



## Position Announcement

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**Western Connecticut State University  
Macricostas School of Arts & Sciences  
Social Sciences – Geography & Sociology  
Adjunct Teaching Position - 2024**

Western Connecticut State University is pleased to announce applications are being accepted for part-time adjunct teaching positions in the Social Sciences department in the disciplines of **Geography** and **Sociology** for in-person courses for the Fall 2024 semester.

WCSU is committed to enhancing our diverse university community by actively encouraging people with disabilities, members of LGBTQIA and BIPOC communities, veterans, and women to apply. We take pride in our pluralistic community and continue to seek excellence through diversity and inclusion.

The Macricostas School of Arts and Sciences is home to nine (9) departments, 16 undergraduate majors and four (4) graduate majors, and offers a variety of ways for students to further their education. The Department of Social Sciences offers BA degrees in Anthropology/Sociology, and Political Science, as well as ten minors in a variety of disciplinary and interdisciplinary areas of study. Detailed information on the department may be found on <https://www.wcsu.edu/socialsci/>.

**Qualifications:** Prior teaching experience at the college level is required. Candidates must be able to teach in-person on campus during normal business hours (this is not a remote teaching opportunity).

Candidates for the position in **Geography** must either have a Ph.D. or be ABD in Geography, or in a related interdisciplinary field. Candidates must possess expertise in geography and be able to teach Introduction to Geography.

Candidates for the position in **Sociology** must either have a Ph.D. or be ABD in Sociology, or a related interdisciplinary field. Candidates must possess expertise in sociology and be able to teach Introduction to Sociology.

**Salary & Benefits:** The current minimum starting salary is \$1,938 per load credit (or a minimum of \$5,814 for a single 3 credit course). Part-time faculty at WCSU are represented by the American Association of University Professors. Additional information on benefits can be found at [www.wcsu.edu/hr/benefits/](http://www.wcsu.edu/hr/benefits/). WCSU is located in Danbury, Connecticut, and is within walking distance of the Danbury station on the Metro North train.

All employment, if offered, is contingent upon proof of citizenship or employability under the requirement of the Immigration and Control Act (IRCA) and the successful passing of a background check. WCSU is committed to providing a safe campus community. Background investigations include reference checks, and a criminal history record check.

**Application Process:** Interested applicants must email as attachments (1) a cover letter stating your area of specialization and/or a list of courses you are prepared to teach, (2) a current curriculum vita, (3) a sample of teaching



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evaluations, and (4) the names and contact information for three (3) professional references (may be included on your curriculum vita) to the Department Chairperson, Dr. Carina Bandhauer, at [bandhauerc@wcsu.edu](mailto:bandhauerc@wcsu.edu). In the subject line, please reference either “Adjunct Geography” or “Adjunct Sociology” as appropriate to the position for which you are applying. Application review is ongoing through February 9, 2024.

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