

# SCHOOLS, DEGREES AND MAJORS

## **The Liberal Arts Council Dr. Sabrena Parton, Chair**

The Liberal Arts Council unifies the curriculum and supports the mission of Shorter College as a Christian liberal arts institution. Every Shorter College graduate should have established the habit of continuous learning within the context of knowledge and values that defines contemporary civilization.

### **GOALS OF THE LIBERAL ARTS COUNCIL**

#### **The Liberal Arts Council curriculum:**

1. Effectively immerses students in the historical, scientific, and cultural bases for contemporary civilization by combining intellectual discovery with critical thinking. [Shorter College Principle I]
2. Engages students in a discussion of the values that bind together our society in general and the Christian community in particular. [Shorter College Principles II and VI]
3. Ensures that students reach the levels of skill in written and oral communication, mathematics, technology, and information literacy necessary to take full advantage of college coursework and that they continue to exercise and enlarge these skills. [Shorter College Principle III]
4. Persuades students that integrating knowledge and forming relationships between courses and between acquired knowledge and new ideas is valuable. [Shorter College Principle IV]
5. Promotes in students the habit of acting on their responsibilities as members of our society and of the world community. [Shorter College Principles V and VII]

### **INTEGRATIVE STUDIES (IS)**

In order to fulfill Goal 4 of The Liberal Arts Council, the Interdisciplinary Committee has designated certain courses as acceptable for Integrative Studies credit.

The current list of Integrative Studies courses can be found at the beginning of the Course Listings section of this catalog. A new list of Integrative Studies courses will be published each year.

## **School of the Arts Dr. Alan B. Wingard, Dean**

The School of the Arts prepares students to become facilitators for the arts, personally and in their community, whether as performers, creators, teachers, or appreciators (consumers).

### **DEPARTMENTS AND MAJORS**

#### **Department of Art**

Mr. Brian Taylor, Chair

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Bachelor of Fine Arts

Art

#### **The Edith Lester Harbin Department of Music**

Dr. Fredrick Tarrant, Chair

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Bachelor of Arts

Music

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Musical Theatre

Musical Theatre: Keyboard/Conducting

Bachelor of Music

Organ

Piano

Piano Pedagogy

Voice

Music Education

Church Music

*Preschool-Grade 12 Education Certification available in Music*

#### **Department of Theatre**

Dr. Fredrick Tarrant, Chair

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Bachelor of Fine Arts

Theatre

Bachelor of Arts

Theatre

**School of Business Administration**  
**Dr. Robert H. Darville, III, Dean**

The School of Business Administration is committed to providing students with programs leading to meaningful careers in business or further graduate study. These programs are offered in an atmosphere characterized by open inquiry, Christian ethics, and professionalism, within the context of a liberal arts environment, establishing partnerships and providing service to the College and the community.

**DEPARTMENTS AND MAJORS**

**Department of Accounting**

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Bachelor of Business Administration  
Accounting  
Accounting, CPA Track

**Department of Business**

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Bachelor of Business Administration  
Business Administration

**Department of Economics**

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Bachelor of Science  
Economics

**Department of Sports Studies**

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Bachelor of Business Administration  
Sports Management

**School of Business Management**  
**Dr. George M. Dupuy, Dean**

The School of Business Management is committed to providing quality associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degree programs to non-traditional students. The programs are designed to interrelate theoretical and research knowledge with practical application. They are offered in an atmosphere characterized by open inquiry, Christian ethics, and professionalism, within the context of a liberal arts environment, establishing partnerships and providing service to the College and the community.

**DEPARTMENTS AND MAJORS**

**Department of Undergraduate Business**

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Dr. Barbara Finn, Chair  
Associate of Science in Business  
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration  
Bachelor of Science in Management

**Department of Graduate Business**

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Dr. Stephen P. Krosner, Chair  
Master of Business Administration  
Master of Arts, with a major in Leadership

**School of Education and Social Sciences**  
**Dr. Charles Wynn, Dean**

The School of Education and Social Sciences guides students to an understanding of the world in which they live and prepares them for effective practice of their disciplines and professions.

**DEPARTMENTS AND MAJORS**

**Department of Education**

Dr. Sandra Leslie, Chair

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Associate of Science in Education

Bachelor of Science in Education

*(Traditional/Professional Studies)*

Early Childhood Education

Middle Grades Education

Master of Education

*(Professional Studies)*

**Department of History and Political Science**

Dr. Dwight Cassity, Chair

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Bachelor of Arts

History and Political Science

Bachelor of Science

History and Political Science

**Department of Psychology and Sociology**

Dr. Jill Borchert, Chair

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Bachelor of Arts

Psychology

Sociology

Bachelor of Science

Human Services *(Professional Studies only)*

Psychology

Sociology

**International Studies Program**

Ms. Linda Palumbo Olszanski, Director

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Bachelor of Arts

International Studies

Bachelor of Science

International Studies

**School of Liberal Arts**  
**Dr. Sabrena Parton, Dean**

The School of Liberal Arts provides Shorter graduates with a foundation in the liberal arts that will enable them to possess and use the broad knowledge, skills, and versatility that twenty-first century life requires. It offers concentrated areas of study within traditional liberal arts disciplines, such as communication arts, literature, languages, and religion.

**DEPARTMENTS AND MAJORS**

**Communication Arts**

Mr. Thomas Earp, Chair

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Bachelor of Arts

Communication

Media Studies

Bachelor of Science

Communication

Media Studies

**Humanities**

Mr. George Thomason, Chair

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Bachelor of Arts

English

French

Spanish

**The Mrs. Columbus Roberts Department of Religion and Philosophy**

Dr. Alan Hix, Chair

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Bachelor of Arts

Religion and Philosophy

Bachelor of Science

Christian Ministry

Religious Studies

**Cross-Departmental Majors**

Bachelor of Arts

Liberal Arts

Health Sciences and Counseling

Bachelor of Science

General Studies

**The Liberal Arts Council**

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**School of Sciences and Mathematics**  
**Dr. Craig Allee, Dean**

The School of Sciences and Mathematics provides contemporary education within the context of the Christian liberal arts tradition. This school seeks to equip students with knowledge and skills and to instill in students an appreciation for the value of the sciences and mathematics. Students completing degree programs in this school will be prepared for graduate or professional programs of study or employment in their designated field. These students will learn to understand and act on their community, scientific and environmental responsibilities in local and global contexts.

**DEPARTMENTS AND MAJORS**

**Department of Natural Sciences**

Ms. Lisa Keith, Chair

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Bachelor of Science

    Biology

    Chemistry

    Ecology and Field Biology

**Department of Mathematics and Computer Science**

Dr. Richard Cowan, Chair

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Bachelor of Arts

    Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

    Computer Information Systems

    Mathematics

    Mathematics Education