

Tenure-Track, Criminology (Open Rank)

Department of Sociology, Criminology, & Anthropology
College of Arts and Sciences



NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE
NAPERVILLE'S UNIVERSITY

Sociology, Criminology,
& Anthropology

Posting Number: F000496

Division: Academic Affairs

Faculty Status: Full-Time, Tenure-Track Faculty

Supervisor Title: Dr. Raleigh Blasdel, Chair, Department of Sociology, Criminology, & Anthropology

Start Date: August 1, 2027

Salary Range: Assistant Professor: \$62,000–\$67,000 | Associate Professor: \$72,000–\$78,000 | Professor: \$83,000–\$88,000

POSITION SUMMARY

The Department of Sociology, Criminology, & Anthropology in the College of Arts and Sciences at North Central College invites enthusiastic educators for a tenure-track position in Criminology beginning August 2027. We are particularly interested in candidates whose teaching and scholarship emphasize the social, cultural, political, or structural dimensions of crime, law, and justice.

Our collaborative department is dedicated to engaged teaching, experiential learning, undergraduate research, and faculty-student mentorship. Faculty are encouraged to integrate their expertise into teaching and contribute to a vibrant intellectual community on campus and beyond.

This 9.5-month, tenure-track appointment carries a teaching load of 20 credit hours per academic year, typically met by teaching five 4-credit courses across the fall and spring semesters. The position is on campus.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teach undergraduate courses in the criminology curriculum, including introductory, core, and upper-level offerings consistent with departmental needs and the candidate's expertise.
- Foster student learning through effective instruction, meaningful assessment, and constructive feedback.
- Mentor undergraduate students individually and in groups, including guidance on senior capstone theses and internships.
- Involve students in research when feasible.
- Support an inclusive, engaging learning environment that promotes student success.
- Develop and support experiential and community-engaged learning opportunities.
- Maintain an active scholarship agenda appropriate for a teaching-focused liberal arts institution, including research, publications, and professional presentations.
- Contribute to curriculum development, assessment, and continuous improvement of the program and department.
- Participate in departmental, college, and professional service, including committee work, meetings, and other institutional responsibilities.
- Stay current in the discipline through ongoing professional development and participation in relevant scholarly and professional organizations.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D. in Criminology, Sociology, or a closely related discipline required by August 2027.
A J.D. alone does not meet the qualifications for this position.
- Demonstrated ability to integrate criminological and sociological perspectives in teaching and research.
- Evidence of effective undergraduate teaching.
- A clear research agenda with demonstrated potential for peer-reviewed scholarship in criminology.
- Commitment to excellence in teaching, mentoring, scholarship, and service.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Expertise in critical criminology, comparative criminology, or related areas that complement departmental strengths.
- Experience engaging undergraduate students in research, creative activities, or other scholarly work.
- Experience developing innovative courses or curricular initiatives that broaden and strengthen departmental offerings.

ABOUT NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE

Founded in 1861, North Central College is a selective, comprehensive liberal arts institution of about 3,000 students, located 28 miles west of Chicago in Naperville. The College is in a period of growth with the addition of a \$60 million Science Center (2017) and a new Health Sciences and Engineering building (2020). The college is within walking distance of the Naperville Metra station and is next to downtown Naperville. The Naperville area is home to many excellent school districts, and Naperville, IL, has been ranked as one of the best places to live by *Money* magazine.

North Central College values diversity, equity, and inclusion and strongly encourages candidates who would enrich the campus community's diversity to apply. Experience working with diverse student populations and communities is highly desirable.

BENEFITS

North Central College provides a comprehensive benefits package, which includes:

- All-inclusive medical, dental, and vision group insurance
- Health and dependent care savings plans
- Employer-paid life and AD&D insurance
- 403(b) retirement plan with employer contributions
- Employee assistance plan resources

APPLICATION WINDOW

Open Date: September 2, 2026

Initial Review Date: October 2, 2026 (apply by this date to ensure full consideration)

Final Date: November 17, 2026 — Open Until Filled

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should complete and submit an application with all required documentation online at: <https://northcentralcollege.peopleadmin.com/postings/16047>

For more information, please visit: <https://www.northcentralcollege.edu/academic-affairs/prospective-and-incoming-faculty>

For further information, contact Dr. Raleigh Blasdell, Chair, Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology, at rblasdell@noctrl.edu.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

North Central College is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to increasing workforce diversity. North Central College provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. If you need reasonable accommodation, please notify the Office of Human Resources. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.