

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

College of Human Environmental Sciences

Early Childhood Development - Assistant/Associate Professor

The Department of Human Development and Family Studies, College of Human Environmental Sciences at The University of Alabama, is seeking applicants for a non-tenure track Assistant/Associate Professor position. The successful candidate will assume responsibilities for teaching undergraduate courses in the Early Child Development concentration, including child development and upper level preschool curriculum design/implementation courses. In addition, this person will coordinate internships for all undergraduate majors in the department, including executing internship site contracts, orienting internship supervisors, completing contracts with students, reviewing semester portfolios and assigning final grades. The person in this position will be expected to support the department's initiatives in distance education, with possible online instruction and advising. Advising and mentoring undergraduates are expected as is serving on departmental, college and university committees. This position is a non-tenure earning renewable three year contract. It is renewable each year based on performance, need, and funding availability.

Preferred candidates for this position will have: (1) a doctorate in Child Development or closely related field plus a minimum of three years teaching experience in higher education; (2) at least three years experience teaching young children in a high quality early childhood setting; (3) extensive knowledge and experience in early childhood curriculum and pedagogy; (4) evidence of higher education teaching and academic advising; (5) experience using instructional technologies; (6) active participation in early childhood professional organizations; (7) strong interpersonal skills, including effective oral and written communication skills; and (8) evidence of, or potential for, scholarly work through professional presentations and/or participation in successful grant proposals.

The department encourages applications from candidates who will enhance the academic, professional, ethnic or racial diversity of the college. Nominations and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin October 15, 2016. Candidates invited to interview may be asked to teach a class as part of the interview process. The starting date for this position is January 1, 2017; however, this is negotiable.

To apply for this position, go to <https://facultyjobs.ua.edu> and apply to requisition number 0810177. Applications should include 1) a cover letter; 2) Curriculum Vita; and 3) teaching philosophy. Applicants may also attach three letters of reference or have them mailed to the attention of: Dr. Mary Elizabeth Curtner-Smith, Human Development & Family Studies, Box 870160, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0160. Applicants can attach one other optional document, if you choose to do so, in "Other Document 1". If chosen to interview, applicants will need to provide a transcription of your most advanced degree.