

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
College of Education
Associate/Full Professor and Department Head
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

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Office of the Dean

Position: Associate/Full Professor and Department Head of Curriculum and Instruction [9-Month Appointment, Summer Supplement]

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E D U C A T I O N

The College of Education is set amidst the beautiful southern landscape and historically rich region of West Alabama. The Department of Curriculum and Instruction, comprised of a diverse group of faculty and students, is rapidly growing, with over a 30% increase overall in students in the last five years. Our dynamic faculty is committed to preparing professionals who value and demonstrate reflective practice and ethical decision making through respecting diversity, honoring difference, and promoting social justice. We do this through undergraduate and graduate programs that include extensive interaction with area schools and education agencies. Our three programs are Elementary Education; Secondary Curriculum, Teaching, and Learning; and Literacy.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Earned doctorate in a specialization in the Department
- Proven record of leadership, teaching research, service, and successful external funding activities that would warrant the rank of professor or associate professor
- Ability to teach courses in a specialization in the Department
- Ability to work effectively with people in a variety of educational settings, on and off campus
- Previous administrative/leadership experience at the program or department level
- Previous experience with accreditation and certification processes in PreK-12 education
- Knowledge of curriculum requirements and trends in the programs included in the Department

Preferred Qualifications

- At least two, full-time years of classroom teaching experience at the PreK-12 level, preferably in public schools
- Knowledge of classroom practice and pedagogy

Responsibilities:

- Provide visionary leadership
- Serve as an academic and administrative officer, collaboratively establishing the mission, objectives, and strategic plans for the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.
- Lead and coordinate curriculum/program development and support service efforts
- Attend to the daily operations of the Department
- Assess departmental performance, focusing on high academic standards
- Assist three program chairs in creating annual class schedules
- Develop budgets and manage departmental financial accounts
- Conduct faculty and staff evaluations
- Teach courses in one or more of the departmental program areas
- Seek external funds
- Serve on college, university, and state committees and councils

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Starting Date: August 16, 2013

Further information about the department and college is accessible at www.education.ua.edu.

Questions regarding this position can be directed to Dr. Cynthia Sunal at cvsunal@bamaed.ua.edu

Benefits:

- Health, dental, vision, and life insurance
- TIAA-CREF available with matching funds
- Teachers' Retirement System of Alabama
- Summer employment possible
- International teaching opportunities possible
- Tuition assistance available for yourself and dependents



Application Deadline and Process: Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Please apply online at <https://facultyjobs.ua.edu>. A letter of application, unofficial transcript(s) of all graduate level coursework, vita, up to 3 samples of professional writing, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references is required to complete the online application process.

Prior to hiring, the final candidate must successfully pass a pre-employment background investigation and submit "official" transcript(s) of all graduate level coursework.

The University of Alabama is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Title XV, Section 504 ADA Employer.

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