ACADEMIC AREAS OF STUDY

DEGREES

Newberry College offers five accredited baccalaureate degrees: the Bachelor of Arts, the Bachelor of Music, the Bachelor of Music Education, the Bachelor of Science, and the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Within the Bachelor of Arts degree program, students may major in one of the following fields: Art; Criminal Justice; Communications; Early Childcare Management; English (Secondary Education); Graphic Design; History (Secondary Education); International Studies (Business Administration, Foreign Language, Political Science); Music (General Music or Emphases in Music Theory); Political Science (Pre-Law); Psychology (Experimental Psychology, Forensic Psychology); Religion (Biblical Theology, Church Leadership, or Philosophical Theology); Sociology; Spanish; and Theatre.

Bachelor of Music (B.M.)

Students may pursue a degree in Performance (Instrumental, Vocal). See page 164.

Bachelor of Music Education (B.M.E.)

Students who wish to teach generally pursue a Bachelor of Music Education degree (Choral, Instrumental) See page 164.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Within the Bachelor of Science degree program, students may major in Accounting; Biology (Secondary Education, Environmental Studies, Forensic Biology); Business Administration; Chemistry (Forensic Chemistry, Secondary Education, Biochemistry); Digital Marketing; Early Childhood Education; Elementary Education; Health Care Management; Middle Level Education; Mathematics (Secondary Education,); Physical Education (Exercise Science and Human Performance, Leisure Services and Teacher Certification); Sport Management.

Students may also receive a Bachelor of Science degree through a cooperative dual-degree programs with Duke University, Clemson University, or Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy page 58.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

Students who wish to become nurses or to earn additional nursing education beyond the associate’s degree in nursing may pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. See page 178.

MAJORS

Every degree candidate must complete all requirements for one of the major fields of study offered by Newberry College. Major and minor requirements and course descriptions begin on page 75.

Each major is designed to guide students through the acquisition of specialized knowledge of an academic discipline or professional area. Some majors include preparation for specific careers. All majors ensure that students develop the skills of critical thinking, effective communication, and ethical decision- making that are appropriate within the discipline or area.

The program of study required for each major includes a minimum of 30 semester hours of credit beyond the Core Curriculum, at least 12 of which are in upper-level (300-400) courses.

Regulations for formal declaration of a major appear on page 48.

Each degree candidate selects a major field of study by the beginning of the junior year. Some major field requirements also satisfy Core Curriculum requirements.