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Dewar College of Education & Human Services Initial Teacher Preparation & Services Assistant Professor



The Department of Initial Teacher Preparation and Services in the Dewar College of Education and Human Services seeks applicants for a tenure track, faculty position at the rank of **Assistant Professor** beginning August 1, 2020. All Valdosta State University faculty share the responsibility of teaching courses at multiple levels as needed in their respective disciplines. To carry out our comprehensive mission, we seek faculty with the desire and ability to successfully engage students as they launch or continue their intellectual journey.

The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching graduate-level courses in middle grades education, secondary education, curriculum and instruction, and teacher leadership as well as undergraduate courses for preservice middle grades and secondary education, including pedagogical methods for teaching mathematics. Delivery formats include on- and off-campus as well as online. Other required responsibilities include supervising field experiences and clinical practice; fostering relationships with teachers and administrators across the state, and supporting schools within the region; mentoring candidates of diverse cultures and backgrounds; collaborating in curriculum and instructional development and implementation; conducting a research agenda that includes publications and presentations; and engaging in service activities within the University, College, Department as well as the local community.

Required qualifications include:

- doctorate degree from an accredited institution in middle grades education, secondary education, mathematics education, curriculum and instruction, or closely related discipline at time of appointment;
- at least 18 graduate hours of mathematics or mathematics education coursework, sufficient for accreditation purposes;
- at least 3 years of successful public school teaching experience at the middle grades level (4th-8th) or secondary level (6th-12th) in United States public schools;
- a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and learning, as well as scholarship;
- student retention and student success;
- a commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Preference will be given to those with:

- successful, college-level teaching in mathematics education courses and/or middle grades/high school methods courses;
- expertise in the use of technology for teaching and learning mathematics, including the teaching of online courses;
- knowledge of data-driven and research-based practices;
- interest and willingness to contribute to fostering and maintaining partnerships with public schools and districts;
- work experience in interdisciplinary initiatives such as STEM.

The Department of Initial Teacher Preparation and Services is a multidisciplinary department offering bachelor's degree programs with majors in Deaf Education, Elementary Education, Middle Grades Education, Secondary Education and American Sign Language/English Interpreting as well as Master of Arts in Teaching degree programs in Middle Grades Education, Secondary Education, and Deaf Education. In addition to the traditional campus-based programs, the department offers online programs including the Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Elementary Education, the M.Ed. in Middle Grades Math and Science, the M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching, the M.Ed. in Deaf Education, and the Education Specialist in Teacher Leadership.

Valdosta State University, founded in 1906 and elevated to university status in 1993, is a regional comprehensive university located on a gorgeous 168-acre campus of palm trees, vast green lawns, Spanish mission style architecture and an award-winning design. The university serves a student enrollment of approximately 11,200 from all states within the US and hosts over 300 international students from more than 76 countries. Located in the city of Valdosta, the city is a very family-friendly area with new housing developments, modest living costs, excellent public and private schools, a vibrant music and arts scene, and a 170-acre theme park, Wild Adventures. The city is served by the Valdosta Regional Airport and is home to Moody Air Force Base. The city is located just north of the Florida state line on Interstate 75 and is within a two-hour drive of Jacksonville and Tallahassee, Florida and a three-hour drive of Atlanta, Georgia. For more information visit <https://www.valdosta.edu> and for more information about the community visit <http://www.valdostachamber.com>.

Online application is required and should be submitted at <https://valdosta.peopleadmin.com/postings/19109> by January 17, 2020. For more information contact Dr. Radcliffe, Department Head, via email bjradcliffe@valdosta.edu. VSU is an Equal Opportunity educational institution and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people, including, but not limited to minorities and individuals with disabilities. Valdosta State University has a non-discrimination policy that includes sex, race, color, sexual orientation, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, and veteran status.