

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**

- Certificate in American Studies
- Certificate in Nursing Education
- Advanced Graduate Study in Education (in cooperation with the Northeast Consortium for Staff Development)
- Advanced Professional Studies in Counseling
- Certificate in Financial Planning

LICENSURE ONLY PROGRAMS

- Early Childhood – Professional and Initial
- Elementary – Professional and Initial
- Middle School – Professional and Initial
- Secondary – Initial
- Special Education – Professional and Initial

FAST TRACK LICENSURE PROGRAMS

- Mathematics
- Science

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

The Graduate School is fully committed to providing life-long learning opportunities for individuals to meet their personal and professional needs in today's changing world.

This goal is accomplished by providing, throughout the year, a wide variety of "Special Programs." A "Special Program" is defined as any program which differs from the regularly scheduled academic credit course offerings in time sequence, registration procedures, site, awarding of certificates and/or CEU's (Continuing Education Units). Examples include: institutes, workshops, seminars, conferences, travel/study groups, and support groups.

Special Programs may be offered at any time and may or may not carry academic credit. Salem State College has developed a reputation for a variety of annual institutes in areas of educational leadership, business, cartography, history, the arts, philosophy, technology and travel study.

An institute is an enriched, time-condensed, intensive course focusing on a specific topic. Instruction may be enhanced by extraordinary experiences, such as guest lecturers, field trips, exposure to special collections and events, and the use of special media. Institutes may be given on campus or off campus, on a boat, on an island, on a train or in other distinctive locations.

Some institutes may require extensive pre-meeting preparations by students such as completing major readings. The institute format allows a dynamic interaction between student and faculty that provides a memorable, exciting, and intellectual experience for all participants.