

# WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY

# Where Teaching Matters

## SEPTEMBER 1, 2022



## Assistant Professor, Communication (Media Studies, Digital Media/ Multimedia Production)

### Job Description

The Department of Communication at Worcester State University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in Media Studies with an emphasis on Multimedia Production to begin in the Fall Semester of 2022. The successful candidate will be able to teach core courses in a diverse interdisciplinary Communication undergraduate program that also emphasizes convergent technology skills used in digital / multimedia production, web/graphic design, digital storytelling, and/or social media. In addition to teaching, the appointee will also be expected to engage in continuing scholarship, curriculum development, student advising, and service to the university and its community. We seek candidates whose teaching focuses on the theory and application of digital media practices, particularly in TV/video and film production, digital storytelling, design, social media, or related areas. The position requires teaching digital/multimedia classes, core courses in the curriculum, along with courses in the candidate's area of specialization. The successful candidate will be an excellent teacher and possess a well-developed Communication or multimedia-related scholarly and/or creative agenda.

### Requirements

- A terminal degree (Ph.D. in Communication, Media Studies, or a closely related field, and/or an MFA in a related field), conferred by September 1, 2022.
- Engagement in continuing scholarship and service, and advising undergraduate students.

### Preferred Qualifications

A specialization in visual communication, social media, community media and/or multimedia production

### Additional Information

Worcester State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. M/F/D/V. Members of historically underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

Salary and rank commensurate with education and experience.

### Application Instructions

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## Assistant Professor, Economics

### Job Description

The Department of Business Administration and Economics at Worcester State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in Economics at the assistant professor rank, beginning in Fall 2022. Applicants must possess a strong desire to teach in a department and institution with a reputation for excellent teaching, and to pursue research that ideally involves engaging and collaborating with undergraduate students. The department and the University values applicants who can contribute to the academic community through their teaching and scholarship. The successful candidate will be expected to teach required courses including, but not limited to, Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Macroeconomics, as well as upper and lower-level elective courses. We seek candidates to teach in the following high priority fields such as: Statistics and Econometrics, Mathematical Economics, and Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory. Additional fields to be considered include Behavioral Economics, Economic Development, and/or Urban Economics.

### Requirements

- A Ph.D. in Economics, conferred by September 1, 2022.

### Preferred

- Prior undergraduate teaching experience
- Research that involves engaging and collaborating with undergraduate students
- Experience offering courses with a service learning or community service component

### Additional Information

Worcester State University is part of the Massachusetts state system. The contractual teaching load is 12 contact hours per semester. The position includes full state benefits.

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## Assistant Professor, Music & Interdisciplinary Studies

### Job Description

The Department of Visual and Performing Arts seeks a tenure-track assistant professor of Music/Interdisciplinary Arts with a start date of September 1, 2022. Visual and Performing Arts, a growing department at WSU, offers a unique Interdisciplinary Visual Performing Arts major, offering core courses in art, music, theatre, and dance with an elective-based module allowing students to tailor the major to their own area of interest(s).

Job responsibilities include teaching Music History, World Music, Music Appreciation, Interdisciplinary Art Theory, and other courses as needed, including interdisciplinary and special topic courses; involvement in applied music as director of a small instrumental ensemble(s) and/or teaching individual instrumental applied lessons; participating in department meetings, serving on department and university committees, recruitment and advising; mentoring and advising senior thesis capstone projects; and continuing scholarship and/or creative work.

The successful candidate will have a demonstrated commitment to teaching excellence; promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion; and creating, fostering, and sustaining a culture of collaboration in and out of the classroom.

### Requirements

- Ph.D. in Musicology or Ethnomusicology, conferred by September 1, 2022;
- strong instrumental background in performance of classical repertoire and other contemporary styles/genres;
- demonstrated effective teaching experience at the college level; and
- a portfolio of scholarship and/or creative work.

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Review of applications to begin in Fall 2021 and continue until the position is filled.

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## Assistant Professor of History (2 Positions)

### Job Description

The Department of History and Political Science at Worcester State University seeks to hire two tenure-track Assistant Professors of History. The teaching load is four courses per semester. Successful candidates must be prepared to further Worcester State's commitment to increasing and fostering diversity, inclusion, and multicultural competence in our campus community. Teaching may include work in interdisciplinary programs such as Civic Engagement, Disability Studies, Ethnic Studies, Environmental and Sustainability Studies, Global Studies, Pre-Law, Public History, and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Instructional formats may include face-to-face classes, blended (hybrid), or fully online courses. Responsibilities of the position include carrying out a scholarly research agenda, advising undergraduate students, departmental service, and otherwise contributing to the academic and strategic missions of the department and the university.

**The first position** is for American history with emphasis on Massachusetts history, economic history, the history of capitalism, Native American history, and/or the history of immigration. Expertise and/or experience with history pedagogy and the Massachusetts social studies curriculum frameworks is an asset, as many History majors are also Education majors and minors seeking certification within the Commonwealth. The successful candidate will teach surveys in American History, required methodological and capstone courses for the History major, and electives in their field of expertise.

**The second position** is for Middle East/North African History. Period and specialization are open. Ability to contribute to our minor in Middle East Studies is an asset. The successful candidate will teach surveys in World History, required methodological and capstone courses for the History major, and electives in their field of expertise.

### Requirements

Ph.D. in History; the degree must be conferred by September 1, 2022.

### Additional Information

Worcester State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. M/F/D/V. Members of historically underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply. Worcester is home to a culturally diverse population and is centrally located in New England, with Boston, Providence, and Hartford within an hour's drive.

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## Assistant Professor of Psychology

### Job Description

Worcester State University's Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders has one opening for a tenure-track, full-time 9-month faculty position to begin September 1, 2022. The search committee is interested in interviewing candidates who have expertise in one of the following two areas:

- 1. Audiology:** The candidate must have an earned doctoral degree (Ph.D., conferred by September 1, 2022) with a preferred expertise in the area of aural rehabilitation. Desirable qualifications include an interest in teaching topics related to research, professional practices, and aural rehabilitation; mentoring student research; and in developing specialty clinical programs related to pediatric and/or adult (re)habilitation; or
- 2. Child Language Disorders:** The candidate must have an earned doctoral degree (Ph.D., conferred by September 1, 2022) with an expertise in the area of child language disorders. Candidates with expertise in alternative and augmentative communication are especially welcome to apply. Desirable qualifications include an interest in teaching topics related to child language disorders, research, and professional practices; mentoring student research in the candidate's area of specialization; and developing specialty clinical programs.

The successful candidate will be expected to serve the department and university on a variety of committees and conduct research within their area of expertise. Collaborative research within and across departments (such as Special Education, Occupational Therapy, and others) is encouraged.

### Requirements

1. Ph.D. conferred by September 1, 2022
2. Certificate of Clinical Competence
3. Eligible for Massachusetts professional state licensure

### Additional Information

Review of applications will begin early in the fall semester and will continue until the position is filled.

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## Assistant Professor, Philosophy (2 Positions)

### Job Description

The Worcester State University Department of Philosophy invites applications for two tenure-track positions, both ranked Assistant Professor, to begin September 1, 2022.

The successful applicants will be well prepared to contribute to significant curriculum development and student engagement. We are particularly interested in candidates who demonstrate teaching competency in some combination of the following courses (as well as developing new courses not yet in our catalog):

- Business Ethics
- Computing Ethics
- Environmental Ethics
- Medical Ethics
- Social and Political Ethics
- Buddhist Philosophy
- Chinese Philosophy
- Latin American Philosophy
- Africana Philosophy
- Race, Nation, Class, Gender, and Sexuality
- Contemporary Asian Philosophy
- Ancient Greek Philosophy
- History of Modern Western Philosophy
- 19th Century European Philosophy
- Existentialism and Phenomenology
- Philosophy of Religion

They will demonstrate strong teaching skills, an active research program, and the ability to engage with a diverse community of state university undergraduates. The positions require a four/four course load, with the possibility of one online course per semester.

### Requirements

- Ph.D. conferred by September 1, 2022

### Additional Information

About teaching in the Philosophy Department at Worcester State University: We are a growing, pluralist, collegial department that strives to offer a wide range of philosophy courses to the entire university community. We share a commitment to realizing critical pedagogical practices in all of our courses. We strive to be generalists in teaching philosophy even as many of us conduct active research programs in specialized, often interdisciplinary areas, and we support each other in these pursuits.

The department plays a significant role in campus and community activism and in the creation and growth of interdisciplinary programming campus-wide. In light of this tradition, we seek to develop a curriculum that is compatible with a variety of interdisciplinary programs. We are especially interested in expanding our Ethics offerings. The person(s) hired into the department will be expected to contribute actively to department goals through excellent teaching and research, active recruitment and engagement with students, and course development.

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