

December 2, 2011

Sociology
(Tenure Track Position)

SALARY: Depending upon qualifications and experience

RANK: Assistant Professor

STARTING DATE: August 2012

RESPONSIBILITIES: The successful candidate will be a sociology generalist who has a strong interest in teaching a variety of undergraduate courses and advising sociology majors. Teaching assignments may include combinations of the following course titles: General Sociology, Social Theory, Research Methods, and Social Problems and other courses in sociology based on the candidate's interests and background. Candidates must have a strong interest in undergraduate teaching, academic advising, supervision of undergraduate research, and university service. Scholarly activity, broadly defined, is expected.

QUALIFICATIONS: Doctorate in sociology preferred (Ph.D. required for rank and tenure consideration); ABD will be considered. Successful teaching experience in higher education is desired along with a record of scholarship; evidence of potential for scholarly productivity is required. Individuals with a commitment to interdisciplinary, liberal arts education will receive the most careful consideration.

USAO: The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma is a public liberal arts college located in Chickasha, Oklahoma. USAO is a member of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC). USAO's mandated mission is "to provide an outstanding general education program for the State of Oklahoma with strong offerings in the liberal arts and sciences. This program will feature interdisciplinary team-teaching and will extend throughout the undergraduate experience." To support this charge, USAO seeks to continue "to assemble a faculty whose interests, knowledge, and experiences transcend their specialized fields of graduate study and who are dedicated to liberal arts education."

TO APPLY: Send completed USAO application (available on-line at www.usao.edu/employment), letter of application, resume, copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to: Personnel Office, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, 1727 W. Alabama, Chickasha, OK 73018-5322. Application review begins immediately and will continue until position is filled.

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, a member of COPLAC, is Oklahoma's only publicly supported four-year liberal arts college. A function of the institution is to provide an outstanding general education program with strong offerings in the liberal arts and sciences. The program features interdisciplinary team teaching and extends throughout the student's entire undergraduate experience. Operating on a flexible trimester system which permits the opportunity for accelerated studies, USAO offers a limited number of career, professional and specialized degree programs which are especially strengthened when combined with an interdisciplinary, liberal arts foundation. The University is located in central Oklahoma, 35 miles southwest of Oklahoma City, in a community of 16,000.