

## **Lecturer or Teaching Assistant Professor of Political Science & Legal Studies Lander University**

The Department of Government, Criminology, & Sociology at Lander University invites applications for a full-time non tenure-track faculty position in Political Science and Legal Studies to start in August 2025 (or possibly January 2025). Faculty rank is based upon credentials and experience. Both Lecturer and Teaching Assistant Professor have opportunities for promotion. Salary is competitive and based upon relevant experience.

Eligible candidates should possess a Juris Doctorate (J.D.) and have experience practicing law or an M.A. in Political Science (Ph.D. preferred) with a focus in Judicial Politics or Public Law. Candidates will serve Lander's General Education curriculum with an introductory course in American government but should also be able to offer some courses that support majors in Criminology, Political Science, and Paralegal Studies: Constitutional Law; Civil Rights & Civil Liberties; International Law, Judicial Process; Law, Politics, & Society; and Advanced Legal Research.

University-level teaching experience is required, with a preference for candidates who have taught both face to face, hybrid, and online courses. The candidate should be committed to teaching excellence, willing to contribute to collaborative efforts in recruitment, retention, and overall departmental growth, and work effectively with a diverse student population.

Teaching load is 30 hrs. per year (5 courses per semester) plus service activities such as advising and mentoring students. Lander supports on-going training and professional development through its Center for Faculty Excellence.

**Application:** Interested candidates should send a CV/resume; statement of teaching philosophy and experience; statement of professional experience; names and contact information of three references; and unofficial transcripts to:

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Chair, Dept. of Government, Criminology, & Sociology  
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Electronic submission of materials to [dknight@lander.edu](mailto:dknight@lander.edu) is required.

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

Lander is a public comprehensive university committed to teaching in a liberal arts environment. More than 69,000 persons live in Greenwood County, and the community has excellent healthcare facilities, a low cost of living, and a revitalized Uptown. Learn more at [www.lander.edu](http://www.lander.edu)

Lander University values diversity in its community, and strongly encourages applications from members of underrepresented populations. Lander is a tobacco-free institution. All final candidates are subject to successfully completing background requirements. Note: The University generally does not sponsor an H-1B visa. An affirmative action/ equal opportunity employer/ Title IX.