**Newberry College** 

# To Learn More About the

# Teacher Education

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### Degrees Leading to Teacher Certification:

- B.S. In Early Childhood Education (Grades PK-3)
- B.S. in Elementary Education (Grades 2-6)
- B.S. in Middle Level Education (Grades 5-8)
- B.S. in Biology (Grades 9-12)
- B.S. in Chemistry (Grades 9-12)
- B.A. in English (Grades 9-12)
- B.S. in Mathematics (Grades 9-12)
- B.A. in History (Grades 9-12)
- B.S. in Physical Education (Grades PK-12)
- B.M.E. in Choral Music (Grades PK-12)
- B.M.E. in Instrumental Music (Grades PK-12)



The Standard of Excellence in Teacher Preparation

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#### **Come Visit**

We would like to invite you to visit our teacher education program at Newberry College. Visiting Newberry College is the best way to explore the opportunities that await you. Talk to our students and professors, sit in on a class, and tour the campus to discover all we have to offer. Schedule a visit by calling our admissions counselor in the Office of Admissions.

#### **Admissions Office**

2100 College Street, Newberry, SC 29108 Phone: 1-800-845-4955 ext. 5127 E-mail: admissions@newberry.edu

# Visit Us on the Web www.newberry.edu

Newberry College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS COC) http://sacscoc.org/

Newberry College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, gender, veteran status, genetic characteristics, and disability in employment or the provision of services.

Newberry College challenges and nurtures students for lifetimes of service and leadership through intellectual transformation, social development, a culture of physical well-being, and spiritual growth by providing a Christian education in the Lutheran tradition.



We Bring Out the Best in You!





## Message From the Chair of the Department of Education

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Teacher Education Program at Newberry College, centrally located in the state of South Carolina.

The mission of the Teacher Education Program at Newberry College is to provide teacher candidates the opportunity to become highly qualified teachers who are caring, reflective, life-long learners with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to instruct future generations of students.

In living by this mission, Newberry College produces teachers who are leaders in the field of education. This wellrounded program prepares candidates to meet the needs of all students.

Perhaps the two most important aspects of our program relate to the faculty at the college and the public school teachers who work with our candidates in the field. Small class sizes lead to greater engagement among teacher candidates and college faculty. These relationships help to create a nurturing learning community for all of us. The commitment to mentoring on the part of our public school partners allows all of our future teachers to explore their chosen profession in excellent classrooms throughout their time in the teacher education program.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, we hope you will investigate and discover the opportunities that await you at Newberry College. We know you will be impressed with the quality of our programs, our distinguished faculty, and our overall dedication to preparing the best teachers we can for the children in our schools.

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### **Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers Today**

Though a small college, Newberry has helped prepare hundreds of professional educators for the school system. Graduates have taught at the primary and secondary levels, as well as the collegiate level of instruction. All faculty in the Teacher Education Program have been public school teachers and/or have extensive experience working in other aspects of education.



### **What Does Newberry offer?**

- Accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education
- Opportunities to observe and participate in public school classrooms as a college freshman and beyond
- The South Carolina Teaching Fellows Program with the theme "Living in a Digital Age: Responding to Change"
- A teacher education program with emphasis on best practice in instruction and assessment
- Small classes with personal attention in a friendly, safe, and caring environment
- Opportunities to participate in professional organizations such as the Future Educators Association, Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society, and the South Carolina Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Excellent mentor teachers who participate in the Master Mentors program and are uniquely trained to work with teacher candidates
- Noyce Scholar's program to recruit and prepare Math and Science teachers

#### **Financial Aid For Future Teachers**

In addition to numerous scholarship and financial aid opportunities at Newberry College, the state of South Carolina offers funding specifically for students who want to become teachers.



South Carolina Teaching Fellows participate in advanced enrichment programs, professional development opportunities during summer months, involvement with communities and businesses throughout the state, and receive up to \$6000 in yearly scholarships for four years while they complete a degree leading to teacher certification. Applications are available from High School Guidance Counselors, Teacher Cadet Instructors, and may be downloaded at www.cerra.org.



The South Carolina Teacher Loan Program was established by the state of South Carolina through the Education Improvement Act of 1984 to entice talented and qualified students into the teaching profession. This loan is cancelled by teaching in South Carolina public schools in an area of critical need.

For more information visit the SC Student Loan Corporation's web site at www.slc.sc.edu

If you want to attend Newberry College and become a teacher, we can help you achieve this dream. Just ask us how we can help.