



**Professor of Practice in Forensic Science
School of Interdisciplinary Forensics
New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences**

Location:

ASU's West Valley Campus and/or Online

Open Date:

January 26, 2026

Position Description:

The [School of Interdisciplinary Forensics](#) (SIF) at Arizona State University (ASU) invites applications for full-time, benefits-eligible, non-tenure-eligible faculty positions at the rank of Professor of Practice to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in forensic science. Salary is based on qualifications and rank at hire. The start date is August 2026 semester.

Professors of Practice contribute their extensive industry experience to teaching, service, and research as determined by School leadership and based on the needs of the program.

About the School:

SIF offers a unique approach to forensic education, offering students transdisciplinary ways to learn about how technology and science interact with law, legal systems, and legal issues. SIF has strengths in the psychological sciences (social, clinical, developmental psychology, and psychology and law); the natural sciences (anthropology, biology, chemistry, entomology, and genetics); and information technology (cybersecurity, digital forensics). With a focus on real-world applications and ethical considerations, SIF prepares students for careers in which they shape a justice system informed by scientific evidence, and in which investigative and legal processes reflect empirically supported best practices and all people receive fair treatment.

Our forensic science program includes courses such as a forensic science seminar, principles of forensic science, investigating death, advanced crime scene mapping, statistical applications in forensic science, fundamentals of forensic analysis, forensic anthropology, forensic botany, forensic chemistry, forensic molecular biology, forensic entomology, forensic photography, forensic toxicology, analysis of nonhuman forensic DNA evidence, advanced topics in human DNA typing, human osteology and forensic techniques, and wildlife forensics. Accordingly, we encourage people with expertise in a broad array of forensic sciences and closely related fields apply.

About the New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences:

At ASU's New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, we take pride in breaking down disciplinary barriers, cultivating an environment where innovative research flourishes. Our faculty are not just educators; they are trailblazers in their fields, consistently expanding the frontiers of knowledge. We invite you to join this dynamic community, where you will lead and engage in pioneering projects that redefine academic excellence.

Our interdisciplinary approach offers you unparalleled opportunities for personal and professional growth. By joining our faculty, you're not just advancing your career; you're shaping the future of education and research in meaningful ways. You'll be empowered to innovate and address complex global challenges, all while preparing the next generation of leaders. We are committed to supporting and guiding you throughout your academic journey, ensuring that your contributions are impactful and transformative. For more information visit us at <https://newcollege.asu.edu/>.

New College is located on ASU's West Valley campus, blending a liberal arts education with 21st-century workforce preparation and a learning hub for students of all ages and backgrounds supporting the rapid growth of its surrounding 14 communities. Integrating modern amenities with the natural beauty of outdoor spaces, the West Valley campus offers over 125 undergraduate and graduate degree programs across business, engineering, education, and the New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences.

About Arizona State University:

Arizona State University, ranked the No. 1 "Most Innovative School" in the nation by U.S. News & World Report for eleven years in succession, has forged the model for a [New American University](#). Year after year, ASU ranks at or near the top of the list in areas that matter. ASU is a comprehensive public research institution, measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed; advancing research and discovery of public value; and assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves. ASU operates on the principles that learning is a personal and original journey for each student; that they thrive on experience and that the process of discovery cannot be bound by traditional academic disciplines. Through innovation and a commitment to accessibility, ASU has drawn pioneering researchers to its faculty even as it expands opportunities for qualified students, attracting some of the highest- quality students from all 50 states and more than 130 nations. To learn more about ASU, visit <http://www.asu.edu>.

All we do at ASU is guided and inspired by the ASU Charter, which reads:

ASU is a comprehensive public research university, measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed; advancing research and discovery of public value; and assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves.

Successful candidates will demonstrate throughout their materials how their teaching will contribute to the fulfillment of this charter.

Essential Functions of the Position:

- Teach forensic science courses to undergraduate and/or graduate students in face-to-face, hybrid, or online formats.
- Prepare course syllabi, lectures, learning exercises, exams, and other course materials, and grade assignments and assessments.
- Develop, maintain, and update course materials as appropriate to the field and modality.
- Maintain regular availability to students, including office hours as appropriate to course modality.
- Monitor student success and regularly respond to student academic issues.

- Coordinate regular communication with ASU Online ancillary support services and graduate student teaching assistants.
- Participate in service to the school, college, university, community, and/or profession as requested.
- Engage in regular professional development.
- Foster collegiality throughout the organization.
- Complete periodic mandatory training.

Required Qualifications:

- An earned bachelor's degree in forensic science or a closely related scientific field (e.g., biology, chemistry, physics, physical anthropology); and
- At least ten years of distinguished professional experience in forensic science practice.

Desired Qualifications:

- An earned master's or doctoral degree in forensic science or a closely related scientific field (e.g., biology, chemistry, physics, physical anthropology, criminology, psychology, etc.);
- Experience working in public or private settings in a forensic scientific field;
- Two or more semesters of teaching experience at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels either online or in-person;
- Demonstrated commitment to working successfully with students from a wide variety of socio-economic and cultural backgrounds, including first-generation college students;
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness as demonstrated by one or more of the following: student evaluations, peer evaluations, annual performance evaluations, prior course syllabi, etc.;
- Experience with technology/course management systems such as Canvas; and
- Demonstrated excellent English written and verbal communication skills.

Application Deadline:

The initial application deadline is **February 18, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Applications will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis for a reserve pool.** Applications in the reserve pool may then be reviewed in the order in which they were received until the position is filled and/or the search is closed. A background check and official transcripts are required prior to employment. For assistance with your application, please email Kristin.Warriner@asu.edu.

Application Procedure:

Only electronic submissions via Interfolio will be reviewed. All required materials must be submitted at the time of initial application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please submit all application materials to <https://apply.interfolio.com/180846>

Applications must contain:

- A letter of application/cover letter of no more than two pages in length that addresses the required and desired qualifications and how your experience will demonstrate the ASU Charter;

- Curriculum vitae or résumé with contact information, including telephone number and e-mail address;
- One-page statement of teaching philosophy; and
- Information for three professional references (including their positions, titles, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers); one reference must be from the applicant's current employer.

Applicants advancing to the second round of review may be asked to provide additional materials.

ASU conducts pre-employment screening for all positions which includes a criminal background check, verification of work history, academic credentials, licenses, and certifications. Employment is contingent upon the successful passing of the background check.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

A background check is required for employment. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other basis protected by law.

(See <https://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/acd/acd401.html> and <https://www.asu.edu/titleIX/>.)

In compliance with federal law, ASU prepares an annual report on campus security and fire safety programs and resources. ASU's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available online at <https://www.asu.edu/police/PDFs/ASU-Clery-Report.pdf> You may request a hard copy of the report by contacting the ASU Police Department at 480-965-3456.