

**Position Announcement**  
**The University of Tennessee at Martin**  
**Department Chairperson**

The Department of Behavioral Sciences seeks applicants of the position of chairperson in the department to begin August 1, 2017. The chair presides over a unit of 20 full time faculty representing four disciplines – criminal justice (BSCJ), psychology (BA/BS), social work (BSSW, accredited), sociology (BA/BS) – and approximately 550 majors distributed among these programs. In addition to administrative duties, the chair teaches six hours per semester, and is responsible for overseeing accreditation processes including SACSCOC and CSWE, and any other accreditation that may affect this department. The candidate will be an advocate for the development of each of our programs, as well as relate positively to the diverse interests of our faculty. The selected candidate will have problem solving, organization, and communication skills.

At the time of application, the candidate must have the terminal degree in his/her discipline (criminal justice, psychology, social work, sociology, or a closely related discipline eligible for tenure in one of the four department programs), a history of excellence in teaching, scholarly standing respected by the represented disciplines of the department, and an involvement in discipline related professional activity other than teaching.

Preference will be given to the candidate who has experience with prior supervisory and administrative responsibility demonstrated by supervisory skills including experience evaluating faculty and staff or being involved in performance appraisal processes. In addition, preference will be given to the selected candidate who has experience managing budgets, facilitating teamwork, cooperation, and the development of new skills among faculty, possess good problem and decision making skills, and be open to feedback.

The University of Tennessee at Martin is a primary campus in the University of Tennessee System. The campus is located in Northwest Tennessee approximately 125 miles north of Memphis and 150 miles west of Nashville. The University of Tennessee at Martin has a combined graduate and undergraduate enrollment of approximately 7,000 students. The emphasis is solidly on excellence in undergraduate instruction. We seek candidates who demonstrate a similar commitment.

Interested persons should apply online at <http://www.utm.edu/departments/personnel/employment.php> and click on faculty vacancies. Please submit the following documents with your online application: letter of application, current vitae, three (3) letters of recommendation, unofficial transcripts, and statement of teaching philosophy and research. Application review will begin immediately and continue until position is filled.

UT Martin is an EEO/AA/Title VI/Title IX/Section 504/ADA/ADEA institution in the provision of its education and employment programs and services. All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status.