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### Assistant Professor – Political Science

The Political Science Department invites applications for an assistant professor position beginning Fall 2021. A strong commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching at a liberal arts university is essential. The department is seeking a generalist who is committed to developing courses in constitutional law and civil liberties as well as contributing to our department needs in institutions, behavior, methods, gender, or racial and ethnic politics. The candidate will also serve as advisor to our pre-law society. Energy, collegiality, and a commitment to liberal arts education are highly prized attributes in our department. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed the Ph.D. or will complete it before the Fall 2021 semester.

#### **Application Process**

Screening of applications will begin immediately, and the position will remain open until filled. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, current vitae, transcripts (initial submissions may be unofficial copies), three letters of recommendation, evidence of teaching excellence, and a one-page statement summarizing their philosophy of teaching to:

Jennifer Verga, Administrative Assistant  
[jverga@mercyhurst.edu](mailto:jverga@mercyhurst.edu).

Mercyhurst is a mid-sized, Catholic, liberal arts, primarily residential university, founded by the Sisters of Mercy, with an enrollment of approximately 2,500 students. Class sizes are small, and the normal teaching load is 8 courses per year.

For information about the political science program see the departmental website:  
<http://polisci.mercyhurst.edu>.

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