

STETSON UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

POSITION: Adjunct Instructor, Sociology

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Stetson University seeks an individual who can offer two sections of an introductory course on a part-time basis.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A Ph.D. in sociology is preferred, but applicants who hold a master's degree in sociology or are ABD in sociology 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 authorized to work in the U.S.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The primary responsibility of this position is to teach two face-to-face sections of Understanding Society: An Introduction to Sociology (SOC1 101S).

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 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. In the cover letter, candidates are encouraged to highlight skills and experiences that demonstrate a commitment to social justice, diversity and inclusion. As a part of the hiring process, the candidate should be prepared to provide (when requested) an official transcript from the institution awarding the highest degree earned and names with contact information for two non-Stetson references, at least one of whom has done a recent teaching observation or can address the applicant's performance as a teacher. Application materials may be submitted electronically to the search committee chair at rcore@stetson.edu or mailed to the following address:

Dr. Rachel Core, Chair
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Stetson University
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DeLand, FL 32723

THE DEPARTMENT:

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology (<https://www.stetson.edu/artsci/sociology/>) consists of six full-time faculty members and offers a major in sociology and minors in sociology and anthropology. Our faculty members are teacher-scholars who engage students with various

experiential, high-impact, and community-engaged learning opportunities.

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 inclusive environments and engaging across differences 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 a tapestry of 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 an increasingly diverse society and a globalized world. We encourage qualified candidates across all backgrounds and identities to apply for employment, including members of historically underrepresented groups. Stetson University is an EEO, ADA, ADEA, and GINA employer.