



Director of African American Studies (Tenure Track)

The Department of Sociology at Radford University, a doctoral/professional national university with a diverse student body and a growing commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, seeks a Director of African American Studies who is committed to student-centered education, advocacy, and applied learning. The successful candidate will teach up to four courses per academic year, advise students in our growing minor in African American Studies, and serve as a funded director of the program. Specific area of specialization is open, with preference given to candidates who can articulate a vision for the program.

Required Qualifications: PhD in Sociology, African American Studies, or related field; demonstrated record of excellence in teaching; a record of scholarship or demonstrated potential for developing a productive program of scholarship; an ability to effectively mentor students and advocate for the minor in African American Studies. ABD candidates will be considered with confirmation of a graduation date.

Preferred Qualifications: Administrative experience in directing a program; interest in teaching online courses; demonstrated experience that contributes to our applied sociology mission or to the Center for Social and Cultural Research.

Applicants should apply at <https://jobs.radford.edu/postings/12108> and include (1) a letter of application that explains how they meet the required and preferred qualifications, (2) a current vita, and (3) the names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers of three references. No further information is requested at this time. Review of applications will begin October 21 and continue until the position is filled. Questions about the position may be directed to Dr. Joanna Hunter (jhunter35@radford.edu).

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