

# Newberry College

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## EDUCATION

### 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 scholarship/loan for up to 200 outstanding high school seniors.

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

### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

The department offers majors in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education. Students who plan to teach in secondary school, major in the subject in which certification is sought. Newberry offers secondary certification in biology, English, history, and mathematics and K12 certification in physical education and music.



### EXPERIENCE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

The hallmark of Newberry's education curriculum is first-hand experience. Beginning their freshman year, students participate in practicums to acquire real classroom experience in public schools in the Newberry area. Another strength of the department is the liberal arts base upon which the program is built. Teacher education students complete essentially the same program of required subjects as every other student at Newberry. The entire education department faculty has experience as teachers and administrators in public schools. Graduates of Newberry College's education program have become leaders throughout the state. Many have been recognized by their peers as Teacher of the Year. One graduate, Charlie Williams, was S.C.'s state superintendent of education. Currently, more than 1,700 Newberry graduates teach in elementary and secondary schools throughout the state. Newberry graduates make the grade, both in reputation and in test performance. 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.

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### ACCREDITATION

The Department of Education 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 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 Education Program is nationally recognized by the National Council of Teachers of English. The Biology Education Program is nationally recognized by the National Science Teachers Association. The Mathematics Education Program is nationally recognized by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

The Social Studies Program is nationally recognized by the National Council for the Social Studies. 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.

*Teaching is the profession that makes all other professions possible.*