



West Virginia University at Parkersburg Position Vacancy  
**Communications and Media Studies Faculty**  
Position # 21-008

West Virginia University at Parkersburg is seeking applications for a Communications and Media Studies faculty member with the Humanities, Fine Arts & Social Sciences (HFASS) division. The position will be effective beginning with the Spring Semester beginning January 2021. This is a nine-month, renewable term appointment.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** This appointment will include a 15-credit hour teaching load per semester in Communication and Media Studies. Other college level courses may also be assigned depending on the selected candidate's credentials. The majority of instructional duties will be at the main campus in Parkersburg, but may also include the instruction of classes at the Jackson County Center in Ripley. Teaching assignments may include evening, weekend, hybrid and/or totally on-line instruction. In addition, duties may include academic advising, committee service, program support, student recruitment/retention and professional development. West Virginia University at Parkersburg values creativity, individuality and innovation, and expects the selected candidate to actively participate in the college community.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- A Master's degree in Communication, Integrated Marketing Communication, Journalism, Public Relations, Digital Communication or a related field from a recognized, regionally accredited college or university.
- Alternatively, a Master's degree with 18 semester hours of graduate credit in Communication, Integrated Marketing Communication, Journalism, Public Relations, Digital Communication or a related field.
- Successful college-level teaching experience is preferred, as well as an aptitude for using technology in instructional delivery, and a willingness to deliver courses online.
- Demonstration of teaching effectiveness is part of the on-campus interview.

**EFFECTIVE:** Spring Semester – January 2021.

**RATE OF PAY:** Entry-level pay for this position is \$37,564.00 per year. Salary and rank are commensurate with education and experience.

**POSTED DATE:** October 5, 2020

**PREFERENCE DATE:** October 26, 2020

**REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS:** Posting will remain active until filled with preference given to applications that are received by October 26, 2020

**TO APPLY:** Submit an Employment Application Packet and an unofficial copy of your college transcripts to [apply@wvup.edu](mailto:apply@wvup.edu). A cover letter and résumé may also be included. The Employment Application packet is available online at [www.wvup.edu/about/human-resources/](http://www.wvup.edu/about/human-resources/).

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Please contact the Human Resources Office at (304) 424-8290 if you need assistance or reasonable accommodation with the application or hiring process.

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