an institution, please see our website at <http://www.lewisu.edu>.

## Qualifications

Doctorate degree in Criminal Justice or closely related discipline. Should have a record of academic and related professional achievement, service, and scholarship. The candidate must have effective administrative and leadership skills, excellent interpersonal skills, a commitment to diversity, and dedication to the department's and the university's mission. Should have the ability to work, and interest in working effectively with: faculty members from various disciplines; college and university administrators; students; alumni; and external stakeholders, such as community colleges, criminal justice agencies, and other external partners.

For full consideration, interested applicants can view a full description of this position and apply online at <http://jobs.lewisu.edu/postings/3841>

Inspired by the Universities Mission values of Wisdom, Knowledge, Justice, Fidelity and Association, the Lewis Community declares that Lewis is a Sanctified Zone where people are committed to working to end racism, bias and prejudice by valuing diversity in a safe and nurturing environment.

Lewis University is an equal opportunity employer, and is committed to diversity. Applicants of a diverse background are highly encouraged to apply, however applications will only be accepted from individuals currently authorized to work on a full-time basis in the United States.