



Samford University's Howard College of Arts and Sciences invites individuals interested in serving in a Christian University environment to apply for the position of part-time instructor in the Core Texts program. Core Texts comprises a two-course sequence that invites students to read and analyze classic texts, explore the history of ideas, and engage with great philosophical questions. This is a part-time, non-tenure-track appointment and will begin in Spring 2026. Qualified candidates should hold a Master's in Classics, History, Philosophy, Political Science, or a closely related field at the time of appointment (PhD preferred). Relevant experience teaching at the college level is also expected.

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Please submit a letter of application, a current CV, application for faculty position (link below), faculty applicant Christian mission statement (link below), and a list of three professional references with contact information.

Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States, as Samford will not sponsor any employment visas for this position. Prior to hire applicants must have a successful background check.

Please submit all application materials in PDF format to:

Dr. Annie DeVries at adevries@samford.edu

Subject: Part-time Core Texts Instructor

"Application for Faculty Position" can be found at:

https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf

"Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement"

<https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/academic-affairs/Faculty-Applicant-Christian-Mission-Statement.docx>

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