



Description: Assistant Professor of Communication

Starting date: September 1, 2012.

Carroll University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track assistant professor in Communication with specific responsibilities for teaching courses in journalism and general communication studies. Salary will be based on qualifications and previous experience.

Qualifications: The candidate must hold a Ph.D. in Communication, Journalism or a related field. The successful candidate must have expertise in convergence journalism and a commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching, with preference given to applicants who have professional journalism experience as well as an interest and/or experience in teaching convergence journalism and in some combination of the following areas: news writing and reporting, public relations, feature writing, media and society, broadcast news reporting, and communication law. The candidate will be expected to teach in the university's general education program. The faculty member will also be responsible for advising students and supervising internships. Interdisciplinary collaboration in the development of a new major in Professional Writing is also a possibility.

The Department: The Department of Communication and Sociology in the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences offers majors in Communication, Criminal Justice, and Sociology. The department comprises seven full-time faculty and approximately 215 majors and 83 minors.

The College: The College of Humanities and Social Sciences includes the Department of Communication and Sociology, the Department of Education, the Department of English and Modern Languages, the Department of History, Politics, and Religion, and the Department of Visual and Performing Arts. The College offers a wide range of academic and interdisciplinary programs of study and serves as an integral component of the general education core requirements.

The University: Founded in 1846, Carroll University is an independent, co-educational comprehensive university grounded in the liberal arts tradition. Carroll University is located in suburban Waukesha, 16 miles west of Milwaukee and 60 miles east of Madison. The University serves approximately 3,520 full-time and part-time undergraduate and graduate students. The University though intentionally ecumenical and non-sectarian in approach, is related to the Presbyterian Church, USA, employs a full-time chaplain and provides a spiritual life program.

Application: Review of applications will begin October 1, 2011 and will close when the position is filled. In an e-mail to facapp@carrollu.edu with the subject line "Tenure-Track Communication Position," please attach in Word or pdf format a cover letter of application summarizing your qualifications and experience, a statement of teaching philosophy, a current curriculum vitae, three professional letters of recommendation, evidence of teaching effectiveness and samples of course syllabi.

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