



**BALL STATE  
UNIVERSITY**



## **Assistant Lecturer of Women's and Gender Studies**

### **COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES**

Ball State University welcomes applications for an Assistant Lecturer of Women's and Gender Studies.

#### **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

Ball State welcomes applications for a full-time Assistant Lecturer of Women's and Gender Studies, a program in its fiftieth year at the university. This position extends the teaching and research expertise of WGS faculty and affiliated faculty, who represent 16 departments and 5 Colleges at the University.

All application materials must be submitted electronically to HR-TMS (letter of application, curriculum vitae, writing sample, and evaluations of teaching, where available).

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Minimum: Master's degree in Women's and Gender Studies or in a related field, with a certificate/cognate/minor in Women's and Gender Studies.

Preferred: ABD or Ph.D. in Women's and Gender Studies or in a related field, with a certificate/cognate/minor in Women's and Gender Studies; active research agenda in women's and gender studies; expertise in one or more other interdisciplinary areas of study (e.g. African American Studies, Latinx Studies, Asian Studies, Jewish Studies). Demonstrated excellence in teaching college courses, including Women's and Gender Studies courses; experience teaching online. Demonstrated interest in using digital methods that connect research and teaching.

#### **PROGRAM OF WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES**

The Women's and Gender Studies program at Ball State University is an interdisciplinary program embracing a wide variety of academic approaches relevant to the study of women, gender, and feminisms in contemporary and historical societies.

The program stresses that issues affecting women and gender are situated in and intertwined with sexuality, race, ethnicity, class, nationality, geography, (dis)ability, and religion (among other factors).

We challenge our students to critically investigate and evaluate these intersections through learning grounded in feminist research and theory. We acknowledge and work in the spirit of the remarkable progress made toward gender equity, but we also recognize and analyze how numerous social and political forces continue to work against this advancement. In our programs, we insist upon both rigorous scholarship and an environment of respect and tolerance.

#### **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. Visit [bsu.edu/jobs](https://www.bsu.edu/jobs) for information on all current job openings at Ball State University.