



GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
University System of Georgia
Assistant Professor —Search # 56653
College of Education
Department of Teaching and Learning

The Department of Teaching and Learning in the College of Education invites nominations and applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Special Education. Georgia Southern University (www.georgiasouthern.edu), a member institution of the University System of Georgia and a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University, is one of Georgia's premier universities. A residential university serving 18,000 students in fall 2009, Georgia Southern is recognized for providing all of the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a much smaller college. Founded in 1906, the University offers more than 100 campus-based and online degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels through eight colleges. The nearly 700 acre park-like campus is located in Statesboro, a classic Main Street community near historic Savannah and Hilton Head Island.

Within this setting, the College of Education offers undergraduate and graduate programs to prepare students for work in public education, community agencies, and higher education. Degree programs include the Bachelor of Science in Education in four different majors, the Master of Education in nine different majors, the MAT in four different majors, the Education Specialist in four different majors, and the Doctorate of Education in two different majors. All degree programs are accredited by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC), the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Position Description. Reporting to the Chair of the Department of Teaching and Learning, the Assistant Professor of Special Education is expected to collaborate with faculty across the College of Education; teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels; supervise and assist with field experiences; advise at the master's, educational specialist, and doctoral levels; maintain an active research agenda (including regular publications, professional presentations, and external grant proposals); model effective teaching practices; use instructional technology; and perform service to the college and University. The position is a 9-month appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:

- Doctorate in Special Education or related field. Candidates must have the degree completed by August 1, 2010, and posted on an official transcript.
- Must have three years of successful teaching experience with students with mild/moderate disabilities in a P-12 public school.
- Strong record of research and/or service with publications and/or presentations in professional venues.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience in university teaching and/or supervision of student teachers and practicum students.
- Experience preparing for NCATE accreditation.
- Experience with electronic portfolios.
- Active in special education leadership at the local, state, and national levels.
- Involvement in professional learning communities.
- Background/experience in low incidence disabilities.
- Experience in teaching online courses.

Screening of applications begins November 1, 2009, and continues until the position is filled. The position starting date is August 1, 2010. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Georgia Southern University seeks to recruit individuals who are committed to working in diverse academic and professional communities.

Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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More information about the institution is available through <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu> or <http://coe.georgiasouthern.edu/positions.htm>. Georgia Southern University seeks individuals who are committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and professional service within the University and beyond. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Georgia is an Open Records state. Georgia Southern University is an AA/EO institution. Individuals who need reasonable accommodations under the ADA to participate in the search process should contact the Associate Provost.