

Seattle Pacific University – Assistant Professor of Music

About Seattle Pacific University:

Seattle Pacific University Music Department seeks to hire a dynamic, vibrant, and motivated Director of Music Production and Digital Media. The Music Department has recently launched an engaging project-based curriculum that includes music production. Seattle Pacific University has recently built the Nickerson Studios - one of four buildings the Music Department operates in, which houses a state-of-the-art production and performance facility with a recording studio and music technology lab. We are seeking a person of excellence to teach and mentor our students in Music Production and to oversee the operation of the Nickerson Studios facility.

Seattle Pacific is recognized by U.S. News & World Report as a "Best National University" for its full range of undergraduate majors, master's and doctoral programs, and commitment to producing groundbreaking research. Seattle Pacific University is a Christian university fully committed to engaging the culture and changing the world by graduating people of competence and character, becoming people of wisdom, and modeling grace-filled community. This person will join a faculty who is embedded into the Seattle music-making culture and whose mission is to prepare socially-conscience 21st-century musicians to create art and to serve others.

Seattle Pacific University seeks applicants who are committed to its Christian mission. The successful candidate must be able to work effectively in a multicultural academic community. We welcome candidates who understand the barriers facing women and minorities who are underrepresented in higher education careers (as evidenced by life experiences and educational background), and who have experience in equity and diversity with respect to teaching, mentoring, research, life experiences, or service. More than forty percent of our students are persons of color, and a significant number of our students are first generation college students ([see student profile](#)). Thus, applicants who can demonstrate effective mentoring of students from underrepresented backgrounds are especially welcomed.

Job Description:

Position: Assistant Professor of Music. This is a full-time, ten-month, non-tenure-track position to begin on September 1, 2020.

Salary: Commensurate with Assistant Professor Rank. Opportunities available to participate in summer course offerings for additional compensation.

This position includes the following responsibilities:

- Lead, coordinate, and grow the Music Production program
- Work to expand and develop Seattle Pacific University's capacity in Digital Media
- Teach undergraduate courses in Music Production from a global perspective and other courses in areas of the music curriculum commensurate with abilities and programmatic needs
- Coordinate with the faculty in overseeing and mentoring student projects
- Supervise and train staff and student workers in the Nickerson Studios
- Manage and oversee the stage and recording use of the Nickerson Studios
- Perform scholarly activities consistent with rank

- Perform institutional and community service
- Contribute to the ongoing development of the Music Department
- Advise a diverse student population

Requirements:

The successful candidate will be expected to display a demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching, service, and scholarship and a commitment to undergraduate education. The candidate should also possess communication and interpersonal skills sufficient to work effectively with a diverse array of students and colleagues.

Qualifications:

- Minimum of a Master's Degree in Music Technology, Composition (or related field) from an accredited institution and the equivalent of a terminal degree in professional experience.

Additional Information:

Position will remain open until filled.

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This is a full time position with excellent benefits. SPU pays the employee premium for medical, dental, and vision insurance. SPU makes contributions to an employee HSA account and to a retirement account after one year of eligibility in the plan. Tuition discount program available for the employee and qualified immediate family members.

Application Instructions:

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