



# Maine School of Science and Mathematics

*Where Going Beyond is the Norm*

## JOB POSTING

### History and Social Sciences Instructor

**Application Posting Date:** May 1, 2025  
**Application Closing Date:** Considering Candidates to start August 1, 2025

### OVERVIEW

The Maine School of Science & Mathematics, Maine's STEM magnet school offering a challenging curriculum in a supportive residential setting, invites applications for a full-time History and Social Sciences Instructor. Since its inception, social sciences have played a critical role in helping MSSM fulfill its mission of cultivating a new generation of well-rounded scholars who excel in their ability to develop, investigate, and communicate critical ideas. An important part of this goal is a robust education in U.S. History. It has also included courses on the history of different eras and empires, philosophy, and cultural studies. As critical thinkers and writers, students are enabled by these courses to expand their research habits, strengthen their deep reading skills, gain a robust understanding of societal underpinnings, and engage in nuanced discourse through their essays and presentations.

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

The History and Social Sciences Instructor will be responsible for teaching up to four classes: multiple sections of U.S. History and other courses on history, philosophy, and/or cultural studies. Full-time faculty are also responsible for teaching a two-week January Term course, serving as an academic advisor, and advising one student club or activity.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

Courses are taught at the university level and the U.S. History course receives college credit through the University of Maine at Presque Isle.

- **Instruction:** Teach (4) high-quality, student-centered courses within the MSSM Social Sciences program, some of which will receive college credit through the University of Maine at Presque Isle;
- **Club Sponsorship:** Act as a student club/organization advisor and/or chaperone (student activities include VEX Robotics, Student Senate, Youth in Government, Girl Up!, and many others; athletic coaching duties may be substituted);
- **Advising:** Serve as an advisor to a small group of students, acting as the primary point of contact between advisees' parents and the school;
- **Communication:** Communicate in a professional and timely manner to students and parents concerning student academic performance;
- **Collaboration:** Collaborate with a world-class teaching team, emphasizing shared objectives and connections; and
- **Professionalism:** Exhibit professionalism within and outside the program, acting as an enthusiastic cheerleader for Maine's nationally-ranked, magnet high school.

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

- An M.A./M.F.A. in History or a related field;
- Successful teaching experience in a high school or college setting;
- Experience with academic, college-level library research: online databases, periodicals, and electronic resources.

## **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

The successful candidate should hold a terminal degree (M.F.A. or Ph.D.) in History or a related field. Some teaching experience at the high school level is desirable.

**Interested candidates that meet the eligibility requirements listed above, should email/send the following to Anthony Scott at: [employment@mssm.org](mailto:employment@mssm.org) with the Subject: History Instructor:**

- Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume
- Statement of Educational Philosophy
- 3 Letters of Recommendation

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