

Assistant Professor of Public Speaking

The School of English and Humanities at Spartanburg Methodist College invites applications for a full-time, tenure track appointment for Assistant Professor of Public Speaking and Communication beginning in Fall 2026. The 4/4 teaching load will primarily include introductory courses in public speaking (7-8 sections per year) with an occasional elective in the BA in Humanities degree program.

A Ph.D. in Communication Studies or a closely related field is preferred. Candidates who have completed their doctoral coursework and those with a master's degree in Communication Studies may also be considered for the position. The successful candidate will have a clearly articulated teaching philosophy; experience with first-generation, non-traditional, and/or traditionally underserved student populations; and a record of teaching excellence.

Spartanburg Methodist College has a long history of providing excellent undergraduate education for students who are traditionally underserved in higher education. We particularly welcome applications from candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds.

How to apply:

All applicants must submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and unofficial copies of graduate transcripts online at <https://www.smcsc.edu/human-resources/work-with-us/> .

Consideration of applications will begin on November 1 and continue until the position is filled.

About the College: Founded in 1911, Spartanburg Methodist College is a private residential liberal arts institution serving a diverse student population within the United Methodist Connection. Since its founding as the first co-op school in the nation, SMC has remained dedicated to its mission to connect education and employment. After over 100 years as an Associate Degree granting institution, the college launched its first bachelor's degree in 2019. SMC is growing significantly, adding new programs, and consistently evaluating operations because of a campus-wide commitment to innovation and a passion for designing all campus programs to serve its student population intentionally. Today, the college's emphasis on education and employment includes a unique professional development concentration comprised of eight required courses for students seeking associate and bachelor's degrees. SMC is committed to its student demographic and believes that global impact is possible through their success.

Spartanburg Methodist College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, national or ethnic origin, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation or any

legally protected status in any personnel action regarding the recruiting, hiring, and promotion of faculty and staff members.

All offers of employment are contingent upon satisfactory results of a background investigation. SMC participates in the federal [E-Verify program](#).

***SMC** does not maintain an open application file. Unsolicited resumes will not be considered.*