

# BAYLOR

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## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION Department of Curriculum and Instruction Assistant Professor/Associate Professor of Social Studies Education

Chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas, Baylor University is the oldest university in Texas and the world's largest Baptist University. Baylor's mission is to educate men and women for worldwide leadership and service by integrating academic excellence and Christian commitment within a caring community. Baylor is actively recruiting new faculty with a strong commitment to the classroom and an equally strong commitment to discovering new knowledge as Baylor aspires to become a top tier research university while reaffirming and strengthening its distinctive Christian mission as described in Baylor 2012 ([www.baylor.edu/vision/](http://www.baylor.edu/vision/)).

We invite you to come discover the vision and excitement, explore the forward momentum and join a faculty of depth and breadth as we seek to fill the following faculty position in the School of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

**Position:** Tenure-Track Assistant or Associate Professor of Social Studies Education

**Qualifications:** Consistent with the stated mission of the University to be a world-class institution dedicated to Christian principles and ideals the qualifications for the position include:

- Earned doctorate (will consider ABD if degree will be conferred prior to August 23, 2010) in Social Studies Education, Curriculum and Instruction with emphasis in Social Studies Education or related field;
- Evidence of or potential for extensive scholarship as a nationally and internationally recognized scholar in Social Studies Education with a significant research and publication record;
- Expertise in improving instruction in P-12 Social Studies Education, improving Social Studies teacher education and supporting school reform;
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues to implement the vision and initiatives of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and School of Education; and
- Teaching and/or supervisory experience in Social Studies Education at the elementary, middle, secondary, and/or university grades/levels.

Preference will be given to applicants who have:

- Expertise in working with diverse student populations.
- Experience in professional development schools or other field-based programs;
- Expertise in developing and obtaining grants or other external funding, especially to address P-12 school and community issues; and/or
- Expertise in the use of instructional technology.

**Responsibilities:** The Department of Curriculum and Instruction provides undergraduate and graduate programs in elementary, middle, and secondary education. The primary responsibilities of this position include:

- Teach and develop undergraduate and graduate courses in Social Studies Education and general areas of curriculum and instruction;
- Pursue nationally and internationally recognized scholarship in Social Studies Education and general areas of curriculum and instruction;
- Participate in/lead collaborative activities to secure external funding or lead funded research initiatives;
- Lead/collaborate with others on integrating scholarship and community/professional enhancement;
- Provide support for Social Studies Education teacher candidates in elementary, middle, and secondary education field experiences;
- Recruit and mentor Social Studies Education students, including graduate teaching assistants, in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction; and
- Provide service to the department, university and profession.

**Salary and Beginning Date:** The salary will be commensurate with qualifications and professional experience. The anticipated date of appointment is August 2010

**Application:** Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. To be guaranteed consideration complete application must be received by November 30, 2009. Applicants should send a letter of application; curriculum vitae; transcripts documenting highest degree conferred (original required prior to on campus interview); contact information for three references; and the completed application form to:

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Materials may be submitted electronically to: [Tony\\_Talbert@Baylor.edu](mailto:Tony_Talbert@Baylor.edu)

See <http://www.baylor.edu/soe> for more information about the School of Education and the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and the application form.

*Baylor is a Baptist university, affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. As an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, Baylor encourages minorities, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities to apply.*