



Commencement

LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY

2025

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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 20 graduate programs. Other campus locations include the Center for Graduate Studies of Asheville, North Carolina; and the Center for Graduate Studies of Columbia, South Carolina. 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.

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, Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. 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.

Katherine F. McKenzie '69, former Lenoir-Rhyne University Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees, 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
Occupational Therapy	Slate Blue		

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, Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. 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 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

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.

Madeleine S. Dassow

Doctor of Humane Letters

A 1975 graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne University with a Bachelor of Education, Madeleine Dassow has dedicated her life to education and service. As a student at LR, she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority and the Student North Carolina Association of Educators. Following her master's degree in education from UNC-Greensboro, Madeleine excelled as an educator in North Carolina for many years.

Madeleine has always found time for extensive volunteer work. She has made significant contributions to the Girl Scouts Tarheel Council, the Greensboro Preservation Society, and her alma mater, Lenoir-Rhyne University. At LR, Madeleine has served as a member of the Board of Trustees for 10 consecutive years and has served as the chair of the board for the past seven years. During her time as chair, she provided oversight for the university's strategic plan, supported the university through the COVID pandemic, and played an instrumental role in the plan to relocate Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (LTSS) to the Hickory campus.

Madeleine recently chaired the search committee for LR's 13th president, Dr. Summer McGee, and was a member of the search committee that hired President Whitt in 2016. In addition, Madeleine is co-chairing the committee for LR's comprehensive campaign, which is in the silent phase of a \$90 million goal. Madeleine also has served as a member of the Alumni Board and the Board of Visitors.

In 2018, Madeleine and her husband, Duane, whom she met at LR, made the lead gift for the Dassow University Commons, a vital space housing the Alumni House and the President's Residence. Madeleine and Duane reside in Greensboro, North Carolina, and are the proud parents of two adult children, Patrick and Kelly, and two grandchildren.

Fritz Honors College

LR's new Fritz Honors College, founded in fall 2023 with a generous gift from Rob '76 and Kathy Fritz, is a collaborative, diverse, and inclusive community of motivated learners and doers pursuing high-level innovative intellectual, personal, and professional development. The Fritz Honors College unites current Engaged Scholars, Honors Academy members, and Lineberger Fellows, and in fall 2024 will welcome its first new cohort of incoming students. Fritz Honors College members are recognized in the program by an asterisk (*) after their names.

Bear Bucket List

Started in 2024, the Bear Bucket List encourages students to make the most of their time as an LR Bear. The list consists of 20 items that students may encounter organically as they journey through Lenoir-Rhyne. For every five items completed, students can select a special Bear Bucket List pin. Completing all twenty items earns them the exclusive Bear Bucket List medallion, which features an engraving of "The Charge" statue, a symbol of Bear pride on campus. The Office of Alumni Engagement proudly welcomes the graduates of this class to the Alumni Association and extends special congratulations to those who completed the Bear Bucket List, as they exemplify high engagement, participation, and the true essence of being a Lenoir-Rhyne Bear.

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.

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 and from the designated area to the left of the stage. At the Hickory commencement, Photo Specialties will photograph each graduate receiving their diploma, and photos will be posted online at 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.

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 at lr.edu/commencement.

Each graduate will receive an email a few days following the ceremony with a personalized video of them walking across the stage. This will be sent to your LR email address.

Student Marshals

Alexa Allison	Hannah Jones	Lauren Reid
Dani Jaida Ansari	Connor Lachesky	Anna Russell
Chasity Atwell	Madison Marlowe	Zachary Salo
Karagen Bailey	Citlalli Martinez-Guerrero	Taylor Sawyer
Cem Bedward	Makenzie McConnell	Dallas Seagle
Lydia Boone-Crowley	Mason Mitchell	Madalyn Shepherd
Kara Bryant	Emily Moose	Homer Drexel Short
Jeremiah Cockman	Laura Moose	Avery Webb
William Dunaway	Jada Norris	
Maggie Hudson	Avelyn Paulino	

Asheville Faculty Representatives

Jordan Austin, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Counseling

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

Tunay Oguz, Ph.D.
*Associate Professor of Economics
MBA Coordinator*

John Brzorad, Ph.D.
*Professor of Biology
Director of Reese Institute*

Columbia Faculty Representatives

Lesly James, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy

Hickory Faculty Representatives

Julie Covington, Ed.D.
*Associate Professor of Nutrition and Dietetics
Director of the Dietetic Internship Program*

Neal Gray, PhD
Professor of Counseling

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

Kimberly Price, Ph.D.
*Associate Professor of Public Health &
Director of the Master of Public Health Program*

Tunay Oguz, Ph.D.
*Associate Professor of Economics
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Paula Swindle, Ph.D.
*Associate Professor of Counseling
Chair-School of Counseling and Human Services*

Kerry Thompson, PhD
Dean-College of Health Sciences

Tabitha Toney, PhD
*Associate Professor of Nursing
Chair, School of Nursing*

Christina Walker, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Leadership

Stephanie Woodard, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Education

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 2025
May 8, 2025, 10 a.m.

Prelude	“Night Watch”	Anthony Holborne from Pavanes, Galliards, Almaines and other Short Airs
*Processional	“Trumpet Tune and Ayre”	Henry Purcell arr. Timothy Phillips Christopher Nigrelli, DMA Professor of Music Brass Ensemble Conductor
*Ringing of the University Bell		Lesly James, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy
Special Music	“For Good”	Stephen Schwartz (b. 1948) Alexandria McNeely '19, Soprano Jeana Borman, M.M. Accompanist and Collaborative Artist of Piano
*Scripture and Prayer		The Reverend Todd Cutter '96, M.A. '00, M.Div. '04 University Pastor, Director of Spiritual Life Director of Counseling Services
Greetings and Remarks		Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. University President
Introduction of Speakers		Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. University President
Remarks from Graduates		Georgia Summer, M.S. '25
Presentation of Graduates		Jennifer L. Burris, Ph.D. University Provost
Hooding and Conferring of Degrees		Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. University President
Assisted By		Harry Titus, Ed.D. Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Dean of Students

*The audience will please stand.

Madeleine S. Dassow '75
Board of Trustees Chair

Michael McGee, Ed.D.
Assistant Provost of Graduate Education

Closing Comments

Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D.
University President

***Lenoir-Rhyne Alma Mater**

"Fair Star of Caroline"
Alma Mater

John C. Seegers, Jr. / Frederick Stanley Smith

Fair star of Caroline, our college glorious,
Our college loved by all, to thee we sing.
May she forever shine, clear and bright, victorious.
To her our song of loyalty we bring.

(Refrain)

Fling wide the red and black, O sing aloud her praises!
This is the song we sing, Lenoir-Rhyne, to thee!

Fair star of Caroline, our Alma Mater,
Our college best of all in this broad land.
Thou best beloved of every son and every daughter,
Thy children hail thy name on every hand.
(Refrain)

***Closing Prayer**

The Reverend Todd Cutter '96, M.A. '00, M.Div. '04
*University Pastor, Director of Spiritual Life
Director of Counseling Services*

***Recessional**

"Seventeen Come Sunday"

*Ralph Vaughan Williams
arr. Jari Villanueva*

Lenoir-Rhyne University

Hickory Undergraduate and Graduate Commencement Program

Class of 2025

May 9, 2025, 6 p.m.

Prelude	“AYO”	Katahi Copley
*Processional	“Crown Imperial”	William Walton <i>arr. Jay Bocook</i>
		Spirit of LR Percussion and Herald Trumpets Christopher Nigrelli, DMA <i>Professor of Music</i>
University Mace Banner		Joshua Ring, Ph.D. <i>Professor of Chemistry</i> 2024–2025 Roediger Distinguished Service Professor
University Banner Bearer		Judy Moore, Ph.D. <i>Retired Professor of Biology</i> 2024–2025 Raymond Morris Bost Distinguished Professor
*Ringing of the University Bell		Jose Rico Martinez, B.A. '25 <i>Senior Class Representative</i>
*Invocation		The Reverend Timothy M. Smith, D.Min. <i>Bishop of the North Carolina Synod, ELCA</i>
*National Anthem		LR Wind Ensemble
Special Music	“Good Trouble”	Music by Thomas Keesecker The Lenoir-Rhyne College Singers Ryan Luhrs, Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor of Music, Conductor</i>
Greetings and Remarks		Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. <i>University President</i>
Introduction of Speakers		Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. <i>University President</i>
Remarks from Graduates		LeAna Barlowe, M.S. '25 Daniel Dominguez, M.A. '25 Isaac Riggs, B.S. '25
Presentation of Graduates		Jennifer L. Burris, Ph.D. <i>University Provost</i>

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Conferring of Doctoral Degrees

Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D.
University President

Conferring of Master's Degrees

Conferring of Bachelor's Degrees

Assisted By

Harry Titus, Ed.D.
Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs
Dean of Students

Madeleine S. Dassow '75
Board of Trustees Chair

Jennifer L. Burris, Ph.D.
University Provost

Dawn Behrend, MLS
Dean of University Libraries
Faculty Senate Secretary

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

Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D.
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University Pastor, Director of Spiritual Life
Director of Counseling Services

*Recessional

"Galop"

Dmitri Shostakovich

**The audience will please stand.*

Lenoir-Rhyne University
Asheville Graduate Commencement Program
Class of 2025
May 10, 2025, 10 a.m.

Prelude	"Night Watch"	Anthony Holborne from <i>Pavanes, Galliards, Almainses and other Short Airs</i>
*Processional	"Trumpet Tune and Ayre"	Henry Purcell arr. Timothy Phillips Christopher Nigrelli, DMA Professor of Music Brass Ensemble Conductor
*Ringing of the University Bell		Michael McGee, Ed.D. Assistant Provost of Graduate Education
Special Music	"For Good"	Stephen Schwarts (b. 1948) Alexandria McNeely '19, Soprano Jeana Borman, M.M. Accompanist and Collaborative Artist of Piano
*Opening Prayer		The Reverend Todd Cutter '96, M.A. '00, M.Div. '04 University Pastor, Director of Spiritual Life Director of Counseling Services
Greetings and Remarks		Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. University President
Introduction of Speakers		Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. University President
Remarks from Graduates		Haley McGuinn Edwards, M.A. '25
Presentation of Graduates		Jennifer L. Burris, Ph.D. University Provost
Conferring of Degree Posthumously	Kirk Watson, M.A. '25	Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. University President
Hooding and Conferring of Degrees		Frederick K. Whitt, Ed.D. University President

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Assisted By

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University Provost

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Dean of Students

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*Recessional

“Seventeen Come Sunday”

Ralph Vaughan Williams
arr. Jari Villanueva



DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

EGGERS, SIERRA MICHELLE (HKY)
Morganton, NC

GRIMM, HALEY TRIVETTE (HKY)
Mocksville, NC

HALL, JESSICA CHANDLER (HKY)
Kannapolis, NC

HUBBARD, CLAIRE (HKY)
Asheville, NC

LINENS, AUTUMN BROOKE HALL (HKY)
Morganton, NC

MACCHIA, MAKENZIE YOUNG (HKY)
Hudson, NC

MALLARD, ALYSSA (HKY)
Valdese, NC

MARCO, KATHLEEN (HKY)
Salt Lake City, UT

MCDOWELL, LOGAN A. (HKY)
Connelly Spg, NC

STEPHENS, MADISEN (HKY)
Hickory, NC

STRICKLAND, BETTY KAYLA (HKY)
Pembroke, NC

SWANN, JAHNIS LAMASIA (HKY)
Concord, NC

TRUESDALE, KELLYE RAJA (HKY)
Charlotte, NC

WHEELER, KENLEA (HKY)
Morganton, NC

ADAMS, CHELSEY BROOKE (HKY)
Morganton, NC

BRYAN, SHARON HOLLIFIELD (HKY)
Salisbury, NC

DI NATALE, MELISSA ANN (HKY)
Statesville, NC

**FRALEY, CAROLINE ANNETTE WATTS
(HKY)**
Charlotte, NC

OGRODOWCZYK, KERRY DAVIS (HKY)
Hickory, NC



MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

MASTER OF ARTS

Christian Ministry

BURKE, KEVIN (HKY)

Irmo, SC

*South Carolina Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

HNIN, LAI CUNG (HKY)

Yanngon, Myanmar

Baptist

MCSPADDEN, LYNETTE (HKY)

Front Royal, VA

*Virginia Synod,
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

WATSON-SUMMEROUR, BROOKE (HKY)

Charlotte, NC

*North Carolina Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

ALEXANDER, VICTORIA (HKY)

Harmony, NC

ANDERSON, JULEE MAE (HKY)

Sherrills Ford, NC

ARCHER, BRADLEY JAMES (AVL)

Asheville, NC

BAKER, ALEX (AVL)

Asheville, NC

BERNATH, JULIE ANNE (HKY)

Charlotte, NC

BERNER, LAURA (AVL)

Asheville, NC

BUSTLE, ADRIANNA JOLIE (HKY)

Harmony, NC

CARPENTER, CHIARA (AVL)

Albemarle, NC

COATS, EMILY SUZAN (AVL)

Asheville, NC

COBY, JENNIFER ANNE (AVL)

Fairview, NC

COLBERT, LAUREN (AVL)

Asheville, NC

CROWDER, JOSH (AVL)

Weaverville, NC

DAVIS, LEAH D. (AVL)

Fairview, NC

DEHART, M. TODD (AVL)

Asheville, NC

DOMINGUEZ, DANIEL LUCIO (HKY)

Winston-Salem, NC

DRIVER, ANN MARIE (AVL)

Weaverville, NC

DRIVER, W. TRAVIS (HKY)

Salisbury, NC

EASON, JORDAN (HKY)

Charlotte, NC

EDWARDS, HALEY MCGUINN (AVL)

Asheville, NC

ENGBRETSON, MARK JOHN (AVL)

Barnardsville, NC

FELTNER, JESSICA TAYLOR (AVL)

Mauldin, SC

FERGUSON, EMILIE (AVL)

Arden, NC

FIELDS, DEVIONNE (HKY)

Huntersville, NC

FREIBURG, CONRAD (AVL)

Hendersonville, NC

GARCIA, ROSARIO BESAIDA (HKY)

Conover, NC

GELIN, KD (AVL)

Woodfin, NC

GIBSON-MOFFETT, KENDA JAMELL (HKY)

Troutman, NC

HAMILTON, ROBERT (HKY)

Springfield, VA

HARRISON, JULIA (AVL)

Asheville, NC

HATTON, SARAH A. (AVL)

Asheville, NC

HEATH, SHELLEY (AVL)

Brevard, NC

HELTON, HEATHER TENNILE (HKY)

Granite Falls, NC

(HKY) Lenoir-Rhyne University Hickory Campus

(AVL) Lenoir-Rhyne University Asheville Center

(COL) Lenoir-Rhyne University Columbia Center

(LTSS) Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary



MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

HIOTT, EMMA DANIELLE (HKY)
Locust, NC

HOWE, SIERRA SKY (HKY)
Winston-Salem, NC

HUFF, JESSICA MICHELLE (HKY)
Statesville, NC

JACOMET, JOSH (HKY)
Durham, NC

JONES, STEVIE (AVL)
Asheville, NC

JORDAN, HARRISON (HKY)
Mooresville, NC

KIRKLEY, NATHAN DALE (AVL)
Black Mountain, NC

KLUTTZ, MADISON HOPE MCSWAIN
(AVL)
Marion, NC

LANGSTAFF, BEX (AVL)
Asheville, NC

LEAPLEY, SYDNEY ELIZABETH (HKY)
North Wilkesboro, NC

LENAU, KAYLA (COL)
Greenville, SC

LIPFORD, QUILISHA (HKY)
Lenoir, NC

MATTHEWS, MARISSA (HKY)
Charlotte, NC

MOHLER, LANDRA JEAN (HKY)
Statesville, NC

MORRIS, SCOTT (AVL)
Asheville, NC

MURRAY, LINDSAY (AVL)
Asheville, NC

OLBERZ, KRISTEN (AVL)
Asheville, NC

PARKER, SANDRA (COL)
Conover, NC

PEARCE, MARY ELLEN (AVL)
Charlotte, NC

PHILLIPS, BART (AVL)
Arden, NC

PRICE HUNT, HOLLY (HKY)
Conover, NC

QUERIAPA, ASHLEE LAURA (AVL)
Marion, NC

RAUSCH, TRINITY (HKY)
Hickory, NC

ROHE, KYLA KATHLEEN (AVL)
Clyde, NC

SACHS, KATHERINE (AVL)
Asheville, NC

SIGMON, GETTYS ROSE (HKY)
Hickory, NC

SIPPERLY, EDEN MARIE (AVL)
Asheville, NC

ST. JOHN, ETHAN (AVL)
Asheville, NC

STRAUSS, HOLLY MARIE (HKY)
Hickory, NC

SUDDRETH, WHITNEY DANIELLE (HKY)
Statesville, NC

TOWE, INGLIS (AVL)
Asheville, NC

VINZANT, KOLTON (AVL)
Greeley, CO

WATSON, KIRK (AVL)
Asheville, NC

WEBER, GRETA (AVL)
Asheville, NC

WILLIAMS, SHARON LYNN (HKY)
Charlotte, NC

YAWN, ASHLEY (AVL)
Arden, NC

ZULAK, KANDACE LECHER (AVL)
Mars Hill, NC

Human Services

BARES, DAVID FRANKLIN (HKY)
Hickory, NC

BOLICK, HUNTER (COL)
Hickory, NC

BURNS, PEYTON LYNNAE (AVL)
Hildebran, NC

HILL, MARZ (COL)
Berkeley, CA

(HKY) Lenoir-Rhyne University Hickory Campus

(AVL) Lenoir-Rhyne University Asheville Center

(COL) Lenoir-Rhyne University Columbia Center

(LTSS) Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary



MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

JOHNSON, DENNIS O. (HKY)
Gastonia, NC

JOHNSON, LATOYA WILMORE (HKY)
Gastonia, NC

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*Management
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STANFORD, COLE DAVIS (HKY)

*Management
Cataula, GA*

WILDERMUTH, RACHEL LYNN (HKY)

*Management
Tipp City, OH*

WINKLER, BEN (HKY)

*Management
Lenoir, NC*



BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

WREDE, ABIGAIL KATHLEEN (HKY)

Management
Centennial, CO

CHRISTENSEN, CHLOE (HKY)

Marketing / Management
Clemmons, NC

DUNCAN, JADE AZARIA (HKY)

Marketing
Newton, NC

KIRBY, WILLIAM (HKY)

Marketing / Management
Taylorsville, NC

PRICE, TRINITY GRACE (HKY)

Marketing / Management
Kings Mtn, NC

ROWE, HARRI JAMES (HKY)

Marketing / Professional Sales
Aberystwyth, Wales, United Kingdom

SIMMONS, MALIK (HKY)

Marketing
Cleveland, OH

SOUTHERLAND, JACOB (HKY)

Marketing
Smyrna, GA

WISE, JOSHUA (HKY)

Marketing
Waterloooville, England, United Kingdom

GENDRON, CHLOE PEYTON (HKY)

Music
Conover, NC

LUMBI, XUFIAN (HKY)

Music Performance / Sacred Music
Brooklyn, NY

QATEH, MOHAMMAD SHAHEER (HKY)

Political Science
Raparin Sulaymania, Iraq

WILLIAMS, JR., RICHARD DONNELL (HKY)

Political Science / Sports Management
Greensboro, NC

GARCIA, ALIAH MACKENZE (HKY)

Politics and International Affairs
Brevard, NC

LINDSTROEM, TILDA (HKY)

Politics and International Affairs
Huskvarna, Jonkoping, Sweden

DOUGLAS, ALEXIS (HKY)

Politics and Law
Denver, NC

HAARHOFF, ELLA (HKY)

Politics and Law
Stevensville, MD

JONES, JOSHUA KAMERON (HKY)

Politics and Law
Mount Airy, NC

WALKER, MARLESIA A. (HKY)

Politics and Law
Millbrook, AL

SANA, SAHAR (HKY)

Project Management / Management
Mashhad, Razavi Khorasan, Iran

ABBOTT, TAYLOR (HKY)

Psychology
Greensboro, NC

ANNAS, MACI LEIGH (HKY)

Psychology
Lenoir, NC

BROWN, HALLIE KATE (HKY)

Psychology
Goldsboro, NC

CHAPMAN, ABIGAIL VICTORIA (HKY)

Psychology
Granite Falls, NC

ELKIN, GRETA CLAIRE (HKY)

Psychology
Mooresville, NC

FERENCE, ALEXIS MARIE (HKY)

Psychology
Lincolnton, NC

HALL, DAVIS (HKY)

Psychology
Hickory, NC

HINSLEY, KYRA (HKY)

Psychology
Chambersburg, PA

HUMPHRIES, LYDIA (HKY)

Psychology
Lincolnton, NC

JONES, MELODY (HKY)

Psychology
Chicago, IL

MILLER, KYLEIGH ELIZABETH (HKY)

Psychology
Statesville, NC

ORR, CONNOR PATRICK (HKY)

Psychology
Clayton, NC

PARKS, ZANIYA SIMONE (HKY)

Psychology
Troutman, NC

PENLEY, RILEY (HKY)

Psychology
Taylorsville, NC

RICE, REANNA CASIE (HKY)

Psychology
Jonesville, NC

SCHWARTZ, SOPHIE (HKY)

Psychology
Charlotte, NC



BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

SPENCER, CASSIDY ADAIR (HKY)

Psychology
McLeansville, NC

WILLIAMS, EMILY (HKY)

Psychology
Rock Hill, SC

WOOD, PEYTON NOELLE (HKY)

Psychology
Statesville, NC

YOUNG, MIKAYLA LEANNE (HKY)

Psychology
Salisbury, NC

ALVAREZ-ALLRED, RAFAEL ASHTON (HKY)

Sacred Music
Asheboro, NC

MESSICK, NOAH CLINTON (HKY)

Sacred Music
Hickory, NC

GEORGE, ASIA VIVIAN (HKY)

Sociology
Garner, NC

WILLIS, ELIZABETH LEIGH (HKY)

Sociology
Hickory, NC

MARR, MIRANDA (HKY)

Spanish / Visual Art
Powder Springs, GA

BURGHARDT, ALEXA (HKY)

Sports Management
Wilmington, NC

BURRELL, JORDAN NICHOLAS (HKY)

Sports Management
Columbia, SC

HAAS, NATALIE M. (HKY)

Sports Management
Greensboro, NC

LOUIS JEUNE, HANTZ (HKY)

Sports Management
Lake Worth, FL

LUNSFORD, CAMERON TANK (HKY)

Sports Management
Pauline, SC

MEBANE, CHASE (HKY)

Sports Management
Burlington, NC

MOWRY, AYDEN TATE (HKY)

Sports Management
Penn Yan, NY

PLANE, RUFUS (HKY)

Sports Management
Cardiff Wales, United Kingdom

PRESCOTT, ADDA SHAE (HKY)

Sports Management
Concord, NC

PROPST, KAITLYN RILEY (HKY)

Sports Management
Granite Falls, NC

SCHRUM, CORDIN (HKY)

Sports Management
Lincolnton, NC

SMITH, TAY (HKY)

Sports Management
Bowling Green, KY

STALLINGS, HOGAN TANNER (HKY)

Sports Management
Wake Forest, NC

TAYLOR, JAHEIM RAESHAD (HKY)

Sports Management
Lexington, NC

TOLBERT, PATRICK (HKY)

Sports Management
Hickory, NC

VOSS, EVAN (HKY)

Sports Management
Powder Springs, GA

WHETZEL, II, RYAN LORNE (HKY)

Sports Management
Statesville, NC

WRIGHT, JOSHUA (HKY)

Sports Management
Port Republic, MD

BECKER PERALTA, VIVIEN (HKY)

Visual Art
Sant Llorenç Des Cardassar, Spain

CECIL, LILLIAN MEREDITH (HKY)

Visual Art
Clemmons, NC

HOMSOMBATH, EMILY (HKY)

Visual Art
Catawba, NC

SNEED, TISHARA NIZHONI (HKY)

Visual Art
Whittier, NC

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

BOURGOIN, JOSHUA ALLAN (HKY)

Music Education
Hickory, NC

GENDRON, CHLOE PEYTON (HKY)

Music Education
Conover, NC

GENDRON, REILLY NICHOLAS (HKY)

Music Education
Conover, NC

THOMAS, KRISTIN LYNN (HKY)

Music Education
Asheboro, NC

VERNON, LAKIEN RENEE (HKY)

Music Education
Mount Airy, NC



BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

MESSICK, NOAH CLINTON (HKY)

Music Performance

Hickory, NC

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

ELROD, HANNAH ELIZABETH (HKY)

Biochemistry

Lexington, SC

FISHER, CHRISTINA (HKY)

Biochemistry

Morganton, NC

OWENS, JACKSON (HKY)

Biochemistry

Cherryville, NC

BRITTAIN, MIA ISABEL (HKY)

Biology

Newton, NC

COUTURE, ETHAN (HKY)

Biology

Maiden, NC

HIFKO, KAYLA J. (HKY)

Biology

Hildebran, NC

KIRKBY, ROBERT SEBASTIAN (HKY)

Biology / Pre-Medical Science

Hendersonville, NC

MCCLUNG, ALLISON MARY RUTH (HKY)

Biology

Lincolnton, NC

MORRON, JOSHUA D. (HKY)

Biology

Stony Point, NC

PRUITT, ABIGAIL GRACE-LEE (HKY)

Biology

Kannapolis, NC

RIGGS, ISAAC WADE (HKY)

Biology

Mount Airy, NC

SCHLACTER, NICOLE (HKY)

Biology

Granite Falls, NC

SCOTT, MIKAYLA (HKY)

Biology

Hickory, NC

SHEPARD, RUBY (HKY)

Biology

Hickory, NC

SIMMONS-MARSHALL, MALIYA

ANGELIQUE (HKY)

Biology

Harrisburg, NC

THRONEBURG, IVY BRITTAIN (HKY)

Biology

Valdese, NC

WALL, CASSIDY (HKY)

Biology

Davidson, NC

SCHULZ, ERICA (HKY)

Chemistry

Henderson, NV

CLARK, EASTON BLAKE (HKY)

Community Health

Newton, NC

FLOREZ, JOCELYN M. (HKY)

Community Health

Newton, NC

OSAJI, CHIBUZOR ANTHONIA (HKY)

Community Health

Charlotte, NC

SAUNDERS, AMAYA (HKY)

Community Health

Sarasota, FL

SIMS, HALEY NICOLE (HKY)

Community Health

Hickory, NC

BRUMFIELD, DARLIREE (HKY)

Computer Science

Charlotte, NC

BURCHETTE, RYAN (HKY)

Computer Science

Fuquay Varina, NC

HARRIS, JAIVEN MIKAEL (HKY)

Computer Science

Lenoir, NC

LEDFORD, ELI (HKY)

Computer Science

Taylorsville, NC

MARTINEZ, KEVIN MARTINEZ (HKY)

Computer Science

Shelby, NC

MOSS, LAMARR M. (HKY)

Computer Science

Hickory, NC

RIGDON, RANDAN (HKY)

Computer Science

Metter, GA

SCHLOSSER, ALEXANDER JON (HKY)

Computer Science

Hickory, NC

VANG, CALVIN (HKY)

Computer Science

Conover, NC

KARICHER, MICHAEL T. (HKY)

Computer Science - Cyber Security

McLean, VA

POPAL, SAMIRA (HKY)

Computer Science - Cyber Security

Centerville, VA

THOMPSON, CHRISTIAN (HKY)

Computer Science - Cyber Security

Hickory, NC



BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

SHADE, II, ALLAN (HKY)

Engineering Physics, Systems Integration and
Automation
Elizabethtown, KY

BARRETT, BUCK DONOVAN (HKY)

Environmental Science and Policy
Mcdonough, GA

ADKINS, MARILYN MARGARET (HKY)

Exercise Science
Lexington, NC

BIGGS, NASHAWN JYMER (HKY)

Exercise Science
Raleigh, NC

BONSIGNORE, MACKENZIE (HKY)

Exercise Science
 Mooresville, NC

BOYLAN, VALERIE ANN (HKY)

Exercise Science
Clovis, CA

BRAMHALL, COLE (HKY)

Exercise Science
Tucson, AZ

BROOKS, SAVANNA LEIGH (HKY)

Exercise Science
Vale, NC

BUDGEN, LEWIS (HKY)

Exercise Science
Lincoln, England, United Kingdom

CAMPBELL, ANDREW CHARLES (HKY)

Exercise Science
Pickens, SC

COCKERHAM, CALEB (HKY)

Exercise Science
Clemmons, NC

CRUMPLER, MARCUS GENE (HKY)

Exercise Science
Huntersville, NC

CUSHING, KOBIE (HKY)

Exercise Science
Clemmons, NC

DYSON, KAYLIN DANIELLE (HKY)

Exercise Science
Taylorsville, NC

GAO, RICHARD (HKY)

Exercise Science
Harrisburg, NC

HAGEMANN, SAMUEL JOSEPH (HKY)

Exercise Science
Concord, NC

HAMMON, BRIANNA (HKY)

Exercise Science
Belmont, NC

HARSHAW, ASHLEY REAGAN (HKY)

Exercise Science
Greensboro, NC

HAAS, NATALIE M. (HKY)

Exercise Science
Greensboro, NC

HAWKINS, BRAYDON WAYNE (HKY)

Exercise Science
Clemmons, NC

HUDSON, KATHERINE (HKY)

Exercise Science
Kernersville, NC

JONES, ISAIAH FRED (HKY)

Exercise Science
Statesville, NC

MARLEY, GAVIN REX (HKY)

Exercise Science
Hickory, NC

MARR, JENNA (HKY)

Exercise Science
Bryson City, NC

MASSOUD, LILI (HKY)

Exercise Science
Raleigh, NC

MCINTOSH, CAROLINE GRACE (HKY)

Exercise Science
Sherrills Frd, NC

MILLER, CADE (HKY)

Exercise Science
Hickory, NC

MILLSAPS, BRENN (HKY)

Exercise Science
Hiddenite, NC

O'CONNOR, TYNNAN (HKY)

Exercise Science
Pensacola, FL

O'LEARY, EVAN ASHLYNN MCBRIDE (HKY)

Exercise Science
Walnut Cove, NC

REED, III, HAROLD EUGENE (HKY)

Exercise Science
Morganton, NC

RIBIS, III, MICHAEL PAUL (HKY)

Exercise Science
Rochester, NY

RICH, ALEXANDER MACKEY (HKY)

Exercise Science
Casselberry, FL

RIGGS, GABRIEL R. (HKY)

Exercise Science
Hickory, NC

RODRIGUEZ, BRYNDEN (HKY)

Exercise Science
Apple Valley, CA

SCHULLER, ANNA RUTH (HKY)

Exercise Science
Winston-Salem, NC



BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

SETZER, KYLIE LYNN (HKY)

Exercise Science
Hickory, NC

STEIN, MATTHEW (HKY)

Exercise Science
Waxhaw, NC

STÖMNE, PHILIP (HKY)

Exercise Science
Valbo, Gävleborg, Sweden

STONE, LUKE KIRBY (HKY)

Exercise Science
Mt Pleasant, NC

SUMNER, ANNA (HKY)

Exercise Science
Albemarle, NC

TALLEY, EMERSON (HKY)

Exercise Science
Mebane, NC

THATCHER, OLIVER JOHN (HKY)

Exercise Science
Chandlers Ford, England, United Kingdom

TOELLE, KATELYN (HKY)

Exercise Science
Hanahan, SC

WAGONER, CALEB ALEXANDER (HKY)

Exercise Science
Salisbury, NC

WARNER, CHARLOTTE (HKY)

Exercise Science
Burlington, Ontario, Canada

WEST, KAHLIL JAMES (HKY)

Exercise Science
Roanoke, VA

WILLIAMS, EMILY (HKY)

Exercise Science
Rock Hill, SC

WILLIS, JAELEN TYREE (HKY)

Exercise Science
Fort Myers, FL

WILSON, LAUREN (HKY)

Exercise Science
Mooresville, NC

GIBSON, CONNOR JOHN (HKY)

Mathematics
Adelaide, Australia

KELLEY, AUSTIN MICHAEL PEYRON (HKY)

Mathematics
Catawba, NC

RAMOS, DEMMI LOGAN (HKY)

Mathematics
Hickory, NC

HILL, MALEIYA ALEXICA (HKY)

Medical Studies
Durham, NC

LONG, JULIA G. (HKY)

Medical Studies
Hickory, NC

BEATTIE, ASHLYN SHAYNE (HKY)

Nursing
Cherryville, NC

BOWEN, BETHANY LEANNE (HKY)

Nursing
Hudson, NC

CAMPBELL, ALLISON (HKY)

Nursing
Hiddenite, NC

CARMONA-TENJHAY, ANNA SUZETTE (HKY)

Nursing
Newton, NC

DAVIS, KRISTEN LEANNE (HKY)

Nursing
Vale, NC

DEAL, MORANNA-FAITH (HKY)

Nursing
Granite Falls, NC

DEGERSTROM, ROSS WILLIAM THOMAS (HKY)

Nursing
Hickory, NC

DUCKWORTH, LACCÉE SARA (HKY)

Nursing
Morganton, NC

DUNCAN, MEGAN D. (HKY)

Nursing
Stony Point, NC

DUNN, SKYLAR HOPE (HKY)

Nursing
Lincolnton, NC

GLADDEN, BONNIE-LYNN NICHOLE (HKY)

Nursing
Vale, NC

HILDEBRAN, ABIGAIL ANNE (HKY)

Nursing
Conover, NC

HOLDREN, JULIA BETH (HKY)

Nursing
Concord, NC

JOHNSON, LAUREN ELYSE (HKY)

Nursing
Denver, NC

LAIGN, JESSICA NICOLE (HKY)

Nursing
Pittsboro, NC

MARDIGIAN, JULIA ANN (HKY)

Nursing
Mechanicsville, VA

MCCRARY, ALEXIS (HKY)

Nursing
Hickory, NC



BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

MCDONALD, MICHAEL R. (HKY)

Nursing
Hickory, NC

MEJIA, VANESSA (HKY)

Nursing
Lincolnton, NC

MINGUS, MARLEY NICOLE (HKY)

Nursing
Newton, NC

MOJICA, JENNIFER (HKY)

Nursing
Harmony, NC

MOORE, MADISON (HKY)

Nursing
Gastonia, NC

ORTEGA-AGUILAR, ERIC ALBERTO (HKY)

Nursing
Maiden, NC

PREVETTE, KRYSTA MARIE (HKY)

Nursing
North Wilkesboro, NC

PRUITT, CHLOE LANE (HKY)

Nursing
Sparta, NC

RICKARD, MADISON GRACE (HKY)

Nursing
Cherryville, NC

RODRIGUEZ, JOCELYN (HKY)

Nursing
Hickory, NC

SCHUBART, JORDAN ALEXIS (HKY)

Nursing
Roaring River, NC

SIDES, NATALIE (HKY)

Nursing
Lincolnton, NC

SPRINKLE, ERICA LAKAYE (HKY)

Nursing
Taylorsville, NC

STEWART, WHITNEY RAE (HKY)

Nursing
Newton, NC

SUCHOCKI, HAGAN (HKY)

Nursing
Rutherford College, NC

TAMAS, ANDREI (HKY)

Nursing
Hickory, NC

TAMAS, BIANCA (HKY)

Nursing
Hickory, NC

VANG, NANCY (HKY)

Nursing
Hickory, NC

WINGATE, MALEA KAY (HKY)

Nursing
Maiden, NC

WOOTEN, REAGAN MALLIE (HKY)

Nursing
East Bend, NC

YANG, DOROTHY (HKY)

Nursing
Newton, NC

LARTO, DHARMA HADASSAH (HKY)

Pre Medical Science
Hickory, NC

WILHELM, ELLIE (HKY)

Pre Medical Science
Salisbury, NC

BELMONTES, DAMIAN (HKY)

STEM Secondary Education 6-12
Conover, NC

HODGE, LINDSEY (HKY)

STEM Secondary Education 6-12
Morganton, NC

MURRAY, JESSE (HKY)

STEM Secondary Education 6-12
Newton, NC

GRADUATES WITH HONORS

Academic Distinctions

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

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.

