

Newberry College

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TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Building Better Communities, One Teacher at a Time

TEACHING FELLOWS

Newberry College is one of only eleven institutions in the state identified as a Teaching Fellows Institution.

The South Carolina Teaching Fellows Program is a scholarship program for qualified South Carolina high school students who wish to pursue a degree in education and a career in South Carolina's public schools following graduation. Administered by the Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention and Advancement, the program provides a \$24,000 fellowship/loan for up to 175 outstanding high school seniors. Students will not be required to repay to loan if they teach in SC for the years they received the funding.

Teaching Fellows at Newberry gather monthly for fellowship and professional development. Fellows also enjoy a special office area in the education department which allows them access to technology and supplies to assist with their education. Special events each year have included attending Technology and state conferences in each fellow's subject area.

The theme for our program is:

***Living in a Digital Age:
Responding to Change.***

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

The department offers majors in Early Childhood, Elementary and Middle Level Education. Students who plan to teach in Secondary schools major in the subject in which certification is sought. Newberry offers secondary certification in biology, chemistry, English, history, and mathematics and K12 certification in physical education and music. Our Values Based Learning Program provides students with opportunities for service learning in classes, organizations, and the community.



GRANTS AND RECOGNITIONS

The Teacher Education Program at Newberry College is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). This accreditation covers initial teacher preparation programs at Newberry College. Newberry College is also a member of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

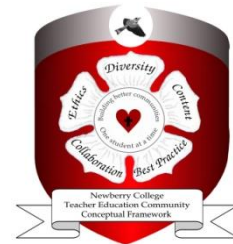
The Elementary Education Program is nationally recognized by the Association for Childhood Education International. The English, Biology, Chemistry, Math, and Social Studies Education Programs at Newberry College are nationally recognized by their respective professional associations. The Physical Education Program is recognized by the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. The Music Education Program is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. We participate in the Master Mentor Program to instruct our future generation of teacher candidates. The Department of Education has over \$1.8 million dollars in grants that promote the teaching profession, which includes the Robert Noyce Scholarship Program for undergraduates in SC and the SC Center of Excellence for Teacher Retention for the state.

EXPERIENCE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

The hallmark of Newberry's education curriculum is based on our Conceptual Framework. Our goal is to prepare our students to succeed in our Diverse world. Our mission is to provide teacher candidates the opportunity to become highly qualified teachers who can exemplify Best Practices in their teaching. All education department faculty have experience as teachers and administrators in public schools. Graduates of Newberry College's education program have become excellent teachers and leaders throughout the state. Many have been recognized by their peers as Teacher of the Year or other recognitions in the classroom and district. Currently, more than 1,700 Newberry graduates teach in elementary and secondary schools throughout the state. According to state statistics, Newberry alumni rank among the top third of all South Carolina colleges and universities in performance on the teacher licensing exam.

Newberry College has prepared hundreds of professional educators in Primary and Secondary levels, as well as teaching in collegiate levels of instruction.

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Teaching is the profession that makes all other professions possible.