

STETSON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

POSITION: Adjunct Instructor, Sustainable Food Systems

The Sustainable Food Systems program at Stetson University seeks an individual who can offer one section of FOOD 101S: Introduction to food studies for the Fall 2026 semester. Depending upon demand and qualifications, there may be potential to offer an additional section of FOOD 101S, or a 200-level sustainable food systems course in Spring 2027. See SFS course descriptions [here](#). In-person instruction is strongly preferred. Synchronous, online courses could be considered if designed to meet the course learning objectives.

QUALIFICATIONS: A PhD in an appropriate discipline is preferred, but applicants who hold a master's degree or are ABD will be considered. Sustainable Food Systems is an interdisciplinary program, and welcomes applicants from a range of disciplines, including sociology, anthropology, public policy, agricultural sciences, food studies, agricultural education, public health, and more, provided food studies/food systems is an emphasis area within the applicant's training. Teaching experience, including teaching assistant duties in graduate school, is strongly preferred. Candidates should have a strong commitment to innovative, experiential teaching, 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 teach one section of FOOD 101S: Introduction to food studies.

STIPEND: Stipend is competitive and proportional to the number of classes taught.

STARTING DATE: August 10, 2026

APPLICATION: Applicants must send the following materials for consideration: 1) a cover letter summarizing the candidate's interest in the position and their qualifications, 2) a current CV or resume, 3) the candidate's general availability in the fall of 2026, and 4) a recent representative syllabus, if available. As a part of the hiring process, the candidate should be prepared to provide (when requested) a transcript from the institution awarding the highest degree earned, and names with contact information for three non-Stetson references, at least one of whom can address the applicant's performance as a teacher.

Please submit application materials electronically to Dr. Wendy Anderson, wanders1@stetson.edu, Director of the Sustainable Food Systems program.

THE PROGRAM: The [Sustainable Food Systems](#) program at Stetson University is an interdisciplinary program supported by many affiliated faculty members across campus, and one designated professor of Sustainable Food Systems, who will be on sabbatical in 2026-2027. The program is housed in the new Cici and Hyatt Brown Hall for Health and Innovation, which has both a teaching garden and teaching kitchen on site, and faculty are encouraged to utilize both in their courses.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: Stetson's College of Arts and Sciences (<https://www.stetson.edu/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 nine 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; seven graduate degrees are offered 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, 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 3,800 students in undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. The University's historic main campus, located in DeLand, enrolls approximately 2,400 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 1945, 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 based at the main campus in DeLand include Business, Accounting, Education, Counseling, and Creative Writing, with Educational Leadership cohorts also offered at the Gulfport campus. 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 38,000 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.