



MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Established during the centennial year of the college in 1954, the Graduate School has become one of the largest graduate programs in the Commonwealth. The Graduate School currently offers forty degree and certificate programs. Through its programs, courses, and academic enrichment activities, the Graduate School seeks not only to create a stimulating environment for teaching, learning and research at an advanced academic level but also to foster a professional, caring, and positive culture for all students, faculty and staff.

The graduate faculty at Salem State College is responsible for the development, delivery, and quality of graduate programs. Each program has a graduate faculty coordinator who advises prospective and enrolled students on their programs of study. All new programs and courses, as well as changes in existing courses and programs, are presented by departments for approval to the Graduate Education Council, which is comprised of administrators, faculty, and a graduate student.

The Graduate School responds to the professional needs and interests of students in the development and design of programs. Recognizing that many students have demanding work and personal lives, the Graduate School has developed innovative program scheduling and services to respond to those needs. Most graduate programs are offered in the late afternoon and evening or on the weekend. Many courses and programs are offered at off-campus locations for the convenience of our students. The Graduate Office is open throughout the day and into the evening to accommodate the needs of students.

This catalog introduces students to the Graduate School at Salem State College. It provides an overview of the School's mission and goals, programs and course offerings, faculty and staff, as well as information about program requirements, academic policies and services, and the campus. We hope students will find it a useful resource whether they are new or continuing graduate students.

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