

**Assistant/Associate Professor of Elementary Education**  
**School of Education, Virginia Tech**

The [Virginia Tech School of Education](#) is seeking applications for a nine-month assistant/associate professor, tenure track/tenured faculty position in elementary education, curriculum and instruction, and/or elementary social studies education beginning August 2022 on the Blacksburg, VA, campus. The elementary education program currently serves graduate students who earn Master's Degrees in Education, leading to PK-6 licensure in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Beginning in the fall of 2022, the School will offer undergraduate degrees in elementary education and alternative pathways to licensure for provisionally licensed teachers. The School is interested in candidates who have a demonstrated commitment to building an equitable and diverse scholarly environment through teaching, research, and service.

**Responsibilities:** Conducting an active agenda of research; teaching elementary education, curriculum and instruction, and/or social studies education courses in face-to-face, hybrid and/or online environments; supervising preservice elementary education teachers, as well as collaborating with, mentoring, and advising undergraduate, masters, and doctoral students; providing service to the School, College, University, and profession, and fulfilling the university's land-grant mission. The expected/standard teaching load is two/two courses per academic year.

**Conditions of Employment:** The position requires occasional travel to attend conferences and meetings. Employment is contingent upon submission of official university transcripts. Further, the successful candidate will be required to have a criminal conviction check as well as documentation of [COVID-19 vaccination](#) or receive approval from the university for a vaccination exemption due to a medical condition or sincerely held religious belief.

**Qualifications:**

**Required**

- An earned doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction or other related field with specialization/concentration in elementary education, curriculum and instruction, and/or elementary social studies education by appointment start date
- Record of strong scholarship, teaching, outreach, and service commensurate with rank
- Demonstrated classroom-based teaching experience with elementary students (K-6)
- Demonstrated commitment to the advancement of diversity, equity, and inclusion across scholarship, teaching, outreach, and service.

**Preferred:**

- Demonstrated ability to design and teach undergraduate and/or graduate elementary education courses, online, hybrid, and/or face-to-face using *Quality Matters Standards* (or some equivalent)
- Demonstrated ability to work with and supervise preservice elementary education teachers
- Demonstrated ability to work with and commitment to working with culturally diverse, underrepresented, and/or international populations
- Demonstrated record of seeking and/or securing funded research (externally and/or internally) commensurate with rank
- Demonstrated ability to teach/mentor master's and doctoral students, including chairing/serving on dissertation committee
- Experience with CAEP Standards and accreditation data collection an asset

Virginia Tech has a strong commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Applicants from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

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As the Commonwealth's most comprehensive university and its leading research institution, Virginia Tech offers over 280 undergraduate and graduate degree programs to more than 34,000 students and manages a research portfolio of more than \$521 million. Virginia Tech is located in the beautiful mountains of Southwest Virginia, offering a wide variety of cultural and outdoor recreational activities.

**How to Apply:** All applications must be submitted online at [www.jobs.vt.edu](http://www.jobs.vt.edu); refer to posting #518763. Please submit a cover letter detailing your qualifications for the position, a curriculum vitae, the names and contact information for three references. Please do not submit any other documents at this time. Finalists will be expected to provide two recent scholarly publications or assignments, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and letters of recommendation. Review of applications will begin on February 1, 2022 and continue until the position is filled.

Questions may be directed to Dr. Dana Robertson, Search Committee Chair, at [rdana@vt.edu](mailto:rdana@vt.edu).

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