

# Graduate Programs' Mission

The mission of Graduate Programs' is to elevate individuals' learning and vocational journey through applied research (practitioner) built on a foundation of interdisciplinary theory (professional). Grounded in the Lutheran values of lifelong intellectual development and meaningful vocation, Graduate Programs' mission embodies Newberry College's mission through:

**Applied Academic Competence** (Intellectual Development; College Mission Statement, *2021-2022 Newberry College Academic Catalog*, p. 5) through:

- broad content knowledge
- advanced research capacity across formative, primary, and secondary applications
- the ability to synthesize, critically analyze arguments and data, interpret findings, and provide recommendations, and
- the capacity to apply course concepts to professional situations

**Integrity** (Personal Development; College Mission Statement, *2021-2022 Newberry College Academic Catalog*, p. 5) through:

- demonstration of academic and professional integrity across program requirements, and will
- maintain, enact, and uphold high ethical standards

**Vocational Respect** (Meaningful Vocation, *2021-2022 Newberry College Academic Catalog*, p. 5) through:

- contribute to the body of knowledge and best practices associated with their vocation, and
- adhere to professional codes of conduct

**Cultural Competence** (Engaged Citizenship in a Global Society; *2021-2022 Newberry College Academic Catalog*, p. 5) through:

- globally informed decision making informed through active multicultural perspective taking, and
- awareness, understanding, and dedication to optimizing multicultural facets of professional engagement and citizenship within a global society