



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

**TENURE-TRACK FACULTY POSITION
IN
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

**DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATIVE STUDIES
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

THE DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATIVE STUDIES invites applications for a tenure-track assistant or associate professor faculty position in Interdisciplinary Studies in the College of Education and Professional Studies beginning August 15, 2022. This appointment is a nine (9) month position, commensurate with qualifications.

FACULTY RESPONSIBILITIES include teaching undergraduate courses in the Interdisciplinary Studies Bachelor's Degree program as assigned by the Department Chair; mentoring student undergraduate theses; participating in student advising; conducting, publishing, and presenting research; seeking/obtaining extramural funding; serving on departmental, college and university committees; assisting in curriculum development; and collaborating with educational partners on and off campus.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: A doctoral degree in Interdisciplinary Studies or a related field from a regionally accredited university to include disciplines related to business, instructional design, adult education, social entrepreneurship, human services, non-profit management, organizational leadership, diversity/equity/inclusion leadership, or more broadly – a doctorate related to interdisciplinary collaboration. ABD candidates will be considered. At the rank of Associate Professor, the successful candidate will have demonstrated a consistent and ongoing record of scholarship and extramural funding, and will have demonstrated experience in providing program leadership.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS include candidates with prior experience teaching in an interdisciplinary studies academic program; the ability/potential to engage in scholarly activity with an interdisciplinary context; significant prior experiences with online instruction with adult learners; experience with increasing access to higher education for students from diverse backgrounds; and/or experience with Quality Matters certification and assessment of prior learning.

THE DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATIVE STUDIES currently has three full-time faculty members (one tenured faculty department chair and two non-tenure track professorial faculty). The faculty are committed to the recruitment and retention of talented students with the potential to have a positive impact on their profession and the community. The department offers an online Interdisciplinary Studies bachelor's degree, which builds skills in communication, cultural competency, analytical thinking, leadership, and teamwork.



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THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES is one of nine colleges and schools that serves approximately 2,000 graduate and undergraduate students. The College supports a broad array of degree programs across five departments and is nationally accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and our educator preparation programs are accredited by the Alabama State Department of Education. Counseling programs in the college are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). The College of Education and Professional Studies is committed to creating and sustaining an inclusive environment where every student's unique identity is valued and respected, and in which students feel safe to explore their intellectual, interpersonal, and professional development in order to serve competently in a multicultural world.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA is a diverse and vibrant university that is making a difference in the lives of the people of Alabama and the nation through teaching, research, service, and health care. The University offers a wide range of high-quality undergraduate and graduate academic programs to approximately 14,000 students. Located in the city of Mobile, USA is a major public institution of higher learning on the upper Gulf Coast.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS should email (1) a cover letter of interest to include a description of research, teaching, and service experiences, and a description of how the applicant would contribute to the development of a diverse and inclusive learning community at the University of South Alabama; (2) a Curriculum Vita that includes the names, affiliation, and contact information of three references, and (3) copies of unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts to Ms. Dana Burleson, Administrative Assistant, College of Education and Professional Studies at dburleson@southalabama.edu. Arrange all documents into one single PDF document. In the subject line of the email indicate "IST Faculty Search". Inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Jenny Manders, Search Committee Chair at (251) 460-6270 or email at jmanders@southalabama.edu.

Following the review of materials, applicants invited for a campus interview will arrange to have submitted three signed original letters of recommendation and official graduate and undergraduate transcripts sent directly by the Registrars of all degree granting institutions attended to Ms. Dana Burleson, College of Education and Professional Studies, University of South Alabama, UCOM 3600, 307 North University Blvd., Mobile, AL 36688-0002 or dburleson@southalabama.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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