



# VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

College of the Arts  
Department of Communication Arts  
**Assistant Professor for Mass Media**



Valdosta State University's College of the Arts seeks applications for an **Assistant Professor of Communication Arts, Mass Media** program. This is an academic, tenure track faculty position in the Communication Arts Department scheduled to begin August 1, 2019. To carry out our comprehensive mission, we seek applicants with the desire and ability to successfully engage students as they launch and progress through their intellectual journey.

**Responsibilities include** teaching a four course load per semester (Fall and Spring). The position will be responsible for teaching introductory and upper-level courses in the Department including in mass media studies, media writing, media and culture, media theory and criticism. Other teaching assignments are possible based on qualifications and experience. Courses will be delivered in traditional, online, hybrid, and in off-campus formats. Faculty members are expected to make substantive contributions to the Department including mentoring, departmental and university service, and community service.

**Minimum required qualifications:**

- Terminal degree in Mass Media or closely related field by appointment date;
- Demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and learning, as well as scholarship;
- Commitment to diversity and inclusion.

**Preferred qualifications:**

- College-level online teaching experience.

**The Department of Communication Arts** at Valdosta State University is a diverse, multidisciplinary department offering five undergraduate majors and five minor programs, undergraduate certificates, and a graduate program, including; Communication (Interpersonal, Organizational, and Public Relations), Dance, Emergent Media and Communication (fully online), Mass Media with additional Broadcast Journalism and Sports Broadcasting certificates, and Theatre (Production, Performance Management, Technical Theatre, and Musical Theatre). Studio facilities, equipment, and technologies are constantly upgraded, affording our students the most current experiences in the classroom and studio environment. The Department is composed of over 600 majors and 20 graduate students with 39 faculty-mentors providing a dynamic and challenging learning experience. Communication Arts is at the forefront of engagement with our surrounding community



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connecting through opportunities such as working with theatre and dance productions, interacting with community organizations, addressing local social issues, and providing communication training and services through student organizations and classes. The Theatre program is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Theatre, and the Public Relations Society of America certifies the Public Relations program.

**The VSU College of the Arts** includes the Department of Art & Design, the Department of Music, and the Department of Communication Arts (Communication, Emergent Media, Mass Media, Public Relations, Theatre & Dance). The College of the Arts is also home to the award-winning Valdosta Symphony Orchestra and the Peach State Summer Theatre, designated as the Official Musical Theatre of the State of Georgia. VSU is accredited by NASAD, NASM, and NAST. With nearly 90 faculty members and approximately 1,000 students, the College offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. For more information, <https://www.valdosta.edu/coa>

**Valdosta State University**, founded in 1906, VSU is a comprehensive university with a student enrollment of approximately 11,500. The city of Valdosta is located just north of the Florida state line on Interstate 75, is served by a regional airport, and is within a two-hour drive of Jacksonville and Tallahassee, Florida. For more information visit <https://www.valdosta.edu> and for more information about the community visit <https://www.valdostachamber.com>.

**Apply online** at <https://valdosta.peopleadmin.com/postings/17515>

**Application Deadline:** Posting closes 11/17/18

Valdosta State University is an Equal Opportunity educational institution and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people, including, but not limited to, minorities, and individuals with disabilities. Valdosta State University has a non-discrimination policy that includes sex, race, color, sexual orientation, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, and veteran status.

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