

Department of Communication

The Department of Communication at the University of South Alabama invites applicants for a full-time (9-month), tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Digital Film and Television, beginning on August 15, 2024. ABD candidates will be considered, but an earned Ph.D. in Communication, Mass Communication or an M.F.A. in Digital Film/TV or media production or a closely related field in mass communication is required at the time of the appointment. Candidates with expertise in digital production, digital editing, film history, and media aesthetics are particularly encouraged to apply. Teaching experience at the college level is preferred as is work experience in the field outside of academia.

The successful candidate for the job will teach a range of undergraduate and graduate courses in Digital Film and Television, including single camera and multi camera production, digital editing, film history and aesthetics and media management. The successful candidate will also display evidence of active involvement in scholarly and creative practices, and the successful candidate will advise undergraduate students, collaborate with faculty to maintain an innovative curriculum, and build connections with the professional community and pursue external funding.

Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2023, and continue until the position is filled.

To apply, send electronically a letter of application, CV, and a description of research and teaching interests to Dr. Delaware Arif (darif@southalabama.edu), Search Committee Chairperson, c/o Ms. Cheryl Kirkland (cbkirkland@southalabama.edu). Materials should be sent in a pdf file format. In your cover letter, provide contact information for three individuals who have agreed to serve as professional references. Letters of recommendation will be solicited for those candidates who are selected for a campus interview, following initial review of applications.

Applicants invited for a campus interview must also arrange to have all official graduate and undergraduate transcripts sent directly by the Registrars of all colleges and universities attended to Dr. Delaware Arif either electronically at darif@southalabama.edu or by mail at the following address:

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