

The University of Central Arkansas
College of Education
Conway, AR

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
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Position Summary

The University of Central Arkansas invites applications for an **Assistant Professor** position in the **Department of Elementary, Literacy, and Special Education**. The College of Education recognizes that its faculty and staff are fundamental to its success, and therefore, it is dedicated to developing a diverse and inclusive workforce. The ideal candidate will demonstrate a strong commitment to furthering the College's efforts to center educational equity. Additionally, candidates need a strong background in technology integration and pedagogical innovation.

This position is governed by state and federal laws and agency/institution policy. The position is tenure track and a nine-month appointment (with an opportunity for summer employment). Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Job Duties and Responsibilities

- Teach undergraduate education and graduate courses, such as Instructional Strategies for Teaching Math and Science, in the Department of Elementary, Literacy, and Special Education
- Supervise interns during field and student teaching experiences
- Collaborate on a team to improve teacher education and learning experiences
- Advise and mentor teacher candidates
- Model appropriate use of mobile technology in pedagogical practice
- Actively participate in service and scholarly activities

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Strong knowledge in AMTE, NGGS, and NRC standards
- Strong background in innovative pedagogical practices, curriculum development, and use of mobile technology (specifically iPad, MacBook, ChromeBook hardware and iOS, G Suite, and creativity apps) to create engaging learning experiences for students
- Knowledge of field and internship experiences
- Ability to collaborate and work well on a team
- Commitment to inclusivity and diversity

Required Education and/or Experience

- Doctorate in Education or related field (A.B.D. considered)
- Minimum of three years teaching math and/or science in K-6 public schools
- Experience in math and science instruction for teachers to include AMTE and NGSS standards

Preferred Education and/or Experience

- University teaching experience
- Effective use of mobile technology and open educational resources
- Experience with Blackboard LMS and Google Classroom

- Evidence of scholarly research and service to the profession

Application Deadline: Open until filled

Application Procedure: Apply online at <http://jobs.uca.edu>. A letter of application, vita, copy of transcripts, and three references (including name, telephone, and email) will be required.

Review of applications will begin on October 24, 2021.

THE UNIVERSITY:

Recently recognized by U.S. News and World Report as one of the best master's universities in the South, the University of Central Arkansas (UCA) has an enrollment of approximately 12,000 students. UCA offers 81 undergraduate and 42 graduate certificate and degree programs, including doctoral programs in four disciplines. The student body consistently scores above the national average on the ACT exam. UCA is proud of its tradition of teaching excellence and its contributions in scholarly and creative activities. The campus is widely acclaimed for its beauty.

THE COMMUNITY:

UCA is located in Conway, a thriving city of approximately 52,000, situated in central Arkansas, 30 miles northwest of Little Rock. Conway is also the home of a number of major industries, two liberal arts colleges, a public school system ranked among the state's best, and strong K-12 private schools. Residents have easy access to the Ouachita and Ozark National Forests and pristine wild areas near the Buffalo National River. Real estate is moderately priced, and taxes are relatively low. For more information about UCA and the College of Education, go to www.uca.edu

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