

**DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING AND INSTRUCTIONAL SCIENCES
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LIBRARY MEDIA – TENURE TRACK POSITION
AVAILABLE AUGUST 15, 2026**

THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING AND INSTRUCTIONAL SCIENCES in the College of Education and Professional Studies at the University of South Alabama is seeking applicants for a full-time tenure-track academic appointment (9-month) in Library Media at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 15, 2026.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA is a diverse and vibrant public university that is making a difference in the lives of the people of Alabama and the nation through teaching, research, service, and health care. The University offers a wide range of high-quality undergraduate and graduate academic programs to 14,000 students. Located in Mobile, Alabama, the University of South Alabama is the Flagship of the Gulf Coast, representing the only major public institution of higher learning on the upper Gulf Coast.

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES is one of nine colleges and schools of the University of South Alabama. Founded on February 1, 1967, the college serves approximately 1,700 graduate and undergraduate students. The College offers undergraduate and graduate education certification programs, as well as programs that are outside of the public-school arena. These areas include health, kinesiology, sport and recreation, mental health, instructional design, hospitality and tourism, and interdisciplinary studies.

The College is nationally accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, with programs accredited by the Alabama State Department of Education, the American Psychological Association, and the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs. Across all program areas, the College of Education and Professional Studies is committed to preparing exemplary professionals committed to life-long learning who are leaders in contributing to the betterment of our dynamic world.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELING AND INSTRUCTIONAL SCIENCES currently has 10 tenure-track faculty, 2 non-tenure track instructional faculty, and 1 staff member. The Department offers master's programs in library media, educational technology, school and clinical mental health counseling (accredited by CACREP), and instructional design. The Department delivers a doctoral program in instructional design and co-delivers, along with the Department of Psychology, a doctoral program in clinical and counseling psychology.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION are consistent with those of a full-time, tenure-track academic appointment (9-month) at the rank of Assistant Professor. Responsibilities include coordinating and teaching courses in the Library Media M.Ed. program; conducting, publishing, and presenting research; seeking external funding; providing academic advisement; recruiting and mentoring master's-level graduate students; participating in curriculum development; and providing service to the Department, College, and University. The successful applicant must display the ability to employ effective teaching practices, provide experiential student learning opportunities, and engage in program-related community engagement.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS include an earned doctoral degree in Library Media/Science or a related field (e.g., Instructional/Educational Technology and Instructional Design) with at least 30 graduate semester hours in Library Media Science (ABDs will be considered as long as degree is

earned by start date). Applicants must have evidence of teaching competency at the graduate level in library media/science. Applicants must show evidence of research potential and publication.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS for the position include applicants who also have graduate coursework in the fields of Educational/Instructional Technology and/or Instructional Design, and who are thoroughly familiar with the current professional responsibilities of the P-12 practitioners in the teaching field.

APPLICATION materials must include a) a letter of interest to include a description of research, teaching, and service experiences; b) a current curriculum vitae; c) a statement of research; d) the names, affiliation, and contact information of three references; and (3) copies of unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts. These materials should be sent via email to Carjetta Taylor, Assistant to the Dean, College of Education & Professional Studies at applyceps@southalabama.edu. Please include "Library Media Faculty Search" in the subject line.

For full consideration, applicants must submit materials by **October 15, 2025**, and the search will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries about the position should be directed to Dr. Joe Gaston at (251) 380-2888 or email: jgaston@southalabama.edu.

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