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# 2016-2017

## Undergraduate Academic Catalogue

*Announcements For the One Hundred and Ninety-third Year*

This publication is intended as a description of the academic programs and activities of

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Union University is an academic community, affiliated with the Tennessee Baptist Convention, equipping persons to think Christianly and serve faithfully in ways consistent with its core values of being excellence-driven, Christ-centered, people-focused, and future-directed. These values shape its identity as an institution which prioritizes liberal arts based undergraduate education enhanced by professional and graduate programs. The academic community is composed of quality faculty, staff, and students working together in a caring, grace-filled environment conducive to the development of character, servant leadership, and cultural engagement.

- E -D : We believe that excellence, not mere compliance, is the goal of our teaching, our research, and our service. We are not motivated to excellence out of pride but out of a desire to do all things for God's glory because He cares about our work and wants to be involved in everything we do. We will not be satisfied with mediocrity, but will pursullence-h086 TsTEMC ot be

West Tennessee College continued until 1874, when, at a time of depressed economic conditions, the trustees offered the College's buildings, grounds, and endowment to Tennessee Baptists in the hopes of attracting the southwestern regional university planned by the state's Baptist leaders.

Meanwhile, after years of discussion and the raising of an endowment, the Baptists of Middle Tennessee (there were three separate conventions in Tennessee at that time) in 1848 established Union University in Murfreesboro, near the geographical center of the state. Union University came upon hard times when in 1859 its highly respected president, Joseph H. Eaton, died and when during the Civil War its campus was badly damaged. It reopened in 1868 only to close again in 1873, largely because of its financial condition and an epidemic of cholera.

Southwestern Baptist University, the immediate predecessor of the present Union University, originated because of a desire by Tennessee Baptists, who still had a separate convention for each of the state's three Grand Divisions, for greater unification. Education became the core issue around which such unification was promoted. Committees of the three conventions met jointly in Humboldt in 1873 and issued a resolution supporting the establishment of a first-class regional university. An Educational Convention met in Murfreesboro in 1874, at which time a committee was appointed to select a location for the proposed university. The committee recommended the acceptance of the offer made by the citizens of Jackson to assume ownership of West Tennessee College.

In September 1874, the new Tennessee Baptist-related institution opened in Jackson, and in 1875 it was chartered as Southwestern Baptist University. In 1907, Dr. T. T. Eaton, a trustee at Southwestern from its beginning, bequeathed his 6,000 volume library to the institution. He was a former professor at the Murfreesboro campus, where his father, Dr. Joseph H. Eaton, had been president. In 1907 the

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1. **T S .** The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by inspiration of God, and are the only sufficient, certain and authoritative rule of all saving knowledge, faith, and obedience.
2. **G .** There is but one God, the Maker, Preserver and Ruler of all things, having in and of Himself, all perfections, being infinite in them all; and to Him all creatures owe the highest love, reverence and obedience. He exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit each with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence or being. God ordains or permits all things that come to pass, and perpetually upholds, directs and governs all creatures and all events; yet so as not to destroy the free will and responsibility of intelligent creatures.
3. **H .** God originally created humankind in His image, and free from sin; but through the temptation of Satan, they transgressed the command of God, and fell from their original righteousness, whereby all humans have inherited a sinful nature that is opposed to God, and are thus under condemnation. As soon as they are capable of moral action, they become actual transgressors.
4. **J C .** The second person of the Trinity is the eternal Son of God. In his incarnation Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. Jesus perfectly revealed and did the will of God, taking upon Himself human nature, yet without sin. He honored the divine law by His personal obedience, and by His substitutionary death on the cross He made provision for our redemption from sin. He was buried and rose again the third day, and ascended to His Father, at whose right hand He lives to make intercession for His people. He is the only Mediator, the Prophet, Priest and King of the Church, and Sovereign of the universe.
5. **H S .** The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God, fully divine, who exalts Jesus Christ. The Spirit convicts men and women of sin, of righteousness, and judgment, enabling them to understand the truth. He calls men and women to the Savior, and brings about regeneration, which is a renewal of heart and nature.
6. **S .** Salvation involves the redemption of the whole person, and is offered freely to all who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; accepting and trusting in Him alone for justification and eternal life. Justification is God's gracious declaration of righteousness of sinners, who believe in Christ, from all sin, through the satisfaction that Christ has made. Believers are also sanctified by God's Word and Spirit dwelling in them. Sanctification is the process of progressing toward moral and spiritual maturity, enabled by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Those who are accepted in Christ and sanctified by the Holy Spirit will never totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end, and be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.
7. **T C .** The Lord Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, which is composed of all true followers of Christ, and in Him is invested supremely all power for its government. Christians are to associate themselves with local churches; and to each church is givng amh DC hwho believeihth

Hammons Hall contains the Offices of Institutional Advancement, Alumni Relations, and University Communications, as well as the LifeWay Bookstore.

Jennings contains the departments of Communication Arts and Music and the School of Theology and Missions, as well as the R. C. Ryan Center for Biblical Studies and Hartley Recital Hall.

White Hall houses the departments of Biology and Chemistry as well as the School of Nursing.

The Edward P. Hammons Center for Scientific Studies is located in White Hall.

Providence Hall houses the administrative and faculty offices and state-of-the-art classrooms for the School of Pharmacy as well as the simulation labs for the School of Nursing and the Center for Excellence in Health Care Practice.

Luther Hall houses the Center for Just and Caring Communities and provides conference spaces for various functions.

Located at Emporium Drive, the Center contains the Testing Center for the University in addition to the offices and classrooms for Department of Continuing and Professional Studies.

Single student housing is arranged in two residence complexes. Student apartments include four private bedrooms and a kitchen. The Heritage Residence Complex and the Ayers Quad primarily house new students/ freshmen. The McAfee Commons building in the Heritage Complex houses the Residence Director and Assistant Residence Director and provides facilities for lounge areas, laundry and recreation. The Grace, Hope, Hurt and Watters Quads house upperclassmen and a limited number of freshmen. The Bowld Student Commons Building houses male and female residence directors for The Quads. The Commons provides additional lounge, recreation, and classroom space.

Graduate and family housing is located in the Warmath Apartments. The complex consists of 20 two-bedroom apartments.

The Barefoot Student Union Building houses the Student Dining Hall, Executive Dining Room, Lexington Inn, Eldon Byrd Faculty Lounge, Barefoots Joe coffeehouse, Harvey Auditorium, University Services and Mail Services, offices for Student Services (Dean of Students, Assistant Dean of Students, Student Government Association, Student Activities Council, Counseling, Student Leadership Development, Residence Life, Health Services, and University Security), offices of Undergraduate Admissions, Financial Planning, Enrollment Services, Campus Ministries (Missionary-In-Residence), and Prayer Chapel.

# 2016-2017

**Accelerated Courses may begin on selected dates.**
**Graduate and undergraduate academic calendars may differ.**

## Fall 2016 (16-Week Term, 2016)

**August**

19-22, Friday-Monday ..... Welcome Week
19, Friday ..... Residence Complexes Open for New Students Only
21, Sunday ..... Residence Complexes Open for Returning Students
23, Tuesday ..... Registration—Day Classes and 16-Week Evening Classes Begin
24-31, Wednesday-Wednesday ..... *Late Registration
26, Friday ..... Convocation
31, Wednesday ..... *Last Day to Add a Class

**September**

5, Monday ..... Labor Day Holiday
6, Tuesday ..... *Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)
27, Tuesday ..... *Academic Progress Reports Due

**October**

13-14, Thursday-Friday ..... Fall Holiday
25, Tuesday ..... * Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with "DR")

**November**

1, Tuesday ..... Campus and Community : A Day of Remembrance and Service
3, Thursday ..... Priority Registration Begins for Winter and Spring 2017
18, Friday ..... **Residence Complexes Close
19-27, Saturday-Sunday ..... Thanksgiving Holidays
27, Sunday ..... Residence Complexes Open

**December**

2, Friday ..... *Last Day to Withdraw from All Fall Classes
9, Friday ..... Reading/Review Day
12-15, Monday–Thursday ..... *Final Examinations
15, Thursday ..... **Residence Complexes Close
17, Saturday ..... Graduation

## Winter 2017 (4-Week Term, 2017)

**January**

2, Monday ..... Residence Complexes Open
3, Tuesday ..... Day Registration—Classes Begin
4, Wednesday ..... Registration Closes for Monday/Thursday Accelerated Classes
4, Wednesday ..... Late Registration for Day Classes, Last Day to Add a Class
6, Friday ..... Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)
13, Friday ..... Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with "DR")
23, Monday ..... Last Day to Withdraw from All Winter Classes in Progress
27, Friday ..... Final Examinations
27, Friday ..... **Residence Complexes Close

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30, Monday ..... Residence Complexes Open for Students with Monday February Accelerated Classes
31, Tuesday ..... Residence Complexes Open for New/Returning Students

1, Wednesday ..... Registration—Day Classes and 16-Week Evening Classes Begin
2-8, Thursday–Wednesday ..... *Late Registration
8, Wednesday ..... *Last Day to Add a Class
15, Wednesday ..... *Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)

7, Tuesday ..... *Academic Progress Reports Due
17, Friday ..... Mid-Term Holiday
30, Thursday ..... *Priority Registration Begins for Summer and Fall 2017

5, Wednesday ..... *Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with "DR")
7, Friday ..... *Residence Complexes Close
8-17, Saturday – Monday ..... Spring Holidays
25, Tuesday ..... Union University Scholarship Symposium

5, Friday ..... Last Day to Withdraw from All Spring Classes
15-18, Monday–Thursday ..... *Final Examinations
18, Thursday ..... **Residence Complexes Close
20, Saturday ..... Graduation

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| 8 - 10 am | 8:00 MWF | 8:00 TR | 9:00 MWF | 10:50 TR |
| 11 am - 1 pm | 1:00 MWF | 12:15 TR | 12:00 MWF | 1:40 TR |
| 2 - 4 pm | 11:00 MWF | 9:25 TR | 2:00 MWF | 3:05 TR |

Classes which meet at other times will be scheduled by the instructor and the College/School Dean.
See "Academic Programs" section of the *Catalogue* for policies regarding Final Examinations.

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30, Tuesday ..... Residence Complexes Open
31, Wednesday ..... Registration—Day and Evening Classes Begin

1, Thursday ..... Late Registration; Last Day to Add a Class
5, Monday ..... Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)
9, Friday ..... Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with "DR")
22, Thursday ..... Last Day to Withdraw from All Term I Classes
27, Tuesday ..... Final Examinations
27, Tuesday ..... **Residence Complexes Close

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28, Wednesday ..... Residence Complexes Open
29, Thursday ..... Registration--Day and Evening Classes Begin
30, Friday..... Late Registration; Last Day to Add a Class

4, Tuesday..... Independence Day Holiday
5, Wednesday ..... Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)
11, Tuesday..... Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with "DR")
21, Friday..... Last Day to Withdraw from all Term II Classes
27, Thursday ..... Final Examinations
27, Thursday ..... **Residence Complexes Close
29, Saturday ..... Adult Studies and Graduate Studies Summer Graduation

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31, Monday ..... Registration, Classes Begin and Last Day to Add

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2, Wednesday ..... Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)
10, Thursday ..... Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with "DR")
16, Wednesday ..... Last Day to Withdraw from Term III Classes
18, Friday..... Final Examinations

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See 8-week calendars following

* Refers to both evening and day classes which meet the full Fall and Spring Semester.
** Residents will not be housed between terms and during holidays without permission of the Director of Residence Life.
% Excludes accelerated and cohort classes already completed.

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Full Semester Courses will follow the same academic calendar as regular day courses shown above.
Graduate and non-traditional faculty, staff, and students may follow program specific calendars.

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22, Monday…. ..... .Registration Closes for Monday Accelerated/Classes Begin
23, Tuesday..... Registration Closes for Tuesday Accelerated/Classes Begin
25, Thursday ..... Registration Closes for Thursday Accelerated/Classes Begin
26, Friday..... Registration Closes for Saturday Accelerated Classes
27, Saturday ..... Saturday Accelerated Classes Begin
29, Monday ..... Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)
31, Wednesday ..... Additional Monday Evening August Accelerated

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5, Monday ..... Labor Day Holiday
7, Wednesday ..... Additional Thursday Evening August Accelerated
9, Friday..... Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with "DR")
23, Friday..... Last Day to Withdraw from August Accelerated Class

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6-11, Thursday-Tuesday ..... Final Exams for August Accelerated Classes

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18, Saturday .....Registration Closes for Saturday Accelerated/Classes Begin
20, Monday ..... Registration Closes for Monday Accelerated/Classes Begin
21, Tuesday.....Registration Closes for Tuesday Accelerated/ Classes Begin
23, Thursday .....Registration Closes for Thursday Accelerated/Classes Begin
23, Thursday ..... Priority Registration Begins for Summer and Fall, 2017
27, Monday ..... Deadline to Drop (Course Does Not Appear on Transcript)

8-17, Saturday-Monday ..... Spring Holidays
8, Saturday .....Saturday Classes Meet
17, Monday .....Monday Classes Meet
19, Wednesday ..... Additional Class for Tuesday Accelerated Classes
21, Friday..... Deadline to Drop (Course Appears on Transcript with "DR")
26, Wednesday ..... Additional Class for Thursday Accelerated Classes

5, Friday.....Last Day to Withdraw from April Accelerated Classes
13-18, Saturday-Thursday..... **Final Exams**
20, Saturday

The following is a brief description of campus life at Union University and the various organizations and services that contribute to its unique community. A more complete list of campus organizations and resources is available at *www.uu.edu/studentlife*.

### Barefoots Joe Coffeehouse

Barefoots Joe, a coffeehouse and venue, offers the campus a place for conversation, exchange of ideas, and appreciation of the arts. We are proud to offer superior quality coffee that we roast in house. As a venue, Barefoots Joe seeks to provide co-curricular events that encourage thoughtful interaction with mediums often reserved for entertainment only. Students are invited to enjoy music, film and art from artists whose work is artistically excellent, influential in culture and appropriate to the context of our university.

Modero, our specialty coffee shop and café, offers a wide menu of coffee and non-coffee drinks and a rotating selection of artisan foods. Located in The Logos library, Modero exists to create interludes for guests to enjoy, drink and converse, recoup, and reflect in the midst of their busy lives.

### Spiritual Life

Union University is committed to the spiritual growth and development of each person on campus. Understanding that faith development and academic achievement go hand in hand, Union provides an excellent atmosphere as well as ongoing activities that stimulate a Christ-centered worldview and a life of discipleship.

The Office of University Ministries encourages each student to grow in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and in service to Him, thereby learning to love God and their neighbor. Activities include chapel services; Life Groups (a small group ministry for new students involving Bible study, discussion, and accountability); Women's Cooperative discipleship groups; Men's Cooperative discipleship groups; short-term mission projects through "Global Opportunities" trips; cross-cultural engagement programming through MOSAIC, LASO, and the Center for Reconciliation; Campus and Community Day service projects; and off-campus ministries working with children, youth, adults, and senior adults. Also, Christian organizations providing fellowship and activities for students are available.

The Missionary-In-Residence Program brings a missionary family on stateside assignment from the international field to live on campus. To expose students to world missions, the missionaries speak on campus, counsel students interested in missions, and promote the Lottie Moon offering in West Tennessee Southern Baptist churches.

### Chapel

The University holds chapel services twice weekly. Through these times, students, faculty and staff worship collectively and receive spiritual encouragement, moral guidance, and intellectual challenge. The worship of God and the integration of faith and learning and living are encouraged through events such as Faith and Practice Week, Global Opportunities Week, and the Crabtree Lectures on Marriage and Family.

### Student Conduct

Union University students are expected at all times to represent the University and the Christian community appropriately. The general policy of conduct at Union University is that students conduct themselves as persons of faith who strive to exemplify the character of Jesus Christ throughout their daily lives. Regulations regarding these expectations, student life as a whole and more particularly residence student life are found in detail in the *Campus Life Handbook* available at w*ww.uu.edu/studentservices/handbook*.

The Provost and the Dean of Students of the University are charged with the administration of discipline through the judicial system. They are empowered to rule in any irregularity pertaining to academics and student life and impose redemptive discipline for community values violations as expressed in the *Campus Life Handbook*. The judicial system and the grievance and appeal system are described in detail in that same publication.

### Student Records

The privacy and confidentiality of all student records shall be preserved in accordance to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974. The Act provides students greater access to and control over information in educational records. More information about FERPA can be obtained from the Registrar. Official student academic records, supporting documents, and other student files shall be maintained, only by members of the University staff employed for that purpose, in separate files:

- Academic records, supporting documents and general education records—maintained by the Academic Center, academic departments and advisors
- Records of discipline proceeding—maintained by the

- Records of instructional, supervisory and administrative personnel which are in the sole possession of the maker thereof, and which are not accessible to others
- Records created or maintained by a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, or other recognized professional or paraprofessional which are used only in connection with the provisions of treatment of a student and are not available to persons other than those providing such treatment (governed also by HIPAA)
- Financial records of students' parents
- Evaluations for which a student has waived his/her right of inspection

Union University Counseling Services is staffed by counselors, social workers and a psychologist to assist students with personal or emotional concerns. These services are included with the General Student Fee. In addition to on-campus services, limited off-campus services are available through community service providers by referral from the Director of Counseling Services.

The Office for Disability Services offers reasonable accommodations designed to provide equal access to academic and social opportunities at Union University for students with disabilities. Students must provide documentation of a specific disability and how that disability impacts academic performance and/or the student's ability to participate. The Director then meets with the student to formulate accommodations specific to the student's disability. The Director is also available to help students with disabilities with time management and study skills and assist students in utilizing additional resources on campus. For more information, please visit *www.uu.edu/studentlife/disability-services*.

The mission of Health Services is to promote healthy lifestyles and to demonstrate care in a Christ-like manner to students, faculty and staff and to provide medical services for minor injuries and illnesses. Health Services is staffed by a full-time nurse practitioner. There is no office visit charge for clinic care, but there may be fees for certain services. All off-campus referrals and care may render a cost and are the responsibility of the patient. Information can be obtained through *www.uu.edu/studentservices/healthservices*.

The purpose of the Hundley Center is to support the efforts of the University faculty and encourage students to become independent learners by bridging the gap between the classroom and a true understanding of the material.

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## Intramurals

Union students enjoy a vibrant intramural program which is open for anyone to participate. Some of the more popular activities attract several hundred students. They enjoy the fellowship and fun that comes from friendly team competition. Union offers intramural sports such as flag football, sand volleyball, water polo, indoor racquetball, basketball, disc golf, rugby and more. For more information, please visit *www.uu.edu/studentlife/intramurals*.

## Athletics

Intercollegiate athletics are an integral part of American college life. In 2014 Union completed a three-year process to become a full member of the NCAA DII. In 2015 Union began full membership competition in the Gulf South Conference which includes teams from Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. Union University offers varsity competition for men in basketball, baseball, cross-country, golf and soccer, and for women in basketball, softball, volleyball, soccer, golf and cross-country. Union's athletic programs adhere strictly to all University, conference, and national regulations involving sports and academics for student athletes.

## Library

The new Union University Library at The Logos offers both traditional and contemporary information resources. Books, e-books, periodicals, e-journals, media and electronic resources are available for use by the students, faculty, and staff of Union University. The library offers three computer labs, a variety of study spaces, presentation and collaborative work spaces, several reading rooms and a recording studio. Special collections and the university archives are located on the third floor.

Professional librarians provide instructional assistance and offer a research coaching service to assist students throughout their academic journey. The library's home page is found at *www.uu.edu/library*. As a member of OCLC's WorldShare™ system, the library at Union participates in a nationwide network. Interlibrary loan services are available using the OCLC and DOCLINE loan systems.

## Ministry Leadership

The Ministry Leadership program provides opportunities for practical guidance and training to students who are pursuing vocational ministry. The program is administered through the Office of University Ministries. The Ministry Leadership program collaborates with church leaders and the School of Theology and Missions to offer opportunities which help prepare ministerial students for practical experience in church ministry.

## Residence Life

The mission of Residence Life at Union University is to provide a holistic living and learning environment where academic scholarship is developed, distinctive relationships are formed, servant leadership is practiced, community

*The Torch* is a student literary magazine under the editorship of an appointed student staff. Its contents are made up of the student creative writing and artwork selected from among presentations in the normal course of class work and from work submitted directly to the editors. *The Torch* is a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at Columbia University in New York.

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Union University serves as a National Test Center for the American College Test (ACT), College Board (SAT), Law School Admissions Test (LSAT,) the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Miller Analogies Test (MAT), and DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST). For a listing of testing dates and registration information, please visit Union's testing website at *www.uu.edu/academics/testing*.

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The Vocatio Center for Life Calling and Career derives the primary essence of its name "vocatio" from the Latin term which means "to call" or "calling." The Vocatio Center has been established to offer an intentional and holistic approach to the development of students for which the pursuit of God's calling is primary. Ultimately, the Vocatio Center seeks to empower Romans 12 professionals who will utilize their differing gifts according to the grace given to them by God. Our key goal, therefore, is to teach students holistically through a model that emphasizes vocation as ministry. Our mission is to help students understand more clearly who God has uniquely created them to be and to assist them in discovering opportunities to live out their life calling in service to others.

Union University's academic advisement program is based upon the supposition that any degree-seeking student accepted for enrollment is a responsible adult seeking a liberal arts education. Advisors will inform advisees of the academic requirements and attempt to guide them through the program of study toward their chosen major; however, they may not assume the responsibility for the student.

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| FRESHMAN | A student who has met entrance requirements and who is carrying at least 12 semester hours. |
| SOPHOMORE | A student who has at least 24 hours of college credit. |
| JUNIOR | A student who has at least 56 hours of college credit. |
| SENIOR | A student who has at least 86 hours of college credit. |

Union University is committed to providing class sizes that facilitate an excellent professor to student ratio. Yet the University reserves the right to cancel a scheduled class if there is not sufficient support from student enrollment.

A brief description for each course is found within the respective section of the *Catalogue*. A Prerequisite to a course may be cited as another course or condition that must be met

Graduate Programs in Business, Christian Studies, Education, International Studies, Nursing, Pharmacy and Social Work are detailed in the *Graduate Catalogue*.

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| A | Studio Art | BFA | Drawing<br>Painting<br>Ceramics<br>Graphic Design<br>Sculpture<br>Photography<br>Visual Aesthetics | Art<br>Visual Aesthetics<br>Digital Media Studies |
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| B<br>A | Accounting ## | BSBA | | Accounting<br>Actuarial Science<br>Business Administration<br>Economics<br>Management<br>Management for Non-Business Professionals<br>Marketing<br>University Studies |
| | Business Administration ## | BSBA | Economics<br>International Business<br>Management<br>Marketing | |
| | Economics ## | BA or BS | | |
| C | Biochemistry ##<br>Chemical Physics<br>Chemistry *## | BS | Pre-professional | Chemistry |
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Students may graduate under the course requirements specified in the *Catalogue* of the year of their admission or those at the time of their application for graduation. If five years have elapsed since a student's latest enrollment in Union University, he/she may graduate either under the course requirements of the *Catalogue* of his/her re-admission or those in force at the time of his/her application for graduation. Teacher Licensure requirements may alter graduation requirements as stated in the *Catalogue* for students seeking licensure.

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Each bachelor's degree awarded by Union University

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These are overall minimums; individual programs may require a higher level of performance. Such programs are noted in their appropriate departmental section. This summary does not intend to be all inclusive nor should it imply entitlement. Greater detail is provided on each topic on the following pages.

Semester hours required for bachelor's degree . . . . . 128
- of which, must be earned at Union University . . 25%*
- of which, must be earned on the junior/senior level. .39
- one major, to include junior/senior hours** . . . . . 15*
- one minor, to include junior/senior hours** . . . . . 6*

Grade Point Average: cumulative . . . . . 2.000
Cumulative each major . . . . . 2.000
Cumulative each minor . . . . . 2.000

*Total credit hours to be earned at Union University to meet residency requirements.

**A second major may be earned in lieu of a minor. All major requirements are in effect for each major sought; all minor requirements are in effect for each minor sought.

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Total semester hours applicable to graduation as earned by: credit by exam, ACE, Seminary Extension, and Correspondence . . . . . 32
- of which, correspondence may not exceed . . . . . .8

From non-baccalaureate colleges. . . . . 72
By Independent Study . . . . . .9
By Special Study . . . . . .12
By Internship . . . . . .9
By Cooperative Education . . . . . .9
By Study Abroad . . . . . .21

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For each undergraduate degree granted by Union University, at least 25% of the hours required must be earned through instruction by Union University. The last 12 hours must be earned at Union University except in pre-professional programs. Any deviation from this policy must be authorized in writing by the Registrar.

Credit from a college not awarding the baccalaureate degree, a community college, sought in transfer after the student has earned >69 hours must be approved in advance, in writing by the Registrar. See also "Minimum Residence" below and "Concurrent Enrollment" above.

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Advanced Placement of the College Board and International Baccalaureate examinations can only be taken within the secondary school setting at the time of the advanced coursework.

CLEP and DANTES testing attempts can be made no later

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| Christian Studies, 6 hours<br>CHR 111 and 112. Old and New Testament Survey |
| Composition, 6 hours<br>ENG 111 and 112. Written Composition I and II<br>*Honors students may substitute HON 205 and 215 for ENG 111 and 112. |
| Fine Arts, 3 hours<br>ART 210. The Arts In Western Civilization (3)<br>*Students pursuing the B.A./B.S. Music or B.M. Degree substitute MUS 220 for ART 210.<br>*Honors students may substitute HON 215 for ART 210. |
| History*, 6 hours<br>HIS 101 and 102, World Civilization to/from 18th Century<br>*Students seeking elementary teacher licensure must substitute HIS 211 and HIS 212.<br>*Honors students may substitute HON 225 for HIS 102. |
| Laboratory Science, 8 hours, One course from each group:<br>Group A: CHE 105 (4), CHE 111 (4), PHY 111 (4), PHY 213 (4), or PHY 231 (5)<br>Group B: BIO 112 (4), BIO 100 (4), BIO 110 (4), or BIO 221 (4)<br>*Honors students may substitute HON 235 for one of the science courses. |
| Literature, 6 hours, One of the sequences below:<br>Sequence A: ENG 201, 202. Survey of World Literature (6);<br>Sequence B: FRE 311, 312, 317. Survey of French Literature (6), select any two;<br>Sequence C: SPA 311, 312, 316, 317. Survey of Spanish Literature (6), select any two. |

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| Mathematics, 3 hours<br>Any mathematics course MAT 101 or higher. See your advisor for mathematics requirements or options for your major. |
| Oral Communication,** 3 hours, One of COM 112 or 235.<br>**School of Nursing and Bachelor of Social Work students meet this requirement by successfully completing their prescribed major courses. |
| Physical Education, 2 hours<br>PEWS 100. Fitness for Health (1)<br>And one physical activity elective course (such as Golf or Volleyball). PEWS 103 is required for the nonswimmer as determined by standards administered in PEWS 100. |
| Social Science and Humanities Options, 3 hours, One of the following:<br>ECO 211 (3), ECO 212 (3), HON 225 (6), PHL 240 (3), PSC 211 (3), PSY 213 (3), or SOC 211 (3) |
| TOTAL GENERAL CORE HOURS, 46 hours<br>Confer with your faculty advisor for limitations of options required in some programs of study. |
| In addition to the above requirements, each major will address Christian thought and action issues in a capstone experience. |

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| O. O . Complete Group A plus at least one 3-hour course from Group B and at least one 3-hour course from Group C1.<br>A. Foreign Language (12 hours): One language for 2 years or two languages for 1 year each; 111 or higher,<br>B. Fine, Performing Arts, and Communication Arts: Courses selected from Art, Music or Communication Arts.<br>C. Humanities: Courses selected from Christian Studies, English, History, Honors, Intercultural Studies, Languages or Philosophy.<br>CSC 105 may fulfill 3 hours from either Part B or Part C. |
| O. T . Complete Group A plus at least one 3-hour course from Group B and at least one 3-hour course from Group C1.<br>A. Foreign Language (6 hours): One language, 111 or higher, for 1 year.<br>B. Fine, Performing Arts, and Communication Arts: Courses selected from Art, Music, or Communication Arts.<br>C. Humanities: Courses selected from the following areas: Christian Studies, English, History, Honors, Intercultural Studies, Languages or Philosophy.<br>CSC 105 may fulfill 3 hours from either Part B or Part C. |

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| O. O . A minimum of 2 courses from 2 Groups and 1 course from the 3rd Group<br>A. Mathematics 111 or higher; and/or Computer Science<br>B. Natural Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)<br>C. Social Science (Economics, Finance, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology)<br>Due to common content CSC 105 and CSC 115 may apply to A but not both. |
| O. T . A minimum of 8 hours in 2 of the 3 Groups (Mathematics, Natural Science and Social Science as shown immediately above)<br>Due to common content CSC 105 and CSC 115 may apply to Mathematics but not both. |

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