

Tenure Track Assistant Professor in American Studies, Beginning Fall 2025

The American Studies Department at Dickinson College is excited to welcome applications for a Tenure Track Assistant Professor of American Studies commencing July 1, 2025. We seek a dedicated candidate with a Ph.D. in American Studies (or closely related field), emphasizing African/African Diaspora cultural studies as their primary area of expertise and teaching interest. Ability to teach courses in film and media studies is required. Being attentive to the needs of our academic field and our commitment to diversify our curricular offerings, we are especially interested in interdisciplinary scholars that may offer introductory or advanced courses in subfields such as Caribbean and global Black diasporic cultural lives, both Atlantic and Pacific. Candidates with a focus on material culture studies, visual culture studies, and gender studies are particularly encouraged to apply.

Dickinson College is a highly selective four-year, independent liberal arts college with 2300 students. Our students come from all regions of the U.S., and from nearly 50 nations around the world. Candidates with a commitment to mentoring students from diverse and historically underrepresented backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Dickinson is located 20 minutes west of Harrisburg and is a two-hour drive from Baltimore, Washington DC and Philadelphia. Our students, faculty, and staff often enjoy the food, art, entertainment, and cultural enrichment of these major hubs.

This position entails teaching five courses throughout the year, including core courses in the American Studies curriculum and courses within the candidate's field of expertise. A strong commitment to excellence in teaching within a liberal arts college setting is crucial for this position. The ability to create inclusive learning environments for an increasingly diverse student body will be an important characteristic of the successful candidate.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in American Studies (or closely related field), with a focus on African American /African Diaspora studies
- Teaching experience
- Enthusiasm for working in a liberal arts college environment
- A dedication to creating an inclusive and engaging learning experience for all students

Application Process:

Please submit your application electronically via Quest at <https://jobs.dickinson.edu>, including the following:

- A cover letter detailing your teaching philosophy, research interests, and qualifications for the position
- A comprehensive curriculum vitae
- The names and contact information for three individuals who will provide letters of recommendation.

Review of applications will begin November 15, 2024, and will continue until the position is filled.

We are acutely aware that some candidates are less likely to apply for jobs unless they meet or exceed each criterion outlined in the position description. Our search committee is most interested in finding the best candidate for the job, and recognize that a successful candidate may present skills and experiences not detailed in this description. We encourage applications from all qualified persons.

Dickinson College is committed to supporting a student body with diverse domestic and international representation and to building a representative and diverse faculty, administrative staff, and student body.

For inquiries regarding the position please contact Professor Amy Farrell, American Studies Department, at farrell@dickinson.edu.