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## **ACCREDITATIONS**

American Chemical Society

American Geological Institute

Council on Social Work Education

Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology

National Association of Schools of Art and Design

National Association of Schools of Theatre

National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education

National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission

New England Association of Schools and Colleges

## **GRADUATE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Graduate School at Salem State College is to create a stimulating environment for research and interactive learning at a post-baccalaureate level for both students and faculty.

The Graduate School provides programs on campus, off-site, and through distance learning technologies that are responsive to regional and global educational needs. It seeks to enhance a lifelong commitment to learning among its students enabling them to lead personally rewarding and socially beneficial lives in the 21st century. It promotes the cultivation of scholarship and the expansion of knowledge, the development of professional skills and scholarly research at an advanced level, and the interchange of ideas among students, faculty, and staff.

The Graduate School helps learners achieve professional competencies and realize broad intellectual and social interests. Responsive to the needs of all academically qualified students, graduate programs are offered with flexible day and evening schedules and financial arrangements.