**Assistant Professor in Mass Communication**

LSU Shreveport invites applications for a tenure-track, 9-month Assistant Professor in Mass Communication, beginning August 2026. We seek a colleague committed to excellence in teaching, creative scholarship, and student success in a diverse and inclusive environment.

The desired applicant will hold a PhD in Mass Communications, or a related field by August 19, 2026. All full-time faculty teach 12 credit hours per semester of lower division, upper division, and, as needed, graduate courses. The successful candidate will teach courses in one or more of our concentration areas in public relations and journalism, based on needs and expertise.

**Responsibilities:**

* Teach undergraduate courses in one or more of our concentration areas in journalism and public relations based on needs and expertise.
* Mentor students, supporting their academic and creative development.
* Engage in creative/scholarly activity within the discipline.
* Participate in service at the departmental, college, and university levels.
* Contribute to curriculum development and program growth in the mass communications program.

**Required Qualifications:**

* A Ph.D. in mass communications in hand by August 19, 2026.
* Experience in online course delivery and an emphasis on innovative teaching.
* Demonstrated commitment to teaching excellence and commitment to accessible teaching practices.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

* Experience teaching a range of courses in public relations or journalism.
* Demonstrated commitment to collaborative projects and community engagement
* An interest in program assessment, curriculum development, and service-learning/community-based research.

**Salary and Benefits:**

Competitive salary commensurate with experience. Comprehensive benefits package, including health insurance, retirement plan options, and professional development support.

**Application Process:**

Digital application packets are preferred and should be emailed (with “Mass Communications Application” as the subject line) to Faith Phillips, Arts & Media Administrative Assistant, at [faith.phillips@lsus.edu](mailto:faith.phillips@lsus.edu).

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. However, we will give priority to applications received by Friday, October 31st, 2025.

For accessibility accommodations during any part of the hiring process, contact [disabilityservices@lsus.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@lsus.edu) / 318-797-5116.

LSUS is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**Application materials must include:**

* Letter of application
* Current vita
* Three current letters of reference
* At least one sample syllabus
* List of classes you have taught (teaching assistant classes can be included)

**About the Mass Communications Program:**

The Mass Communications program at LSU Shreveport is a dynamic program that prepares students for careers in public relations, journalism, and more. Faculty enjoy teaching motivated students, access to dedicated labs and equipment, and opportunities to engage in collaborative projects and community partnerships. As part of a collegial department committed to both creative excellence and student success, new faculty will help shape the future of the mass communications program at LSUS.

**About LSU Shreveport and Shreveport:**

LSUS boasts a high percentage of faculty with terminal degrees. With over 10,000 students, LSUS boasts the highest number of graduate students in the state. LSUS has more than 20 undergraduate degree programs, and more than a dozen graduate programs, including a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Leadership Studies. Named by the U.S. Department of Education as one of the most affordable colleges in Louisiana, LSU Shreveport offers high-quality classroom instruction with very affordable tuition rates. In addition, LSUS offers many forms of financial aid, including scholarships, on-campus employment, and graduate assistantships. With recent expansion in the university’s infrastructure and investment in educational technology, these improvements continue to enhance the student experience at LSU Shreveport, and the University has proven itself to be an institution of opportunity and quality.

The Shreveport-Bossier City area offers an attractive quality of life, combining the conveniences of a big city with the warmth and hospitality of a smaller town. With a metropolitan population of more than 380,000, the Shreveport-Bossier City area offers a low cost of living, affordable housing, and many diverse dining and entertainment options. Exceptional outdoor recreation opportunities abound. Frequently called 'A Sportsman's Paradise,' the area's mild climate, various lakes and rivers, and beautiful parks create the perfect setting for jogging, bicycling, water sports, hunting and fishing. For other recreational activities, Shreveport-Bossier is home to riverboat casinos and horse racing at Louisiana Downs. Additional entertainment venues include the Brookshire Grocery Arena which hosts numerous musical events, comedians, rodeos, children’s events and ice-skating productions, among others. Shreveport also hosts dozens of festivals such as Mardi Gras, Louisiana Prize Fest, the Red River Revel, and Taco Wars, with regional food and music, and offers regular theatrical productions, ballet performances, as well as performances by the Shreveport Symphony and the Shreveport Opera. Shreveport is also home to the American Rose Garden.