

Political Science, Criminal Justice & Public Administration: Tenure-Track

The Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice at the University of South Alabama invites applications for a full-time (9 month), tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Public Administration to begin August 15, 2024. An earned Ph.D. in Political Science, Public Administration, Public Policy, or a closely related subfield (e.g., Healthcare and/or Epidemiology within Public Policy, Disaster Management within Public Administration, etc.) is required at the time of appointment. ABDs currently near the completion of the degree are welcome to apply, but an earned Ph.D. is required at the time of appointment.

The Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice is recognized for its research active faculty, award-winning teaching, and its collegiality. The Department offers the Master of Public Administration degree at the graduate level, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. Our growing and dynamic graduate program currently offers three concentrations: Health Administration, Criminal Justice Administration, and Geographic Information Technology, with anticipated development of new concentrations in the future. More information regarding the MPA program can be found here:

<https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/artsandsci/pscj/mpa.html>

Applicants must have teaching and research interests in the area of Public Administration, Political Science and/or their related subfield and must show a history or willingness to publish in Public Administration or Public Policy outlets. The successful candidate will be expected to teach courses principally in the MPA program, as well as offer undergraduate courses. In addition to research and teaching, the successful candidate will be expected to advise a diverse student body, including many students of color and first-generation students, and to contribute appropriate service. Our department is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and highly encourages female, minority, and candidates from other historically underrepresented groups to apply.

To apply, please send electronically a letter of application, cv, unofficial transcripts, and, if ABD or a recent Ph.D., please send a writing sample to Dr. Thomas Shaw at tshaw@southalabama.edu.

Applicants may be asked to participate first in a digital interview. Applicants selected for a digital interview will need to arrange for the submission of their official transcripts by the Registrars of all institutions of higher learning they have attended to Dr. Thomas Shaw at the following mailing address:

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The University of South Alabama
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Candidates selected for a digital interview will also need to arrange for three signed, professional letters of reference to be sent electronically to Dr. Shaw at this email address:

tshaw@southalabama.edu. Letters of reference must include addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of the letter writers.

Candidates selected for an on-campus interview will also need to complete a biographical data form:

<https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/efrms/academicaffairs/biographicaldataform.pdf>.

The review of applications will begin Thursday, November 14, 2023, and will continue until the position is filled.

Informal inquiries regarding the position should be sent to the Search Chair at

tshaw@southalabama.edu.

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