



GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
*University System of Georgia*  
**Assistant Professor Justice Studies/Criminal Justice**  
**Search #53846—2 positions**  
**College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences/Political Science**

Georgia Southern University, a member institution of the University System of Georgia, invites nominations and applications for two positions of Assistant Professor of Justice Studies in the Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. Georgia Southern University is classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a Doctoral/Research institution. Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Georgia Southern offers 123 academic majors in a comprehensive array of baccalaureate degrees and selected master's and doctoral programs. The University has earned national accreditation in 66 program areas from 21 accrediting bodies. Academic programs are organized in eight colleges: Business Administration, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Information Technology, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, the Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health, the Allen E. Paulson College of Science and Technology, and the Jack N. Averitt College of Graduate Studies. The University awarded 2,660 degrees in 2006-07.

A residential university with a projected Fall 2007 enrollment of over 16,000 students, Georgia Southern is the largest university in the southern half of Georgia and apart from the three research universities, the most comprehensive center of public higher education in the state. One of the top choices in Georgia for new freshmen, including HOPE Scholars, Georgia Southern enrolls an increasingly selective student body representing all of Georgia, 48 states, and more than 85 nations. Ninety percent of undergraduates are full-time students. The University is enhancing its academic profile through higher admission standards, an expanded Honors Program, and scholarships for academically talented students.

Georgia Southern University is committed to advancing the State of Georgia and the region through the benefits of higher education, offering baccalaureate through doctoral degrees, and a variety of outreach programs. The University fosters access to its educational programs, provides a comprehensive and fulfilling university experience, and enhances quality of life in the region through collaborative relationships supporting education, health care and human services, cultural experiences, scientific and technological advancement, athletics, and regional development. Georgia Southern celebrates its 2006 centennial with a strategic plan to advance the University to the top tier of national rankings in its class.

The 675-acre park-like campus continues an era of capital construction that has opened new facilities for colleges and academic programs, student recreation and development, university housing, athletics, and public service. The learning environment is enhanced by a museum of cultural and natural history, a botanical garden, a unique wildlife education center, a performing arts center, and a continuing education and conference center. The University's Division I athletic teams compete in the Southern Conference. The campus is located in Statesboro, a safe, hospitable, and progressive Main Street community of 30,000, an hour from historic Savannah and beach resorts, and approximately 200 miles from Atlanta.

Within this setting, the Justice Studies Program is an interdisciplinary program that provides a comprehensive examination of justice, crime, and the law. The Program offers a bachelor's degree program that has over 350 majors. Some graduate level teaching is likely.

Position Description. Reporting to the chair of the department, the Assistant Professor positions are 9-month appointments, and the salaries are competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral-level credential in Criminal Justice, Criminology, Sociology, or Political Science (with a specialization in criminal justice, criminology, criminal justice policy, justice administration, and/or public law) by August 1, 2008
- Some teaching experience
- Evidence of excellence in and commitment to teaching
- Effective communication skills

Preferred Qualifications:

- The field of specialization within Criminal Justice, Criminology, or Public Law is open, but ability to teach undergraduate Methods and Policing is preferred.
- Active research agendas and record of funded research

Screening of applications begins October 1, 2007 and continues until the positions are filled. The positions starting date are August 1, 2008. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a *curriculum vita*; and at least three letters of recommendation. Other documentation may be requested. Georgia Southern University seeks to recruit individuals who are committed to working in diverse academic and professional communities. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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