



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY**



Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Game Design

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

The successful candidate will join the Department of Computer Science and contribute to our new concentration in Game Design and Development. This is one of five new concentrations that our students can choose from, and the successful candidate will have an instrumental role in helping form, grow, assess, and improve our programs. The Game Design and Development concentration involves significant collaboration with students and faculty in Art and Music, including an interdisciplinary, team-taught, year-long capstone experience. Ball State University values community-engaged scholarship, and many of our past multidisciplinary student game development teams have worked with local schools and museums to make original games.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Computer Science Department is seeking a full-time tenure track faculty candidate to focus their work on our new Game Design & Development concentration. Teaching assignments will be in the Computer Science undergraduate program, with a focus on courses in the Game Design & Development concentration during the academic year. Students in this program learn traditional Computer Science concepts while also studying fundamentals of game design and working on multidisciplinary teams to create and release original games. Additional courses for the undergraduate or graduate curriculum in Computer Science are possible and may be offered online or on campus. The candidate is expected to engage in relevant scholarship that will advance research and creative opportunities for undergraduates.

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum: PhD in computer science or related field from an accredited university by date of appointment; commitment to excellence in teaching as demonstrated by a teaching statement and/or teaching evaluations.

Preferred: Experience teaching computer science courses strongly preferred; experience teaching game design and/or game development classes; commitment to excellence in teaching as demonstrated by teaching evaluations from at least one year of part-time or full-time teaching gained concurrently or at any time; practical experience in game design and development; effective written and oral communication skills.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Department of Computer Science has approximately 350 undergraduate students and 16 faculty members. We offer 5 concentrations within the computer science major, plus minors in cybersecurity and computer science.

THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

The College of Sciences and Humanities prepares students to be successful and innovative global citizens who analyze situations, think critically, solve problems, and communicate clearly. We hire teacher-scholars who make our students' success possible. We offer programs in 16 departments in the humanities, social sciences, and computational and natural sciences.

ABOUT BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

Ball State University is located in Muncie, Indiana, on an attractive campus 45 miles northeast of Indianapolis. Ball State enjoys a close relationship with the [City of Muncie](#), and many employees extol the virtues of living in this Midwestern college town of



70,000 people. More information about working at Ball State, and relocating to East Central Indiana, is found [on the University's website](#).

Institutionally, Ball State has established ambitious goals for our second century through our strategic plan, [Destination 2040: Our Flight Path](#):

- We pledge to provide a premier educational experience for every student.
- We pledge to partner with the community to improve the lives of our neighbors.
- We are dedicated to having a lifelong presence in the lives of our alumni.

And when we complement these promises with our commitment to our enduring values, we define that which makes our University and its culture distinctive.

Ball State engages students in educational, research, and creative endeavors that empower our graduates to have fulfilling careers and meaningful lives enriched by lifelong learning and service, while we enhance the economic, environmental, and social vitality of our community, our state, and our world. We invite you to be part of our community.

To Apply

[Click here](#) to apply for this position. In the Applicant Documents section of this application, please provide an inclusive excellence statement describing how you would contribute to the development of a diverse and inclusive learning community at Ball State University through your teaching, research and/or service. Please include examples of your contributions when possible. Word limit 500. Names and contact information for three references will be required on the application. For more information, contact [Dr. Paul Gestwicki](#), Professor of Computer Science. Visit bsu.edu/jobs for information on all current job openings at Ball State University.