



Director, Criminal Justice Studies Job Posting

Spalding University invites applications and nominations for Director, Criminal Justice Studies.

The Criminal Justice Studies Program is an inaugural academic program that will be created, developed and implemented by the program director. The Criminal Justice Studies Program embraces Spalding University's mission, Spalding's foundation in restorative justice, Spalding's commitment to compassion, and Spalding's history of community engagement. The program will be a leader in meeting the needs to the times for a diverse community of learners with the promotion of peace and justice. Spalding University is an institutional member of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) and a member of the ACJS Restorative and Community Justice Division. Additionally, Spalding offers a Restorative Justice minor and Restorative Justice Louisville (www.rjlou.org) is a resident partner.

The successful candidate will be a teacher of excellence and an accomplished scholar. She or he should possess the ability to lead a diverse department that engages interdisciplinary endeavors with several academic programs and holds a record of commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Responsibilities will include:

- Provide academic leadership in the development, enhancement, and delivery of a quality the Criminal Justice Studies Program including interdisciplinary partnership
- Provide leadership and direction for the Criminal Justice Studies Program
- Ensure a robust student experience that is strengthened by strategic recruitment, engagement, and retention strategies
- Represent Criminal Justice Studies in university-wide efforts
- Promote and represent Criminal Justice Studies in the external community

Faculty appointment may be at the assistant, associate or full professor; the director position is a renewable 12-month, tenure track contract. A Ph.D. (in-hand or in-progress) in criminal justice/criminology or a closely related field and a record of excellence in teaching, scholarly achievement, and leadership are preferred.

Applicants should electronically submit a letter of interest that addresses the academic and administrative qualifications for this position, a curriculum vitae, contact information for five references, and a statement on Criminal Justice Studies philosophy to:

Spalding University

Human Resources

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Screening of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.



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ABOUT SPALDING UNIVERSITY:

Nestled in the midst of Kentucky's largest city, historic Spalding University combines a rich history and a commitment to community service as we attract students who desire a high quality education in a very personalized setting. An engaged faculty serves nearly 2500 students at the bachelors', masters and doctoral levels, providing quality, real-world learning in liberal and professional studies.

Faculty, staff and students are united by the institutional mission:

Spalding University is a diverse community of learners dedicated to meeting the needs of the times in the tradition of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth through quality undergraduate and graduate liberal and professional studies, grounded in spiritual values, with emphasis on service and the promotion of peace and justice.

With a focus on community service and leadership, Spalding offers all students a mission driven connection to community and comprehensive learning resources while striking a distinctive balance serving the educational needs of both the traditional student and the working adult. In addition, our unique 6-week session delivery format affords students needed scheduling flexibility amidst other life responsibilities.

Spalding University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. The University complies with all federal, state and local equal employment opportunity laws. It is the University's policy not to discriminate against any individual or group of individuals and to provide equal employment opportunity to all qualified persons regardless of race, color, national origin, age, disability, religion, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, military status, veteran status or other protected status. All job offers are contingent upon successful completion of a pre-employment drug screening as well as a criminal background check.