Instructor Special Education—Search #67656
College of Education/Department of Elementary and Special Education

The Department of Elementary and Special Education in the College of Education invites applications and nominations for the position of Special Education instructor. This position is located on the Statesboro campus.

Georgia Southern University is the state’s largest and most comprehensive center of higher education south of Atlanta. With 141 degree programs at the associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral levels, Georgia Southern is designated a Carnegie Doctoral/Research university and serves more than 27,000 students on three vibrant campuses—the Armstrong campus in Savannah, the Statesboro campus, and the Liberty campus in Hinesville. Georgia Southern offers an attractive campus environment that encourages learning, discovery, and personal growth. Nationally accredited academic programs prepare diverse scholars for leadership and service as working citizens.

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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. The Department of Elementary and Special Education is committed to preparing educators who work collaboratively with public school partners, who are dedicated to preparing teacher candidates to work effectively with diverse populations of students, who prepare teacher candidates to be reflective educators, and who use current research to inform their educational practices. The College of Education is accredited by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Position Description. Reporting to the Chair of the Department of Elementary and Special Education, the Instructor of Special Education requires teaching undergraduate courses in special education; supervising field-based experiences; working in partnerships with area schools; modeling effective teaching practices; using instructional technology; and performing service within the department, college, university, and community. The position is a 9-month, non-tenure-track appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:
• Earned Master’s in Special Education or a closely related field by August 1, 2019 with at least 18 graduate semester hours in special education.
• Minimum of three years of full-time teaching experience with PK-12 students in special education environments.
Must be authorized to work in the United States for the duration of employment without assistance from the institution

Preferred Qualifications:
- Experience in the supervision of student teachers, practicum students, and/or mentorship role of novice teachers
- Experience teaching undergraduate courses
- Experience working with diverse student populations
- Demonstrated effectiveness in using technology in instruction
- Strong collaboration and communication skills
- Experience with co-teaching
- Knowledge of and experience with edTPA

Screening of applications begins October 26, 2018 and continues until the position is filled. The preferred position starting date is August 1, 2019. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least [number] professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Only complete applications submitted electronically will be considered. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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