

Assistant Professor of Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

Cottey College, a private liberal arts and sciences college for women, invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position in women, gender, and sexuality studies (WGS), starting August 2025. We are looking for a motivated candidate who is interested in teaching a broad range of courses in a student-centered, collaborative environment. The preferred candidate will have earned a Ph.D. in WGS, Rhetoric & Composition, or related field; have shown a record of excellence in undergraduate teaching; and have demonstrated evidence of scholarly work in WGS.

We seek applicants who are excited to teach introductory and upper-division undergraduate courses in WGS, including Feminist Theories and Capstone. These courses support Cottey's interdisciplinary B.A. and minor in WGS, and general education curriculum. Successful candidates will also be expected to coordinate the WGS program. The WGS program includes faculty across the disciplines and reflects the College's three threads: leadership, social responsibility, and global awareness. The ideal candidate will have experience and interest in teaching introductory writing courses in the general education program. Cottey faculty advise and mentor students, sponsor student organizations, engage in service, and participate in the life of the College.

Cottey College, located in Nevada Missouri, has offered young women the opportunity to learn and grow since 1884. It encompasses a diverse group of students, faculty, and staff, including 27% first generation students, 47% students awarded Pell Grants, 18% students of color, 6% international students, 19% faculty of color, and 29% international faculty. The successful candidate will have demonstrated favorable results in working with diverse populations. Cottey College helps each student excel as learners, leaders, and global citizens - providing a comprehensive and empowering experience in an intimate academic setting that transforms them to reach their highest potential.

Applicants must submit electronically a cover letter; curriculum vitae; statement of teaching philosophy, including philosophy of teaching a diverse student body; and three professional references.

Review of applications will begin December 2, 2024, and continues until the position is filled. Application materials should be submitted by email as Word or PDF documents to Dr. Karla McCain, VPAA (Vice President of Academic Affairs), Cottey College, Nevada, MO 64772. E-mail: acadaffairs@cottey.edu; Phone: 417-667-8181, ext. 2128. Applicants must be eligible to work in the US without sponsorship. Further information about Cottey is available at <http://www.cottey.edu>. Cottey College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.