

Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice

Rank: Assistant Professor

Tenure Information: Tenure Track

Department Summary:

Bridgewater State University's Department of Criminal Justice invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position to begin Fall 2025. The successful candidate will teach a variety of criminal justice courses while contributing to the area of cybersecurity and/or cybercrime at the graduate level. The department seeks a collaborative faculty member who is student-oriented and committed to an environment that acknowledges, encourages, and respects diversity and difference. The ideal candidate will be committed to excellence in teaching, mentoring, scholarship, and service. The Department enrolls more than 500 undergraduate majors, a third of whom are students of color. Along with a B.S. in Criminal Justice, the department houses concentrations in victimology, race and social justice, & youth and juvenile justice, and is home to a vibrant graduate program. BSU's graduate program in Criminal Justice offers an M.S. in Criminal Justice and concentrations in restorative and transformative justice, trauma and victimization, crime and corrections, and administration of justice. The Department of Criminal Justice is a diverse, dynamic, interdisciplinary department with a strong focus on social justice and equity that is committed to providing a meaningful, educational experience to all students.

Bridgewater State University stands at the forefront of research and education in the vital field of cybercrime and cybersecurity. Our unwavering commitment to preparing the next generation of cybersecurity professionals is evident in our substantial investments, including the recent launch of our state-of-the-art Cyber Range: (<https://www.bridgew.edu/cyber-range>) and the development of a cutting-edge Security Operations Center (SOC) on campus. These advanced facilities offer an unparalleled, hands-on learning environment for our students and faculty, ensuring they are equipped with the practical skills and knowledge needed to excel in the ever-evolving cybersecurity landscape.

We are excited to announce the launch of our new Master of Science program in Cybersecurity and Justice and invite dedicated and passionate faculty members to join our dynamic and collaborative team. This is a unique opportunity to be at the forefront of cybersecurity education in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, contributing to the growth and success of a program that is set to make a meaningful impact in the field.

Bridgewater State University is an inclusive community dedicated to the lifelong success of all students; focused on the continuous improvement of its people; and is responsible for leading innovation that benefits Southeastern Massachusetts, the commonwealth, and the world. Bridgewater's accessible environment of teaching and learning stimulates critical thinking and the pursuit

of new knowledge and deeper understanding. The teaching and learning environment at Bridgewater also cultivates meaningful and diverse interpersonal relationships and fosters an appreciation for global engagement aimed at transforming lives and improving the human condition.

Our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is reflected in our <https://www.bridgew.edu/bsuvalues>, which ensure that all students are supported and succeed.

Bridgewater State University is equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. Members of underrepresented groups, and those committed to working in a diverse cultural environment, are strongly encouraged to apply.

Essential Duties:

Bridgewater State University has a 4-4 teaching responsibility (most often implemented with a three-course preparation) supported with significant professional development opportunities and guidance. This position seeks an exceptional candidate whose area of specialization is cybercrime or cybersecurity.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach a variety of criminal justice courses, while contributing to the area of cybercrime and/or cybersecurity teaching and learning. Courses are offered during the day and in the evening. Additionally, student advising, service to the department and working with students on undergraduate and graduate research are essential duties.

Required Qualifications:

Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or Criminology or Cybersecurity by August 31, 2025. Other closely related fields may be considered.

A law degree alone does not meet the requirement for the appropriate terminal degree for this position.

Applicants should be strongly committed to excellence in teaching, social justice, mentoring, and to working in a multicultural environment that fosters diversity, equity, and inclusion. They should also have a commitment to public higher education, an ability to use technology effectively in teaching and learning, a commitment to collaboration, and evidence of scholarship activity.

Applicants must demonstrate sensitivity to and understanding of students from diverse backgrounds with a wide range of abilities.

Preferred Qualifications:

Criminal Justice or Criminology teaching experience in higher education, including hybrid and online teaching formats, is preferred.

Preferred areas of expertise include:

- Network Security
- Cyber Threat Intelligence
- Cryptography
- Digital Forensics
- Cyber-Physical Systems Security
- Cloud and IoT Security
- Artificial Intelligence in Cybersecurity
- Legal, political, and economic issues in Cybersecurity

Industry experience in cybersecurity or digital forensics is a plus

Special Conditions for Eligibility:

Please be aware that employment at Bridgewater State University is contingent upon completion of a successful background check. Bridgewater State University is an E-Verify employer.

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Open Date: 09/16/2024

Close Date: 10/25/2024

Open Until Filled: No

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Please note the following information is required to complete your application for this position:

- * A minimum of three (3) professional reference entries in space provided on the application form.
- * Resume/CV
- * Cover Letter
- * Teaching Statement
- * Writing Sample
- * Equity and Inclusion Statement- a personal statement on a candidate's past efforts to enhance diversity, equity, and inclusion. The equity and inclusion statement is an opportunity for candidates to discuss scholarship, professional skills, and demonstrable experience that would enhance the university's efforts to promote a diverse, equitable, and inclusive community. Equity and inclusion statements will be considered as part of a transparent and comprehensive review of candidates' application materials.

To apply, visit <https://apptrkr.com/5708309>

Bridgewater State University (BSU) is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer which actively seeks to increase the diversity of its workforce. We are dedicated to providing educational, working and living environments that value the diverse backgrounds of all people.

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