

The **University of Southern Maine** seeks applicants for a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level in the School of Social Work. The School of Social Work prepares undergraduate students in generalist social work practice and graduate students in advanced social work. For more information about the School of Social Work please visit our website at usm.maine.edu/swo. We are also looking for faculty in other schools. For a complete listing, please visit usm.maine.edu/hrs/job-opportunities.

The University of Southern Maine (USM) is Maine's Metropolitan University, dedicated to providing students with a high-quality, accessible, affordable education. USM's strategic focus is in alignment with the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities and we are seeking to become a Carnegie Engaged University by the year 2020. USM offers Baccalaureate, Master's, and Doctoral programs, providing students with rich learning and community engagement opportunities in the arts, humanities, politics, health sciences, business, mass communications, science, engineering, and technology. Further information on USM can be found at www.usm.maine.edu.

USM's three environmentally friendly campuses are unique, yet all share the extensive resources of the university — and all are energized through strong community partnerships. Offering easy access to Boston, plus the ocean, mountains and forests of coastal, inland and northern Maine, USM is at the heart of Maine's most exciting metropolitan region:

- Our [Portland campus](#) is located in "one of America's most livable cities," according to *Forbes* magazine, which also ranks Portland among the top 10 for job prospects. A creative and diverse community on Maine's scenic coast, Portland is nationally known as a "foodie" hot spot!
- USM's beautiful residential [Gorham campus](#) supports and celebrates excellence in academics, athletics, music and the arts and is home to ten Living Learning Communities and six Residential Communities.
- Our [Lewiston campus](#) is home to USM's innovative and richly diverse Lewiston-Auburn College. This Central Maine campus integrates classroom, community and workplace, and provides a small college experience with the resources of a large university.

Qualifications:

Required: MSW degree and a Ph.D. /D.S.W. in social work or related discipline by the time of appointment. Demonstrated ability to teach across BSW and MSW programs, in at least 2 of the following curriculum areas: human behavior and the social environment; social work practice; research; and/or social policy. Evidence of employment experience as a professional social worker is also required. Preferred: Evidence of college-level teaching ability as well as evidence of commitment to diversity, student success, active learning, and community engagement.

Other Information:

Materials must be submitted via "Apply for position." You will need to create an applicant profile, complete an application (which includes contact information for three professional

references), and upload a cover letter including salary requirements and a resume/curriculum vitae which fully describes your qualifications and experiences with specific reference to the required and preferred qualifications. You will also need to complete the affirmative action survey, the self-identification of disability form, and the self-identification of veteran status form.

Review of applications will begin immediately. To ensure full consideration, materials should be submitted by January 31, 2016.

Appropriate background screening will be conducted for the successful candidate.

USM is an EEO/AA employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.