

STETSON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

POSITION: Adjunct Instructor, Political Science

Stetson University's Department of Political Science is hiring an Adjunct Professor to teach the course, "Public Administration" (POLI 314) for the upcoming fall 2022 semester (Aug. 18th – Dec. 2nd). The course is described in Stetson's course catalogue as follows:

An introduction to public bureaucracies in the United States that covers conceptual topics, such as organizational theory and principal-agent relations, as well as practical subjects like public budgeting and personnel management. Examining issues that lie at the nexus of politics and administration, the course prepares students for careers in government service or private businesses that deal regularly with government agencies.

QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. in political science or other appropriate terminal degree in political science, public administration (or related) field are preferred; applicants with A.B.D. or master's degrees will be considered. Teaching experience, including teaching assistant duties in graduate school, is strongly preferred. Candidates should have a strong commitment to innovative teaching, a creative approach to pedagogical design and implementation, and a strong commitment to all aspects of diversity in our learning-centered community. Applicants must already be approved for working in the U.S.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The primary responsibility of this position is to one face-to-face section of Public Administration (POLI-314). The class is taught as an upper-division elective course. Classes normally meet two-to-three times per week, although three-hour once-a-week classes are also possible. Classes can be taught during normal working hours, or during evening hours. No classes are taught on weekend days or evenings.

STIPEND: Stipend is competitive.

STARTING DATE: August 18, 2022

APPLICATION: Applicants must send the following materials for consideration: 1) a cover letter summarizing the candidate's interest in and qualifications for the position, 2) a current curriculum vitae, 3) an indication of the candidate's general availability, and 4) a recent representative syllabus and corresponding teaching evaluations, if available. 5) As part of the hiring process, the candidate should be prepared to provide (when requested) a transcript from the institution awarding the highest degree earned. 6) The candidate should provide at least two letters of recommendation of non-Stetson references, at least one of whom has done a recent

teaching observation or can address the applicant's performance as a teacher. In the cover letter, candidates are encouraged to highlight skills and experiences that demonstrate a commitment to social justice, diversity, and inclusion.

Application materials should be submitted electronically to the search committee chair David Hill at dhill@stetson.edu.

THE DEPARTMENT: The Department of Political Science (<https://www.stetson.edu/other/academics/undergraduate/political-science.php>) consists of six full-time faculty members and offers majors in political science, public management, and international studies. Our faculty members are teacher-scholars who engage students with various experiential, high-impact, and community-engaged learning opportunities.

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Stetson's College of Arts and Sciences (<https://www.stetson.edu/portal/artsci/>) is the largest and most diverse of the University's colleges and schools; it includes the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, education, and creative arts. With nineteen academic departments and eight interdisciplinary programs, the College is the liberal arts core of the University. A great strength of the College is its faculty of approximately 140 full-time teacher-scholars. The College offers 31 undergraduate majors and 34 undergraduate minors and offers six graduate degrees in Education, Counselor Education, and Creative Writing. Every undergraduate major requires a senior research project, allowing students the opportunity to design and carry out independent research under faculty mentorship. Our academic programs are shaped by the values of social justice and civic responsibility. All of our courses and programs of study promote engaged learning, whereby students create connections between the classroom or lab and the local, regional, and global community. The academic programs of the College of Arts and Sciences prepare students to live significant lives and to interact with and positively affect the world around them.

THE UNIVERSITY: Founded in 1883, Stetson University (<http://www.stetson.edu>) is a private, selective university comprised of a rich array of liberal arts and professional academic programs. Collectively, Stetson's faculty works with nearly 4,300 students in undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. The University's historic main campus, located in DeLand, enrolls more than 3,000 students in undergraduate programs in the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business Administration, and the School of Music. Stetson University College of Law, Florida's first law school, moved from the main campus to Gulfport in 1954, and, with the addition of the Tampa Law Center, serves approximately 1,000 students working full-time or part-time toward J.D. or LL.M. degrees. Graduate programs offered at the main campus and at Stetson University Center in Celebration include Business, Accounting, Educational Leadership, Counseling, and Creative Writing. Florida's oldest private institution of higher learning, Stetson has regularly been ranked among the best regional universities in the Southeast and was the first private college in Florida to be granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Stetson University provides an inspiring education that engages students with rigorous academic and creative study grounded in liberal learning and promotes civic values of personal and social responsibility. Working closely with faculty and with one another, students cultivate abilities to explore issues deeply, think critically, reason empirically, speak persuasively, and connect ideas creatively. Firmly committed to inclusive excellence, our vibrant community of teacher-scholars nurtures the potential of individual students to lead lives of significance and prepares each to meet the challenges of shaping the future—locally, nationally, and globally.

THE COMMUNITY: DeLand is a picturesque residential community of 32,000 located 20 miles west of Daytona Beach and 35 miles northeast of Orlando. The area offers extensive cultural as well as recreational activities.

Stetson University is an Equal Opportunity Employer that affirms cultural diversity and inclusion as a core value of academic excellence at Stetson University. We are committed to achieving equal access in education, employment, and participation through the recruitment and retention of outstanding faculty, staff, and students from diverse backgrounds, and to meaningful academic and intellectual transformation in curriculum, research and service. We are dedicated to actions and policies that foster a community in which individuals with various identities, cultures, backgrounds, and viewpoints work together to create opportunities for engagement through rewarding and fulfilling careers and personal experiences in a culturally and racially diverse society and a globalized world. We strongly encourage members of historically under-represented and economically-disadvantaged groups and women to apply for employment. Stetson University is an EEO, ADA, ADEA, and GINA employer.