

Communication Studies Faculty
Arts and Sciences Division
Position# 24-060

Salary and Rank

Salary and rank are commensurate with education and experience.

Benefits

- Retirement plan with 6% mandatory contribution every pay (biweekly) that is matched 100%
- Free \$10,000 life insurance policy
- Your choice of 7 different Health Insurance plans
- Dental, Vision, Hearing, Term Disability, Long & Short-Term Disability, Legal Insurance, Flexible Spending Accounts, Healthcare FSA, and Dependent Care FSA
- WVU Parkersburg tuition waiver for an employee, employees' spouse or dependent of a full-time benefits eligible employee who is 24 years of age or younger

To Apply

- Submit an Employment Application packet available at www.wvup.edu/jobs
- If the position requires a degree, attach a scanned copy of your unofficial college transcripts with the Employment Application packet.
- WVUP is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Employer. Minorities/Veterans/Disabled encouraged to apply.

Effective

Fall semester – August 2024

Responsibilities

- This is a nine-month, renewable term appointment.
- This appointment will include a 15-credit hour teaching load per semester.
- Instructional duties will be on the main campus in Parkersburg, WV.
- Teaching assignments will require candidates to teach a wide range of upper and lower-level Communication Studies courses such as public speaking, interpersonal communication, nonverbal communication, small group communication, organizational communication, debate, and persuasion.
- Duties will include developing an engaging curriculum, delivering lectures, mentoring students, and contributing to departmental initiatives.
- On occasion, teaching assignments may include evening, hybrid and/or asynchronous on-line instruction.
- Duties will include academic advising, committee service, program and course-level assessment, program support, effective use of learning management systems, student recruitment/retention and professional development.
- Use of learning management systems and demonstrated effective use of technology is a condition of continued employment beyond the first year.
- WVUP values creativity, individuality, and innovation, and expects the selected candidate to actively participate in the college community.

Requirements

- Recipients must have a minimum of a Master's degree in Communication

Studies. A Ph.D. or ABD in Communication Studies is preferred.

- Experience creating courses, course materials, and content for both live and online lectures is required.
- Prior effective use of technology in instructional delivery, and a willingness to deliver courses in all instructional modalities.
- Experience developing assessment tools for general education communication courses that follow best accreditation practices is strongly preferred.
- Strong foundation teaching both lower level communication courses (public speaking and interpersonal communication) and upper level communication courses (persuasion, debate, nonverbal communication, etc.) is required.
- Strong commitment to student success, innovative teaching methods, collaboration within a diverse academic community and experience working with students who may benefit from additional support is essential.
- Demonstration of teaching effectiveness is part of the on-campus interview.

Posted

06/13/2024 and will remain active until filled with preference given to applications that are received by 07/05/2024.