

Assistant Professor of Africana Studies

The Africana Studies Program at Knox College invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor position, beginning September 1, 2018.

We seek an innovative and creative scholar and teacher to guide this important program. Candidates should be capable of teaching the two basic courses in Africana Studies: Introduction to Africana Studies and Introduction to African Studies. Strong candidates will have interest in at least two of the following fields: Africana Womanism, African American literature, Africana philosophy, African American psychology, African history, and Blacks in Latin America. Desirable secondary fields include: African Americans and Latinos, Black Women in the Civil Rights Movement, African American theater, and Black masculinity. The successful candidate will be committed to teaching introductory and intermediate courses to an increasingly diverse student body in a vibrant program that offers many cross-listed courses with most departments in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Participation in college service is expected. The teaching load is six courses per year (two per trimester). Knox College is especially interested in qualified candidates who can contribute to the authentic diversity of our course offerings and related co-curricular activities, as well to our faculty and general ambience.

Ph.D. in Black/Africana Studies, American Studies with an Africana Studies' emphasis, or traditional disciplines with an Africana Studies' emphasis expected at time of appointment. Exceptional ABD candidates considered.

Review of applications begins December 15, 2017 and will continue until position is filled. Applications should be sent (PDF format preferred) to africanasearch@knox.edu, and should include:

1. Letter of application addressing undergraduate liberal arts teaching philosophy and research agenda
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Three letters of reference

Additional materials, including scholarly work and teaching portfolio with syllabi, may be requested of candidates during the screening and interview process. Preliminary interviews via online video conference.

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