

COLLEGE of
CHARLESTON

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN
STUDIES PROGRAM

The African American Studies Program at the College of Charleston invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position, beginning August 15, 2023. Research and teaching interests should include one or more of the following subfields: Black political theory, the Black intellectual tradition, Black queer studies, Black feminist theory, the Black radical tradition, or post-colonial theory. The ideal candidate will hold a Ph.D. in African American Studies or in a discipline of the humanities or social sciences but must have expertise in the African American Studies and take a multi-interdisciplinary approach to their research and teaching. Additionally, the candidate must have a record of effective teaching and an active research agenda. The teaching load will be 3/3. The candidate should be able to teach Introduction to African American Studies and upper-level courses in African American Studies, including the Capstone in African American Studies. Ph.D. must be conferred by the starting date for the appointment.

The College of Charleston is a public, liberal arts and sciences institution with approximately 10,000 undergraduate students and 1,000 graduate students. The African American Studies Program befits its unique location and the history of the Lowcountry region for African descended people. Working with key institutional partnerships, including the Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture, the program in the Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World (CLAW), and the newly established Center for the Study of Slavery in Charleston (CSSC) as well as 24 affiliated faculty, the program offers a successful major and minor in African American Studies. It is housed in the School of Languages, Cultures, and World Affairs and embraces the African Diaspora within its global outlook.

The College is in historic downtown Charleston in a coastal metropolitan area of 750,000. Additional information about the institution and the surrounding area is available at <https://www.cofc.edu/>. The College of Charleston is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and does not discriminate against any individual or group based on gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, race, color, religion, national origin, veteran status, genetic information, or disability.

Applicants should apply online at <https://jobs.cofc.edu/postings/12838>.

Please submit a cover letter, a curriculum vita, teaching and research statement, graduate transcripts, sample syllabi (Introduction to African American Studies; upper-division course), chapter/article-length writing sample, and three academic references. For full consideration, applications should be received by November 15, 2022. Review of applications will begin following the deadline. Candidates will be invited for preliminary interviews via Zoom. Finalists will be invited for campus visits, pending travel approval.

Questions about the search can be directed to the Director of African American Studies/Search Committee Chair, Anthony D. Greene: greenead@cofc.edu or 843-953-0675.