



Assistant Professor Program in Environmental Studies

Fort Lewis College
Durango, Colorado

This is a tenure-track position in Environmental Studies at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin Fall 2014.

Qualifications:

- Expertise in one of the following areas or a combination thereof: sustainability studies, sustainable food systems, land use, or land management.
- Proven ability to work with various campus entities to help plan, coordinate, research and/or implement sustainability and environmental initiatives.
- A Ph.D. in Environmental Studies or a related field in hand by August 15, 2014.

Teaching Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be a dynamic teacher-scholar who can teach broadly across the field of Environmental Studies and lead the following courses: Introduction to Environmental Studies, Research Methods and Design, and individual and collaborative research seminars including Environmental Colloquium and Senior Seminar. There will be opportunities for the successful candidate to develop and teach courses in her/his area of specialization. Teaching load is 12 credit hours per term.

About the Program:

[The Program in Environmental Studies](#) at Fort Lewis College is one of the fastest growing academic units on campus. The program currently enrolls over 180 majors and draws affiliated faculty from all areas of campus. The program emphasizes broad interdisciplinary knowledge and practical, hands-on collaborative learning and problem-solving.

About the College and the Community:

Fort Lewis College is a state-supported liberal arts college with its own governing board and is a member of the [Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges](#) (COPLAC). Total enrollment at the College is about 4,000 students of which 20 are Native Americans and 9% Hispanic.

The college primarily serves the Four Corners region and the State of Colorado but also attracts a significant student population from throughout the nation. The community of Durango, Colorado, is located in the foothills of the San Juan Mountains of Southwestern Colorado in the culturally rich and geographically diverse Four Corners region. Durango has a population of approximately 15,000 and La Plata County has a population of approximately 48,000. For further community information, please visit www.durango.org

Application Process:

A complete application packet includes (1) a letter of interest addressing how you meet minimum qualifications; (2) a statement of teaching philosophy and experience; (3) a *curriculum*

vita; and (4) the names and contact information (e-mail and phone) of three professional references.

Please email application packets baldwin_1@fortlewis.edu

Successful candidate will need to provide transcripts and pass a background check per State rules.

Applications received by October 23, 2013 will receive full consideration. The position will remain open until filled.

Inquiries about the position should be addressed to Dr. Pete McCormick, Director, Program in Environmental Studies mccormick_p@fortlewis.edu.

Fort Lewis College does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, religion, national origin, gender, disability, sexual orientation, political beliefs, or veteran status. Accordingly, equal opportunity for employment, admission, and education shall be extended to all persons. The College shall promote equal opportunity, equal treatment, and affirmative action efforts to increase the diversity of students, faculty, and staff. People from under-represented groups are encouraged to apply. Fort Lewis College offers domestic partner benefits.