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The University of South Carolina Upstate's Greenville Campus is located at the University Center of Greenville, a nonprofit consortium of higher education institutions dedicated to increasing access to educational opportunities for the citizens of the Greater Greenville Metropolitan Area of South Carolina. Located at 225 South Pleasantburg Drive in McAlister Square, the University Center is a state-of-the-art teaching and learning center designed to serve traditional, undergraduate students as well as adults who want to pursue four-year or graduate-level degrees. Courses are offered in both day and evening.

In addition to the University of South Carolina Upstate, six universities are partners in the University Center: Clemson University, Furman University, Lander University, the Medical University of South Carolina, South Carolina State University and the University of South Carolina Columbia.

The University of South Carolina Upstate offers course work on-site, online, or by teleconference for the following degree programs:

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
— Day Program

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice is designed to provide current and future criminal justice professionals with the educational background necessary to be successful in a criminal justice career, graduate school or law school. Students entering the criminal justice program at USC Upstate in Greenville begin at the junior level with courses in the study of crime, criminals, courts, policing, corrections and victims. The program involves the study of both theory and practice. A strong experiential component to the criminal justice program provides students with "real world" experience, including the opportunity to participate in summer field study programs. Students have the opportunity to complete internships with approved criminal justice agencies. Interns may work with federal, state or local law enforcement, community corrections programs, victim assistance programs, juvenile justice programs, private investigation firms, solicitors' offices, public defenders' offices, or other branches of the court system.

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Information Systems
— Evening Program

The Bachelor of Arts in Computer Information Systems (CIS) is ideal for students who seek challenging careers in information technology (IT). The program provides rigorous and comprehensive instruction in all facets of information technology under two main focus areas: Networking & Information Security (NIS) and System Analysis (SA). In particular, the Networking & Information Security Focus emphasizes the connectivity, security, and in general, IT infrastructures in a corporate environment. Exciting courses in NIS include Advanced Computer Security and Information Assurance, Advanced Networking, Digital Forensics, Cryptography, Wireless Networking, and Distributed and Network Programming. Career choices for graduates of NIS include many "hot jobs" such as network administrators, system administrators, security specialists, database administrators, and IT managers. Students who prefer a career in system analysis and software design and development may want to choose the System Analysis Focus, with practical courses such as Object Oriented Analysis and Design, Data Stuctures and Algorithms, and Web Application Development, and a strong core of supporting courses in business administration. SA graduates are well prepared to develop software solutions for business and industries. Students in both NIS and SA are required to take Business courses such as Organizational Management & Behavior and Business Information Systems to make sure they can effectively integrate IT solutions into business operations to achieve business objectives. Students with transfer coursework in computer/electonic engineering or computer technology should consider this degree. The degree also offers an opportunity for adults already working in information technology to update, continue their education, and to expand career opportunities. Please visit http://cs.uscupstate.edu for details.

Bachelor of Arts in Information Management and Systems — Late Afternoon and Evening Programs (includes on-site, online and teleconference courses)

The Bachelor of Arts in Information Management and Systems degree is designed to position graduates at the forefront of information creation, access, analysis, and dissemination. Graduates enjoy information systems management careers in areas such as business, healthcare organizations, government agencies, and educational institutions. The multidisciplinary degree integrates an understanding of computer science, information science, telecommunications, discipline-specific data, information administration, and an ability to recognize relationships between technical systems and social structures. Courses emphasize basic quantitative and qualitative techniques, business functions, effective communications skills, and proactive team interactions. Concentration areas allow students to focus on the application of technology in one of four fields—business, communication, education and healthcare.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing — Day Program

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree prepares the graduate to enter the discipline of professional nursing through education in clinical competencies and technical skills, as well as professional values and role development, on a foundation of prerequisite liberal arts and science. The program offers two tracks of study: the junior and senior years for students planning a career in professional nursing and an accelerated RN-BSN track for registered nurses who have graduated from associate degree or diploma programs in nursing. The curriculum is designed to prepare graduates who use critical thinking, effective communication, and professional behavior in the provision of safe, competent, and holistic nursing care in a variety of acute care and community health settings. Experienced academic and clinical faculty provide students opportunities to learn health promotion, illness

management, health care technologies and evidence based clinical practice. The bachelor's degree positions the graduate for advancement in nursing practice and serves as a basis for graduate study in nursing.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with concentrations in:

Accounting — Evening Program
General Business Administration
— Day and Evening Program

The Bachelor of Science in Business Administration allows students the opportunity to work toward a variety of career goals in management accounting and general business administration. Quality across the curriculum is a priority, and to ensure that the highest standards are consistently met, the Johnson College of Business and Economics completed the rigorous process of earning accreditation from AACSB International, The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Accreditation by AACSB is regarded internationally as an indication of excellence in instruction and training. As of April 2009, only 568 schools of business, or less than 5 percent worldwide, have earned this distinguished hallmark of excellence in management education. Earning a business degree from USC Upstate will allow students to rightfully claim to be a graduate of a internationally recognized program.

Bachelor of Science in Engineering
Technology Management — Evening Program

The Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology Management (ETM) was designed for engineering technology associate's degree holders who wish to earn a bachelor's degree with only an additional two years of coursework. Students enroll in the program if they possess or are near completion of an associate degree in engineering technology. The program is ideal for technicians who desire the management skills necessary to be an effective interface between technicians and upper managers. It uses a comprehensive blend of management, business, economics, and communications courses to build a layer of management knowledge and skills on students' technical foundation. ETM courses include cost analysis, work analysis, systems decision making, quality practices, and project management. Industry projects integrated with traditional coursework enable students to apply theory in realistic management situations. The ETM degree will open doors for advancement and give students the ability and confidence to step through those doors. Visit www.uscupstate.edu/etm for more information.

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science
in Interdisciplinary Studies
—Day and Evening Programs

The Interdisciplinary Studies major provides a degree opportunity to students whose educational backgrounds or life and career plans are non-traditional. With the help of an advisor, students design individualized programs of study combining coursework in a variety of disciplines not possible in other degree programs and may take advantage of 36 elective hours to explore many different courses of study or to concentrate in one selected discipline.

Education Programs

USC Upstate in Greenville offers instruction in early childhood education, elementary education, middle grades education and special education: learning disabilities. Although the curriculum and requirements of each program are different, the overriding philosophy of each is common—to prepare students to be reflective practitioners of teaching, with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to meet the needs of all learners in today's public school classrooms. USC Upstate in Greenville students develop leadership skills to reinvigorate schools, promote business and school partnerships, and ensure quality education for all students.

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education
— Day Program

The Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education provides preparation for teaching in four- and five-year kindergartens and in grades 1-3. The professional sequence provides content and direct opportunities for field experience. The final semester is a full-time student teaching assignment in a K-3 setting.

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
— Day & Evening Programs

The Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education prepares students to teach in grades 2-6. The program at USC Upstate in Greenville consists of professional educational preparation and direct opportunites for field experience. During the semester in which students are enrolled in directed teaching, they spend each school day for a period of 15 weeks in the elementary school to which they are assigned.

Bachelor of Arts in Middle Grades Education
— Day Program

The program in Middle Grades Education prepares students to teach in grades 5-8. This is achieved through the core of general liberal arts coursework, professional education coursework, clinical experiences, student teaching in middle school settings, and intensive study in two areas of academic concentration. The final semester is a full-time student teaching assignment in a middle school in both academic areas.

Bachelor of Science in Special Education:
Learning Disabilities — Day Program

The Bachelor of Science in Special Education: Learning Disabilities prepares future teachers to serve the needs of special education students with learning disabilities in both traditional classrooms and special education resource rooms. Preparation for teaching students with learning disabilities emphasizes appropriate services, curricula, assessment, and instruction required to facilitate participation in the K-12 general education curriculum. Technology, collaborative and consultation skills, applications of research, and parent consultation skills are stressed throughout the program.

Information on each of the programs offered by USC Upstate in Greenville may be obtained by calling the USC Upstate Office Greenville Campus at 864-552-4242. An advisor will be available to provide transcript evaluation and to help students develop a program of study.