

*Commencement*

LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY

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Lenoir-Rhyne University was founded in 1891 and is a private, Lutheran, coeducational university with its primary campus in Hickory, North Carolina. Academic programs include more than 50 undergraduate majors and 30 graduate programs. Other campus locations include the Center for Graduate Studies of Asheville, North Carolina; the Center for Graduate Studies of Columbia, South Carolina; and the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, also in Columbia. Today, more than 2,200 undergraduate and graduate students are enrolled across all campuses. Lenoir-Rhyne is affiliated with the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and welcomes students from all religious backgrounds. The website is [www.lr.edu](http://www.lr.edu).

### Purpose

In pursuit of the development of the whole person, Lenoir-Rhyne seeks to liberate mind and spirit, clarify personal faith, foster physical wholeness, build a sense of community and promote responsible leadership for service in the world.

As an institution of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the University holds the conviction that wholeness of personality, true vocation and the most helpful service to God and the world are best discerned from the perspective of Christian faith.

As a community of learning, the University provides undergraduate, graduate and continuing study programs committed to the liberal arts and sciences as a foundation for various careers and guidance for a meaningful life.

### The Presidential Medallion and Chain of Office

The Presidential Medallion and Chain of Office were updated for the Inauguration of Lenoir-Rhyne's twelfth president, Dr. Frederick K. Whitt. The Medallion is the University seal engraved in antique brass incorporating the University colors. The Presidential Medallion hangs from a 36-inch chain that reflects the history of Lenoir-Rhyne University. Attached to the chain are engraved seals of Lenoir College as well as Lenoir-Rhyne College. In addition, the Chain of Office includes gold leaflets with four engraved curved banners below the historical seals reflecting the core values of the University, which are Integrity, Curiosity, Care and Excellence. Four engraved curved banners are located above the historical seals and reflect the leadership principles of President Whitt, and include Compassion, Engagement, Trust and Faith.

Ms. Katherine F. McKenzie, former Lenoir-Rhyne University Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees and 1969 alumna, provided the gift to the University for the new Presidential Medallion and Chain of Office. The Medallion and Chain of Office are part of the academic regalia worn by the President of the University.

### The Academic Mace

The Academic Mace, a traditional symbol of authority and immunity from outside interference at colleges and universities worldwide, descends from the medieval battle mace and the regal scepter. The two ancient instruments were combined to form a ceremonial staff symbolizing the "immortal dignity" of academic institutions and are traditionally carried by the school marshal.

The Lenoir-Rhyne University Mace, 28 inches long, is fashioned of North Carolina's state wood, black walnut. Topping the mace is the University seal in gold plate framed by four extensions of sterling silver which symbolize a cross and the institution's relationship to the church. Below the seal and cross is suspended in sterling silver a flame-like sphere representing learning and knowledge. At the base of the mace is mounted a cross, also of sterling silver.

The mace is a 1974 gift from two Lenoir-Rhyne professors, Laura B. Clayton and William H. Shuford.

## The Academic Regalia

Of all the traditions associated with collegiate education, the wearing of academic regalia is one of the oldest and perhaps least understood. Formal academic dress has been worn, often required daily, in European colleges and universities since 1321. In contrast to today, the regalia may have provided needed insulation against the damp cold of unheated medieval classrooms and libraries. The first code on academic costumes in America was devised at a conference at Columbia University in 1895 and was based upon the academic costume in use at Oxford University. The American Council on Education appointed committees to review this code in 1932 and again in 1959. The academic regalia seen on campus today meets the requirements of the Academic Costume Code published in 1960.

Gowns for those with bachelor's degrees have pointed sleeves, those with master's degrees wear oblong sleeves, and holders of doctoral degrees wear bell-shaped sleeves. Most gowns are black, but there are some exceptions: those with degrees from Columbia University are authorized to wear blue gowns; Dartmouth College, green; Harvard, Cornell and others, red. Gowns of those with doctoral degrees have velvet facing on the front and three velvet stripes on each sleeve. This velvet may be black or colored to indicate the field of study in which the doctorate was awarded. The most common ones are listed below:

Arts & Letters / Humanities	White	Library Science	Lemon
Business Administration	Drab	Medicine	Kelly Green
Communication / Journalism	Crimson	Music	Pink
Counseling / Education	Light Blue	Nursing	Apricot
Divinity / Theology	Scarlet	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Economics	Copper	Physical Science	Sage Green
Fine Arts	Brown	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Law / Jurisprudence	Purple	Science / Mathematics	Gold

The most informative part of the regalia is the academic hood worn around the neck. The hoods of those receiving or holding bachelor's degrees are three feet in length. Master's hoods are three and one-half feet long, while doctoral hoods are four feet in length with panels on each side. The edge of the hood is bound with velvet in the color appropriate to the subject in which the degree was earned (as listed above). The lining of the hood shows the official colors of the institution which granted the degree.

The standard academic cap is appropriately known as a mortarboard. Some American universities award caps used by foreign universities that have varied appearances. The tassel may be black, colored as above, or gold in the case of those with doctoral degrees.

## Commencement Stoles

In addition to the cap and gown, Lenoir-Rhyne undergraduates are wearing a stole in LR red, embroidered with the official seal of the University. The stole was created in 2017 for the Inauguration of Lenoir-Rhyne's twelfth president, Dr. Frederick K. Whitt. It was used figuratively at the Inauguration Prayer Service at Grace Chapel to bind the hands of the President to the University. The first graduates to wear this stole were members of the Class of 2018.

## The University Bell

The "Old Bell" was first used at Lenoir-Rhyne in 1891 to call together the campus community for dinner. It was last used for its original purpose in 1961 by Mrs. P.W. (Elsie) Deaton. We again use the "Old Bell" to ring in each new year and to ring out each graduating class. Five tolls of the bell symbolize the five academic classes: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior and Graduate.

## Honorary Degree and Trustee Award

Each year, following a nomination process, the Lenoir-Rhyne Board of Trustees approves awards to be bestowed on persons of outstanding character and service at Commencement. Honorary doctorate degrees are awarded to persons who have a) distinguished themselves for scholarship or literary achievement, b) won professional or other distinction, or c) rendered conspicuous service in a particular field. Trustee awards are bestowed on persons who have rendered noteworthy service to Lenoir-Rhyne University.

### **The Reverend Tracie L. Bartholomew, M.Div. '89**

*Doctorate of Humane Letters*

The Rev. Tracie L. Bartholomew earned a bachelor's degree in political science from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, in 1985 and a Master of Divinity degree from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, South Carolina, in 1989. In 2019, the New Jersey Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America elected her to serve a second six-year term as bishop.

Before becoming bishop, Bartholomew served as assistant to the synod bishop from 1998 to 2013. She served as pastor of Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in Ewing, New Jersey, from 1993 to 1998, as pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lexington, Virginia, from 1991 to 1993, and as associate pastor of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Roanoke, Virginia, from 1989 to 1991.

Bartholomew is married to the Reverend Boyce "Dan" Whitener Jr., a 1989 LTSS graduate. He serves as the pastor of Lutheran Church of God's Love in Newton, Pennsylvania.

### **The Reverend Jack Russell**

*Doctorate of Humane Letters*

Serving a small but dynamic mission congregation, the Rev. Jack Russell is the only full-blooded Cherokee pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He is the pastor at Living Waters Lutheran Church, a mission church of the ELCA and a ministry to people from the Qualla Boundary, home of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Of the 16 churches that serve the town and surrounding area of Cherokee, Living Waters is the only Lutheran church.

The church's vital work includes multicultural worship and other services that blend native and Lutheran (liturgy) language and culture. In addition, Russell leads various outreach programs for both natives and non-natives, including a crucial food and clothing pantry that supplies a four-county area and varied counseling programs.

Russell served in the U.S. Navy and lived in Virginia until he began his journey in ministry. In 2004, he was asked to go to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to assist an elderly pastor in ministry and was accepted into the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. Ordained by the Bishop Peter Rogness of the Greater Milwaukee Synod, Russell has served as pastor for Lutheran congregations in Wisconsin, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Russell resides in Franklin, North Carolina, with his wife and their children, Iann and Le.

## **Volodymyr Zelenskyy**

*Doctorate of Humane Letters*

Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is a recipient of an honorary degree. The presentation is part of a national initiative begun by Alfred University in Alfred, New York, to honor Zelenskyy's leadership and show support for the people of Ukraine since Russia invaded the country in February.

The honorary degree recognizes what Zelenskyy has done to motivate the collective courage of Ukraine's citizens and the broader world in defense of freedom and democracy. In addition, it acknowledges the significance of the threats to civil liberties and the well-being of individuals due to the Russian aggression on the citizens of the Ukraine, Russia and the broader world and the critical responsibility that colleges and universities bear in promoting tenets of a liberal society.

Lenoir-Rhyne is among the approximately 20 private, independent colleges and universities, part of the Council for Independent Colleges, honoring Zelenskyy at their 2022 commencement ceremonies.

## **Daniel W. Kiser**

*Trustee Award*

Daniel Kiser served Lenoir-Rhyne University for nearly three decades and served as the director of bands from 1992 to 2021.

Upon his arrival to LR, Kiser restructured the wind ensemble to replace the recently disbanded marching band. Within a few years, Kiser began the process of switching the ensemble from a wind ensemble, which rehearsed several days per work and was occasionally strengthened by community players, to a concert band made up of both LR students and community members.

In 1996, Kiser restored a musical presence at the football games by forming the football pep band and led that group until 2000. During Kiser's tenure, the LR concert band celebrated tremendous growth and performed some of the most important literature in the wind repertoire. The band recorded and released three separate albums: Tribute in 2001, Pursuit in 2003 and Ascending in 2009. In addition, the concert band was broadcast multiple times on 89.9 WDAV's Carolina Live show.

Kiser, appointed chair of the School of Fine Arts in 2000, became dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in 2008.

Prior to his appointment at Lenoir-Rhyne, Kiser served on the faculty of North Dakota State University at Fargo from 1985 to 1992. In that role, he taught applied trumpet and music theory, conducted the varsity band and brass ensemble and served as assistant conductor of the Gold Star concert band and the university marching band.

He received his Bachelor of Music in music education and master's degree in trumpet performance from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. In 1987, he earned his Doctor of Musical Arts in trumpet performance and literature from the University of Illinois.

## For the Audience

### Inclement Weather Protocols

If weather interrupts the event on the field after it has begun:

- An announcement will be made if it becomes necessary to delay the ceremony.
- If severe weather occurs, the ceremony may need to be canceled.

### COVID-19 Safety Protocols

- Lenoir-Rhyne University is 95% vaccinated and boosted.
- All who are not vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear a mask.

### Additional Announcements

Members of the audience are requested to stand as the academic procession enters and remain standing until after the prayer.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, you are requested to remain in place until the academic procession has exited.

Photos / videos may be taken from individual seats. At the Hickory commencement, Photo Specialties will photograph each graduate receiving their diploma, and photos will be posted online at [photospecialties.com](http://photospecialties.com). Once the images are processed, the company will send every graduate an individual link to view the photos and place an order. There is no obligation to buy. If there are questions or concerns, please contact Photo Specialties at 919.967.9576 or [info@photospecialties.com](mailto:info@photospecialties.com).

Students, who are confirmed by the University Registrar to have six hours or less to complete degree requirements and who have met all other requirements for graduation, may participate in Commencement. In these cases, the actual conferral of the diploma is withheld until all degree requirements are completed. Students who participate in the ceremony prior to degree completion are not recognized for any academic honors that require final completion of degree requirements.

The Commencement ceremony can be livestreamed from [lr.edu/commencement](http://lr.edu/commencement).

## Student Marshals

Carolina Allen	Ashley Joines	Emma Seibert
Eden Austin	Natalie Lail	Scotlyn Silvey
Savanna Brooks	Hannah Maltba	Miah Smitherman
Kinsey Elder	Noah Martin	Tristan Strader
Alexandra Franklin	Sarah Parish	Mita Sudhaker
Madison Gee	Bethany Perry	Cora Taylor
Jade-Angelica Gilbert	Megan Pham	Chloe Telian
Elizabeth Gulovich	Kaylee Radillo	Anastasia Teseniar
Julia Holdren	Jenna Ramsey	Aylin Trejo Ortiz
Tiffany Holman	Katelyn Ross	Kelsey Whitaker
Mackenzie Hulsey	Zakiya Ruth	Lauren Witke

*The Student Marshals are selected from the junior class based on scholastic standing.*

## Asheville Faculty Representatives

Christina Walker, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Professor of Leadership*

Laura Hope-Gill, MFA  
*Assistant Professor of Writing, Director of  
Thomas Wolfe Center for Narrative*

Stephanie Thomas, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Professor of Education, MAT  
Coordinator*

Kerrie Fuenfhausen, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor of Counseling*

Keith McDade, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor of Sustainability  
Studies, Director of Reese Institute*

Ralph Griffith, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor of Entrepreneurship,  
MBA Coordinator*

## Columbia Faculty Representatives

Ira Brent Driggers, Ph.D.  
*Professor of New Testament, Associate  
Dean for Academic Programs for LTSS*

Janelle Carter-Robinson, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Professor of Clinical Mental  
Health Counseling*

Brad Egan, OTD, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor of Occupational  
Therapy*

## Hickory Faculty Representatives

Randall J. Bergman, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor of Public Health*

Elaine Harwood, DNP  
*Assistant Professor of Nursing, DNP  
Project Committee Chair*

Toni Oakes, Ed.D.  
*Professor of Occupational Therapy, Chair  
of the School of Occupational Therapy*

Diane Caruso, DNP  
*Professor of Nursing, DNP Project  
Committee Chair*

Ann Jessup, DNP  
*Assistant Professor of Nursing, DNP  
Project Committee Chair*

Judy Phillips, DNP  
*Assistant Professor of Nursing, DNP  
Project Committee Chair*

Carla Fallas, DNP  
*Assistant Professor of Nursing, DNP  
Project Committee Chair*

A. Dale King, Ph.D.  
*Jefferson-Pilot Professor of Business*

Kathryn Tinkelenberg, Ph.D.  
*Professor of Nursing, Director of MSN  
Program*

Neal D. Gray, Ph.D.  
*Professor of Counseling, Chair of the  
School of Counseling and Human Services*

Keith Leiting, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor of Health and Exercise  
Science*

Christina Walker, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Professor of Leadership*

*Lenoir-Rhyne University confers degrees three times per year – August, December and May – but only has one commencement ceremony. The celebration program is meant to be a guide to the ceremonies. Although every effort has been made to ensure its accuracy, the program is not an official record of an individual's degree status. The Office of the Registrar of the University maintains the official list of all graduates.*

Lenoir-Rhyne University  
Columbia Graduate Commencement Program  
Class of 2022  
May 5, 2022, 10 a.m.

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Prelude	“Folk Dances”	Dmitri Shostakovich <i>trans by H. Robert Reynolds</i>
*Processional	“Crown Imperial”	William Walton <i>arr. Jay Bocook</i>
		<b>Christopher Nigrelli, DMA</b> <i>Professor of Music</i> <i>Brass Ensemble Conductor</i>
*Ringing of the University Bell		<b>Brad Egan, OTD, Ph.D.</b> <i>Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy</i> <i>Occupational Therapy Site Coordinator</i>
Special Music	“Sonatine”	Larry Teal
		<b>Benjamin Still, DMA</b> <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Music</i>
		<b>Jeana Borman, M.M.</b> <i>Collaborative Artist of Piano</i>
*Scripture and Prayer		<b>The Reverend Jesse Canniff-Kuhn ’17</b> <i>Campus Pastor, Columbia</i>
Greetings and Remarks		<b>Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D.</b> <i>University President</i>
Introduction of Speakers		<b>Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D.</b> <i>University President</i>
Remarks from Graduates		<b>Samantha Burns, MACM ’22</b> <b>Jamie Nathaniel Dickey, M.S. ’22</b> <b>Amanda Spangler, M.Div. ’22</b>
Conferring of Honorary Degree		<b>Madeleine S. Dassow ’75</b> <i>Board of Trustees Chair</i>
	<b>The Reverend Tracie L. Bartholomew</b> <i>Doctor of Humane Letters</i>	

*\*The audience will please stand.*



Presentation of Graduates

**Gary C. Johnson, Ph.D.**  
*University Provost*

Hooding and Conferring of Degrees

**Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D.**  
*University President*

Assisted By

**Madeleine S. Dassow '75**  
*Board of Trustees Chair*

**Gary C. Johnson, Ph.D.**  
*University Provost*

**The Reverend Mary Hinkle Shore, Ph.D.**  
*LTSS Rector and Dean*

**Amy B. Wood, M.A. '95, Ph.D.**  
*Assistant Provost, Professor of Counseling,  
Dean of The Graduate School*

Closing Comments

**Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D.**  
*University President*

\*Lenoir-Rhyne Alma Mater

“Fair Star of Caroline”

*John C. Seegers, Jr. / Frederick Stanley Smith*

*Alma Mater*

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May she forever shine, clear and bright, victorious.  
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(Refrain)

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Thou best beloved of every son and every daughter,  
Thy children hail thy name on every hand.

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\*Closing Prayer

**The Reverend Jesse Canniff-Kuhn '17**  
*Campus Pastor, Columbia*

\*Recessional

“Americans We”

*Henry Fillmore*

Lenoir-Rhyne University  
Hickory Undergraduate and Graduate Commencement Program  
Class of 2022  
May 6, 2022, 6 p.m.

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Prelude	“Folk Dances”	Dmitri Shostakovich <i>trans by H. Robert Reynolds</i>
*Processional	“Crown Imperial”	William Walton <i>arr. Jay Bocoock</i>
		Spirit of LR Percussion and Herald Trumpets Neil Underwood, M.M. Instructor of Music Director of Spirit of LR Marching Band Wind Ensemble Conductor
University Mace Banner		Keith Leiting, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Health, Exercise and Sport Science 2022 - 2023 Roediger Distinguished Service Professor
University Banner Bearer		Dan Grimm, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Biology 2021-2022 Raymond Morris Bost Distinguished Professor
*Ringing of the University Bell		Jordan Hope Cruce '22 Senior Class President
*Invocation		The Reverend Timothy M. Smith, D.Min. Bishop of the North Carolina Synod, ELCA
*National Anthem		LR Wind Ensemble
Special Music	“In Meeting We Are Blessed”	Troy Robertson
		The Lenoir-Rhyne College Singers Ryan Luhrs, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Music Conductor
Greetings and Remarks		Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. University President
Introduction of Speakers		Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. University President

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Remarks from Graduates

Jaycie Maeleigh Beam '21, MBA '22  
Kiara Renee Moore '22

Conferring of Honorary Degree and Trustee Award

Madeleine S. Dassow '75  
*Board of Trustees Chair*

Daniel W. Kiser, DMA  
*Trustee Award*

The Reverend Jack Russell  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

Volodymyr Zelenskyy  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

Presentation of Graduates

Gary C. Johnson, Ph.D.  
*University Provost*

Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D.  
*University President*

Conferring of Master's Degrees

Conferring of Bachelor's Degrees

Assisted By

Madeleine S. Dassow '75  
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Amy B. Wood, M.A. '95, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Provost, Professor of Counseling,  
Dean of The Graduate School*

Shaun Williams, Ph.D.  
*Professor of Chemistry,  
Dean of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*

Several graduates are distinguished academically by a cord worn around their necks.

The various colors signify the following:

**white** – Honors Academy; **maroon** – program honors;  
**gold** – summa cum laude; **silver** – magna cum laude; **bronze** – cum laude

Closing Comments

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\*Closing Prayer

The Reverend Todd Cutter '96, M.A. '00, M.Div. '04

*University Pastor*

*Director of Spiritual Life*

\*Recessional

“Americans We”

*Henry Fillmore*

Lenoir-Rhyne University  
Asheville Graduate Commencement Program  
Class of 2022  
May 7, 2022, 10 a.m.

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*Processional	“Crown Imperial”	William Walton <i>arr. Jay Bocoook</i>
		<b>Christopher Nigrelli, DMA</b> <i>Professor of Music</i> <i>Brass Ensemble Conductor</i>
*Ringing of the University Bell		<b>Michael Dempsey, Ed.D.</b> <i>Dean and Director, Center for Graduate Studies of Asheville</i>
Special Music	“Sonatine”	Larry Teal
		<b>Benjamin Still, DMA</b> <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Music</i>
		<b>Jeana Borman, M.M.</b> <i>Collaborative Artist of Piano</i>
*Opening Prayer		<b>The Reverend Elizabeth Rawlings</b> <i>Campus Pastor, Asheville</i>
Greetings and Remarks		<b>Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D.</b> <i>University President</i>
Introduction of Speakers		<b>Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D.</b> <i>University President</i>
Remarks from Graduates		<b>Kaley Cross, M.S. '22</b> <b>Tyler Peterson, MFA '22</b>
Presentation of Graduates		<b>Gary C. Johnson, Ph.D.</b> <i>University Provost</i>

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Hooding and Conferring of Degrees

Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D.  
*University President*

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Joseph P. McGuire, J.D.  
*Board of Trustees*

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The Reverend Elizabeth Rawlings  
*Campus Pastor, Asheville*

\*Recessional

“Americans We”

*Henry Fillmore*



## DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES

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### DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

<b>CONRAD, KADY (HKY)</b> <i>Hickory, NC</i>	<b>JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER SCOT (HKY)</b> <i>Hickory, NC</i>	<b>SMITH, EMILY BELLE (HKY)</b> <i>Morganton, NC</i>
<b>DUCKER, MERCEDES MARIE (HKY)</b> <i>Waxhaw, NC</i>	<b>KEHRLEY, ANGELA HOWLETT (HKY)</b> <i>Hickory, NC</i>	<b>SMITH, MARCIA VALERIE (HKY)</b> <i>Winston-Salem, NC</i>
<b>FRANCISCO, ISABEL (HKY)</b> <i>Morganton, NC</i>	<b>KERLEY, JENNIFER LYNN (HKY)</b> <i>Burnsville, NC</i>	<b>TALLENT, MADISON BLAKE (HKY)</b> <i>Hickory, NC</i>
<b>GREEN, KATIE MONIQUE (HKY)</b> <i>Charlotte, NC</i>	<b>KRAUSE, ADRIAN (HKY)</b> <i>Marion, NC</i>	<b>THRONEBURG, CYNTHIA (HKY)</b> <i>Granite Falls, NC</i>
<b>HENDRIXON-WARD, ASHLEY (HKY)</b> <i>Spruce Pine, NC</i>	<b>LOGAN, KAMASHA LANETTE (HKY)</b> <i>Hickory, NC</i>	<b>WHITE, COURTNEY (HKY)</b> <i>Advance, NC</i>
<b>HOLMES, KELLY BRITTAIN (HKY)</b> <i>Hickory, NC</i>	<b>MAY, ERICA RENE (HKY)</b> <i>Catawba, NC</i>	<b>WILLIAMS, BRIANNA (HKY)</b> <i>Winston-Salem, NC</i>
<b>ICARD, JULIA ANN (HKY)</b> <i>Connelly Springs, NC</i>	<b>NEAL, DANIEL ALYCE (HKY)</b> <i>Morganton, NC</i>	<b>WINKEL, STEPHANIE (HKY)</b> <i>Mill Spring, NC</i>
	<b>PAWLISH, CHRISTINA MARIE (HKY)</b> <i>Mount Holly, NC</i>	



## MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

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### MASTER OF ARTS

#### Christian Ministry

DAIL, KIMBERLY HELEN (LTSS)  
*Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

KENNEDY, MACY RENEE (LTSS)  
*Florida-Bahamas Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church  
in America*

#### Clinical Mental Health Counseling

ANDERSON, CAREY ELIZABETH (HKY)  
*Morganton, NC*

BENSMAN, SARA (AVL)  
*Asheville, NC*

BRYANT, RANDY RENEE (COL)  
*Columbia, SC*

BUMGARNER, CHRISTOPHER AARON  
(HKY)  
*Statesville, NC*

BURNS, SAMANTHA (COL)  
*Columbia, SC*

CHAPMAN, STACEY (HKY)  
*McAdenville, NC*

CHASE, SARAH ELIZABETH (HKY)  
*Lenoir, NC*

CLACK, ASHLEY BROOKE (HKY)  
*Hickory, NC*

CLAWSON-ROBERTS, LARAMIE JADE  
(AVL)  
*Asheville, NC*

CLAYTON, HANNAH MARIE (AVL)  
*Asheville, NC*

COMERFORD, SARAH (AVL)  
*Asheville, NC*

COX, ERIN MARIE (AVL)  
*Weaverville, NC*

DESISTO, NATALIE ALEXANDRA (AVL)  
*Weaverville, NC*

DOUB, BRIDGETTE NICOLE (HKY)  
*Hickory, NC*

EHRMANN, DEBRA (AVL)  
*Asheville, NC*

ELIOT, WENDY (AVL)  
*Fairview, NC*

GRADY, KELLIE ELIZABETH (HKY)  
*Morganton, NC*

HOLCOMB II, MARVIN KENT (HKY)  
*Morganton, NC*

JAFFE, DANA (AVL)  
*Marshall, NC*

JONES, TORSICIA (COL)  
*Elgin, SC*

KEENER, RACHEL ANNE (AVL)  
*Asheville, NC*

LINDOV, ELBISA (HKY)  
*Fincastle, VA*

LOCKE, MARGARET (HKY)  
*Hickory, NC*

MANSOUR, ELENA (AVL)  
*Asheville, NC*

MARGER, SARAH (AVL)  
*Asheville, NC*

MASSEY, JAY (AVL)  
*Fairview, NC*

MCLEOD, JENNA (AVL)  
*Asheville, NC*

MCWHORTER, INDIA SYMONE (HKY)  
*Hickory, NC*

MOROE, SHERI JEAN (HKY)  
*Concord, NC*

ORTIZ, CONNIE MARIE (HKY)  
*Cornelius, NC*

OWENS, BRYANNA (HKY)  
*Thomasville, NC*

PARRA, DIANA ALEJANDRA (AVL)  
*Weaverville, NC*

PEDERSEN, KELLY ERIKA (HKY)  
*Hickory, NC*

REYNOLDS, MADISON (HKY)  
*Greensboro, NC*

RIEDEL, AUTUMN JOY (AVL)  
*Hendersonville, NC*

SCROGGS, CAMERON ELIZABETH (HKY)  
*Hudson, NC*

SMITH, GEORGIA LAVADA (AVL)  
*Asheville, NC*

STEHLING, PAUL (AVL)  
*Sylva, NC*

STEWART, AUTUMN (HKY)  
*Raleigh, NC*

SWINK, JADE LEKENT (HKY)  
*Lenoir, NC*

TAYLOR, ETHAN (COL)  
*Cayce, SC*

TOMLINSON, ANNE (AVL)  
*Portland, OR*

VEST, MATTHEW (AVL)  
*Candler, NC*

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WILDER, DAVID PARKER (AVL)  
Asheville, NC

YAPUNDICH, KAYCE MADISON (HKY)  
Hickory, NC

### Criminal Justice Leadership

CAMERON, GRAYSON NICHOLE (HKY)  
Hickory, NC

CLODFELTER, ALEESTA VICTORIA (HKY)  
Lexington, NC

MURPHY, OLIVIA (HKY)  
Edinburgh, Scotland

ORAM, CHELSEA CHRISTINE (HKY)  
 Mooresville, NC

### Human Services

BARBEE, BRYAN MCDEVITT (COL)  
Taylorsville, NC

BAUCOM, ASHLEY (COL)  
Conover, NC

DAKE, MELISSA DENISE (COL)  
West Columbia, SC

HARRIS, HALEY GLENN (COL)  
Grantsboro, NC

HIGGINS, REBECCA (COL)  
Newton, NC

LYNCH, DEKARTE (COL)  
Hickory, NC

SMITH III, FRED (COL)  
Blythewood, SC

WILLIAMS BROWN, MYCHAELA  
ELIZABETH (COL)  
Hickory, NC

### Leadership

ATILES, LUIS (AVL)  
Roxbury, MA

BALLARD, WILLIE DEMETRIUS (AVL)  
Hickory, NC

GRIGG, JOHN ROBERT (AVL)  
Lawndale, NC

HAWKINS, EMILY BETH (AVL)  
Hudson, NC

STEWART, ALYSSA VIRGINIA PITTS (AVL)  
Hickory, NC

### Religious Leadership

DUNBAR, KIMBERLY (COL)  
Brevard, NC

### School Counseling

BYRD, KAYLA ELIZABETH (AVL)  
Brevard, NC

ELDER, ANDREA CARSWELL (HKY)  
Conover, NC

SIEMERING, NICHOLE MARIE (HKY)  
Hickory, NC

SMITH, MICHAEL ALLAN (HKY)  
Lenoir, NC

WILLIS, EMILY (HKY)  
Conover, NC

### Teaching

ALEGRE, KARINA MARIE (AVL)  
Lincolnton, NC

BOLDON, PARIS LEIGH (AVL)  
Conover, NC

BRINSON, IAN JOSEPH (AVL)  
Moultrie, GA

CARTER, JOSHUA THOMAS (AVL)  
Wake Forest, NC

FISHER, WILLIAM ROSS (AVL)  
Hickory, NC

HINSHAW, BRIANA (AVL)  
Boonville, NC

LACLAIR, TALON (AVL)  
Statesville, NC

MYERS, LUCAS AUSTIN (AVL)  
Brevard, NC

PITTS, ZABRINA MARIE (AVL)  
Hickory, NC

REESE, KATHERINE ELIZABETH (AVL)  
Newton, NC

RICE, MATTHEW CAMERON (AVL)  
Hendersonville, NC

SCHRONCE, ALIVIA JEWELL (AVL)  
Taylorsville, NC

SLATE, MAKAYLA (AVL)  
Conover, NC

SMITH, CHANDLER REID (AVL)  
Morganton, NC

### University Leadership

COX, ELIZABETH HANSEN (AVL)  
Huntersville, NC

MARINELLI, BRITTANY (AVL)  
Hickory, NC

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### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Accounting

EVANS, HANNAH ELIZABETH (HKY)  
Statesville, NC

GREENE, STEVEN TYLER (HKY)  
Valdese, NC

KRAJICEK, ALEX JOHN (HKY)  
Hickory, NC

MARCH, JASON PHILLIP (HKY)  
Hickory, NC

SWANSON, ZACHARY (AVL)  
Hickory, NC

WILLINGHAM, GRAYSON THOMAS  
(HKY)  
Matthews, NC

#### Business Administration

BELL, WILLIAM FRANKLIN (HKY)  
Statesville, NC

BLACK, VICTORIA (HKY)  
Midland, NC

BOLINGER, BENJAMIN (AVL)  
Houston, TX

CARPENTER, STEPHEN MYLES (HKY)  
Hickory, NC

DEAL, LAUREN ALEXANDRA (HKY)  
Hickory, NC

DYER, STACI (AVL)  
Asheville, NC

FERNANDEZ-COTOBAL, DANIEL (HKY)  
Hickory, NC

GREENE, EVA SHEA (HKY)  
Valdese, NC

GRIFFIN, SAIGE MARIE (HKY)  
Cooper City, FL

HANEY, JUSTIN RAY (HKY)  
Valdese, NC

HARDISON, FREDERICK L. (HKY)  
Williamston, NC

HERON, PETER (HKY)  
Hartselle, AL

LAFLER, CASSIE (HKY)  
Penn Yan, NY

LARAMIE, LILY WORTH (HKY)  
Lenoir, NC

LINKLATER, MITCHELL ROBERT (HKY)  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

LUNEY, MICHAEL (AVL)  
Hickory, NC

MACKEY, MATTHEW PAUL (HKY)  
Hickory, NC

MARREN, ROBYN C. (AVL)  
Lexington, SC

MATTHEWS, SPENCER KENNETH (HKY)  
Hickory, NC

POZA MORA, JAIME (HKY)  
Hickory, NC

ROBB, MEGAN ISABELLA (HKY)  
Aberdeen, Scotland

SCHIPPER, LOWELL (HKY)  
Santa Monica, CA

SHUE, TREVOR (HKY)  
Harrisburg, NC

WATSON, CARTER DAY (HKY)  
Hickory, NC

### Business Analytics and Information Technology

ALLBAUGH, CHASE JACKSON (HKY)  
Tallahassee, FL

DEISLER, SAMANTHA N. (HKY)  
Sturgis, MI

GNIESER, BENJAMIN (HKY)  
Hickory, NC

SCHREIBER, CLAYTON ANTHONY (HKY)  
Hickory, NC

TANG, MICHELLE LAUREN (HKY)  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

WATSON, ANDREW MICHAEL (AVL)  
Gastonia, NC

### Entrepreneurship

TIEFEL, NOAH (HKY)  
Hickory, NC

WASHINGTON, CHAZZ (HKY)  
Apex, NC

### Executive Management

STEVENS, KEVIN (HKY)  
Hickory, NC

### Global Business

CASCON MARTIN, VICTOR (HKY)  
Salamanca, Spain

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HUHN, BENJAMIN (HKY)  
*Hickory, NC*

PATTON, STEPHEN (HKY)  
*Hickory, NC*

### Healthcare Administration

BUCHANAN, JULIA (AVL)  
*Hendersonville, NC*

FLOWERS, KATINA IRENE (HKY)  
*Hickory, NC*

GWYN, ALEC MASON (HKY)  
*Shelby, NC*

HAYNES, AMANDA (AVL)  
*Nebo, NC*

JULIAN, JAMIE LYNNE (HKY)  
*Morganton, NC*

KANUPP, COURTNEY LYNN (HKY)  
*Hickory, NC*

NOBLE, REX ULYSSES (HKY)  
*Sherrills Ford, NC*

SIEMER, COTY LYNN (HKY)  
*Hickory, NC*

SMITH, ABIGAIL LEE (HKY)  
*Bostic, NC*

WOOD, HANNA RENAE (HKY)  
*Canton, NC*

### Innovation and Change Management

BEAM, JAYCIE MAELEIGH (HKY)  
*Granite Falls, NC*

BROWN, BOBBY (HKY)  
*Hickory, NC*

SMITH, ASHLEY (HKY)  
*Newton, NC*

### Non-Profit Management

VANNA, MAY (AVL)  
*Asheville, NC*

### Social Entrepreneurship

JOHNSON, SHARON (AVL)  
*Columbia, SC*

### MASTER OF DIVINITY

JOHNSON, THE REVEREND LELAR  
BROOK (LTSS)  
*African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church*

JONES, FAYE (LTSS)  
*United Methodist Church*

MARTIN, E.P. (LTSS)  
*South Carolina Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church  
in America*

MARTIN SR., THE REVEREND YANCY  
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*St. Mark Baptist Church, Bishopville SC, Progressive  
National Baptist Convention*

PINGILLEY, ROBIN LATISHA (LTSS)  
*Southeastern Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in  
America*

ROTHSCHILD, RANDOLPH (LTSS)  
*Delaware-Maryland Synod, Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America*

SPANGLER, AMANDA (LTSS)  
*Southeastern Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in  
America*

TAYLOR, THE REVEREND AMANDA  
RAWL (LTSS)  
*South Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church*

### MASTER OF FINE ARTS

#### Creative Writing

PETERSON, TYLER (AVL)  
*Wilmington, NC*

SCOTT-CONNER, CAROL EH (AVL)  
*Iowa City, IA*

### MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

BELL, CAMRYN (HKY)  
*Rogers, AR*

BINGHAM, SHELBY (HKY)  
*Omaha, NE*

EARLEY, KAYLA MICHELE (HKY)  
*Charlotte, NC*

HAIRE, SHAHNEE (AVL)  
*Clayton, NC*

HALL, ALYSSA JORDAN (HKY)  
*Hickory, NC*

HAZELWOOD, KATERA (HKY)  
*Ether, NC*

JONES, HANNAH DALE (HKY)  
*Lexington, NC*

JONES, STEDMAN TRUPER (HKY)  
*High Point, NC*

LANE, COURTNEY M. (HKY)  
*Linville, NC*

MALESKA, TAYLOR (HKY)  
*Bethpage, NY*

MOOREFIELD, SAVANNAH SAGE (HKY)  
*Claudville, VA*

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Connelly Springs, NC

STANDLEY, JAZRA (HKY)

Gastonia, NC

WESTBROOK, MOLLY (HKY)

Hope Mills, NC

ZUCHOWSKI, TAYLOR DELAINE (HKY)

Christiansburg, VA

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

#### Athletic Training

ADAMS, VIOLET SHARDE (HKY)

Willingboro, NJ

LUTZ, MADISON D. (HKY)

Kings Mountain, NC

SEYMOUR, KAITLYNN JANE (HKY)

Mount Pleasant, NC

SMITH, JAMAL JOSEPH (HKY)

Spartanburg, SC

WATKINS, TAYLOR LAUREN (HKY)

Gastonia, NC

#### Exercise Science

BROOKS, KARLY (HKY)

Merritt Island, FL

EMPROTO, KATELIN (HKY)

Charlotte, NC

FREDRICKSON, TAYLOR LYNN (HKY)

Morganton, NC

GRETH, MICHELE B. (HKY)

Bluffton, SC

HAYES, SKYLER (HKY)

Salem, VA

MCCLAIN, TYSON CORNEILUS (HKY)

Spartanburg, SC

MCCRAY, ANTWANN O'BRIEN (HKY)

Taylors, SC

MCCULLOUGH, CRYSTAL (HKY)

Granite Falls, NC

MOUNT, CHLOE MARIE (HKY)

Hickory, NC

SCHORER, IESHA (HKY)

Asheboro, NC

SULLIVAN, PATRICK THOMAS (HKY)

Pawleys Island, SC

#### Nursing Administration

BRADSHAW, LIZA (HKY)

Hickory, NC

MCGILL, SUSAN WARD (HKY)

Candler, NC

SMITH, ANNA MARIE (HKY)

Harmony, NC

#### Nursing Education

GOODWIN, MALLORY DAWN (HKY)

Newton, NC

KRAUSE, AMANDA (HKY)

Morganton, NC

KYLE, MADISON OLIVIA (HKY)

High Point, NC

SETZER, ASHLYN (HKY)

Hickory, NC

#### Occupational Therapy

ABRAMS, HEATHER (COL)

Cayce, SC

ANDERSON, JOSHUA LOGAN (HKY)

Hickory, NC

BARRINGER, TRACY RENEE (COL)

Columbia, SC

BASS, ELISE GABRIELLE (COL)

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BILOUS, MELINDA AMBER (COL)

Wilmington, DE

BRAUCH, STEPHANIE RENEE (COL)

Columbia, SC

BROOKS, KAITLYN LEIGH (COL)

Sandersville, GA

BROWN, CAROLINE RHETT (COL)

Columbia, SC

BURGESS, ELAINA MICHELLE (HKY)

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CAMPBELL, MADISON (HKY)

Lincolnton, NC

CARTER, JACQUELINE (COL)

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Hillsborough, NC

**DICKEY, JAMIE NATHANIEL (COL)**  
Columbia, SC

**ELLIOTT, CAROLINE (HKY)**  
Fletcher, NC

**FIELDS, ANNA CAROLINE (COL)**  
Fuquay-Varina, NC

**FOSTER, MORGAN (COL)**  
Kenly, NC

**FREEDLE, MICHALA SHAE (COL)**  
Clemmons, NC

**GIANNONI, NICHOLAS D. (HKY)**  
Clemmons, NC

**HABBICK, CHELSEA ANNE (COL)**  
Cayce, SC

**HANSEN, KAITLIN (HKY)**  
Bossier City, LA

**HAYES, SARAH MILLNER (HKY)**  
Morganton, NC

**HELDRETH, ABIGAIL BRYNN (COL)**  
Lexington, SC

**INGLE, MORGAN ELIZABETH (HKY)**  
Clayton, NC

**JOHNSON, AUBREY SKY (HKY)**  
Fort Gibson, OK

**KIM, ISABELLA HYE EUN (HKY)**  
Morrisville, NC

**LAWHON, CASSIE DANIELLE (HKY)**  
Lawndale, NC

**LAWLER, CHRISTA MARIE (COL)**  
Spartanburg, SC

**LIMA, JORGE ADOLFO (HKY)**  
North Wilkesboro, NC

**LINDADE, GABRIELLA ANA (HKY)**  
Shelton, CT

**LIVINGSTON, HALEY NICOLE (COL)**  
Moncks Corner, SC

**MAURO, MARIAH ROSE (COL)**  
West Columbia, SC

**MCDOWELL, SAMUEL JAMES (COL)**  
Columbia, SC

**MCNEER, JACOB MASON (COL)**  
Greer, SC

**MILLWOOD, JESSICA (HKY)**  
Cherryville, NC

**MORRELL, KELLEY ELIZABETH (COL)**  
Columbia, SC

**MORRISSEY, SAMANTHA TAYLOR (COL)**  
Columbia, SC

**MULLER, CHASE ELIZABETH (COL)**  
Mount Pleasant, SC

**MUSE, KAITLYN BAILEY (HKY)**  
Lincolnton, NC

**MYERS, JESSICA LINDSAY (HKY)**  
York, SC

**NEAL, AMY (COL)**  
Powell, TN

**NORRIS, ASHLYNLEIGH (COL)**  
Keswick, VA

**PARKINS, KELLY LUANN (HKY)**  
Chyde, NC

**POTTS, STACY VERA (COL)**  
Newton Grove, NC

**POULOS, ABBY (HKY)**  
Advance, NC

**RICKETT, MORGAN (COL)**  
Melbourne, FL

**ROBERTS, CASEY RAY (HKY)**  
Asheville, NC

**RUTH, MADISON ADAIR (HKY)**  
Hickory, NC

**SACK, ALYSSA VIRGINIA (HKY)**  
Senoia, GA

**SHILLINGLAW, JULIA (HKY)**  
Thomasville, NC

**SMITH, PIA ELIZABETH (HKY)**  
Hickory, NC

**SPURRIER, ALEXANDRIA (COL)**  
Gastonia, NC

**SUDNIK, CHARLES KENNETH (HKY)**  
Black Mountain, NC

**TANNER, CAROLINE BRIANNE (COL)**  
Lexington, SC

**THOMAS, SHELBY SIERRA (COL)**  
Bishop, GA

**VAN VOORHIS, OLIVIA (HKY)**  
Wake Forest, NC

**WATKINS, LANDON (HKY)**  
Marion, NC

**WILKERSON, NICOLE ARENA (HKY)**  
Greenville, SC

**WILKINS, MORGAN CONTE (COL)**  
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*Rhine, GA*

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*Scottsburg, VA*

**ZISSETTE, CAROLINE MARIE (COL)**  
*Barnwell, SC*

### **Online Teaching and Instructional Design**

**GAERTNER, BRANDI (HKY)**  
*Butler, PA*

### **Sustainability Studies**

**CROSS, KALEY (AVL)**  
*Hendersonville, NC*

**GORDON, DAVID K. (AVL)**  
*Asheville, NC*

**LINDSEY-CRANE, VERONICA (AVL)**  
*Asheville, NC*

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Management

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Statesville, NC  
Political Science

**ANDERSON, BREEANA**

Criminal Justice  
Mount Holly, NC

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Finance / Management  
Hiddenite, NC

**ANGELES-VALENCIA, DENISSE**

Accounting / Finance  
Hickory, NC

**ASENSIO OSUNA, PATRICIA**

Management / Marketing  
Madrid, Spain

**ASHE, MAY LYNN**

Kings Mountain, NC  
Human and Community Services

**ATKINSON, RHODRI LUKE**

Finance / Management  
Hickory, NC

**BALLARD, ALEXANDER LUNDY**

Colorado Springs, CO  
Politics and Law

**BARR, MATTHEW KALEB**

Sports Management  
Conover, NC

**BARR, PAYTON BRADLEIGH**

Management  
Morganton, NC

**BAUTE, CAMERON**

Elementary Education  
Harrisburg, NC

**BEAM, WILLIAM MCKINLEY**

Finance  
Claremont, NC

**BELL, DAVID CARROLL**

Sports Management  
Havre De Grace, MD

**BELL, WARREN ANTHONY**

Human and Community Services  
Fayetteville, NC

**BESONG, LUCAS AKO**

Accounting  
Camden, DE

**BILAL, ASPEN N.**

Shelby, NC  
Politics and International Affairs

**BLACKBURN, KAITLYN BANKS**

Elementary Education  
Rock Hill, SC

**BOLICK, HUNTER AUSTIN**

Instructional Studies  
Hickory, NC

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Computer Science / Information Technology  
Conover, NC

**BOWMAN, ELIZABETH R.**

Sports Management  
Thomasville, NC

**BOWMAN, ROBERT JOSHUA**

Mebane, NC  
Management

**BROWN, ODYSSEY ISIAH**

Reddick, FL  
Management

**BURNS, BENJAMIN LEE**

Criminal Justice  
Connelly Springs, NC

**BUSTLE, ADRIANNA JOLIE**

Psychology  
Harmony, NC

**CARTER, RYAN HAMILTON**

Marketing  
Ringgold, GA

**CARTER, TAYLOR MARIE**

Human and Community Services  
Maiden, NC

**CHAPMAN, MARCUS C.**

Finance  
Gastonia, NC

**CHAVEZ, JENNIFER L.**

Hickory, NC  
Marketing

**CHILDERS, KELLI**

Hickory, NC  
Marketing

**CHURCH, WESTON JAMES**

Management  
Hickory, NC

**CISCO III, WILLIAM PATTON**

Finance / Management  
Cumming, GA

**CLARNO, NICHOLAS TRENT**

Management  
Grayson, GA

**CLEMENT, MARY ANNA**

Marketing  
Oxford, NC

**CONNER, KENNEDY LYN**

Multimedia Communication  
Franklin, NC

**COSTNER, ALLI**

Elementary Education  
Belmont, NC

**CRAIG, DESTINY-LAURYN FATIMA**

Studio Art  
Charlotte, NC

**CREWS, CAINE PRESHIA**

Sports Management  
Jacksonville, FL





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Conover, NC

**CUDA, MICHAEL WADE**

Accounting  
Orlando, FL

**CURRY, AUSTIN W.**

Sports Management  
Asheboro, NC

**DAILEY, KHAILEEL MALIK**

Winston-Salem, NC  
Sports Management

**DAMERON, TRISTAN CLYDE**

Criminal Justice / Sociology  
Granite Falls, NC

**DAVIS, HANNAH MARIE**

English  
Valdese, NC

**DAVIS, MADELINE GRACE**

Human and Community Services  
Randleman, NC

**DAVIS, MARLIN SAMUEL**

Criminal Justice  
Indian Land, SC

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Sociology  
Belmont, NC

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International Business  
Alicante, Spain

**DRUMMOND, DEVINE**

Sports Management  
Charlotte, NC

**DUNCAN, EMILY G.**

Finance  
Newton, NC

**DUNNAM, ISABELLE CURREY**

Management  
Maitland, FL

**DYSON, MICHAEL ALEXANDER**

English  
Taylorsville, NC

**FININEN, ATAYSHA MARIE**

Psychology  
Claremont, NC

**FLASCH, NOAH JOHN**

Waxhaw, NC  
Management

**FONNESU, ISABELLA CORINNE**

English  
Hickory, NC

**FREEZE, HALEY ANAIS**

Statesville, NC  
Marketing

**FREY, BLAKE E.**

Management  
Maiden, NC

**GARCIA, ESPERANZA**

Sociology  
Newton, NC

**GAUSE, DESTENEE N.**

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Students with cumulative averages of 3.9 or higher (where A equals 4.0) graduate summa cum laude. If the average is at least 3.6 but less than 3.9, the degree is granted magna cum laude. Those students with cumulative averages of at least 3.4 but less than 3.6 graduate cum laude. One gold cord is worn around the neck by summa cum laude graduates, one silver cord is worn by magna cum laude and one bronze cord is worn by cum laude graduates.

## **Broyhill Institute for Leadership**

The Broyhill Institute for Leadership fosters and develops the skills necessary for students and graduates of Lenoir-Rhyne University to become effective leaders in business and professional communities with the ability to adapt to future innovations. Students who have solid academic accomplishments and leadership interests and aptitudes are identified to become members of the Broyhill Leaders student organization. Students are expected to use their leadership skills responsibly and ethically to make a positive difference in the world.

## **Engaged Scholars**

The Engaged Scholars Program promotes undergraduate students' participation in forms of academic development, active learning and leadership development that extend beyond the traditional classroom. An engaged scholar is recognized for achieving specified levels of attainment over a series of specific learning activities – some curricular and some co-curricular – that substantially involves serious experiential learning designed to promote greater self-ownership and personal understanding of learning. The Engaged Scholars wear a bronze engraved medallion with a maroon ribbon.

## **Honors Academy**

As invited members of the Honors Academy Program, academy graduates have maintained the highest academic standards while serving as leaders on campus and in the community. They are recognized for their creativity, commitment to service and scholarly achievements by wearing a white cord.

## **Program Honors**

Degree recipients who graduate with honors in their major are those who, at faculty invitation, have engaged in special honors course study and have written and successfully defended an undergraduate thesis in an oral examination. In some majors, the thesis requirement is satisfied in the form of a play written or directed, or a recital performed, for which there are audio or videotapes as permanent record. They are recognized by wearing a maroon cord.

## **Lineberger Fellows**

The Lineberger Fellows program recognizes, supports and celebrates the many achievements of highly motivated and talented Lenoir-Rhyne University students. The program, which invites students in their first year, accomplishes this by preparing Lineberger Fellows to become more competitive applicants for post-graduate fellowships, awards and exceptional employment opportunities. They wear a bronze engraved medallion with a maroon ribbon.

## **Teaching Scholars**

The Teaching Scholars program is a university-wide scholarship initiative which supports the recruitment, retention and development of future teacher leaders. Students selected for the program are recognized for their academic excellence, leadership ability and commitment to the profession of teaching. LR Teaching Scholars participate in comprehensive educational and service experiences to enhance their preparation as public-school educators. Teaching Scholars wear light blue cords.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

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## **Alpha Lambda Delta**

The Alpha Lambda Delta national honor society's purpose is to encourage superior academic achievement among students in their first year in institutions of higher education, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their roles in society.

## **Mortar Board**

Mortar Board is a national honor society that recognizes college seniors for their achievements in scholarship, leadership and service; provides opportunities for continued leadership development; promotes service to colleges and universities; and encourages lifelong contributions to the global community.

*These awards and others were previously announced at the Academic Awards Ceremony.*





