

# ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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## Definition of Academic Terms

### Degrees

Union University offers 11 undergraduate degrees—Associate of Science in Professional Studies, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology, Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, and the Bachelor of Social Work—

C is for satisfactory performance.

D is for minimal passing.

F indicates failure.

and 15 graduate degrees—the Master of Science in Biology, the Master of Science in Conservation Biology, the Master of Education, the Master of Arts in Education, the Master of Urban Education, the Master of Business Administration, the Master of Accountancy, the Master of Christian Studies, the Master of Science in Nursing, Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies, the Educational Specialist, the Master of Social Work, the Doctor of Education, the Doctor of Nursing Practice, and the Doctor of Pharmacy. Graduate Studies are described in the Graduate Catalogue.

Both Progress Reports and Final Grades are reported by letter

which may be interpreted in percentage figures: A 95-100, B 85-

94, C 75-84, D 65-74, F below 65. Although all

A student may have two baccalaureate degrees conferred when the requirements of both have been met, provided the student has a minimum of 30 resident hours to offer, over and above that required for the first degree. A new major including a minimum of 15 upper-level hours in the major taken at Union and any prerequisites to the major must be completed for the second degree.

Upon completion of degree requirements, the student is awarded the appropriate diploma for his/her degree.

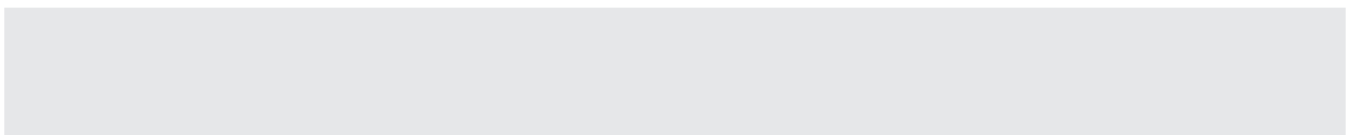
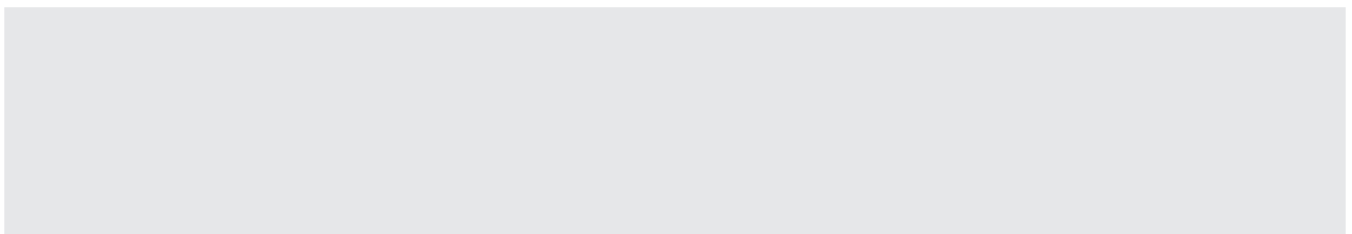
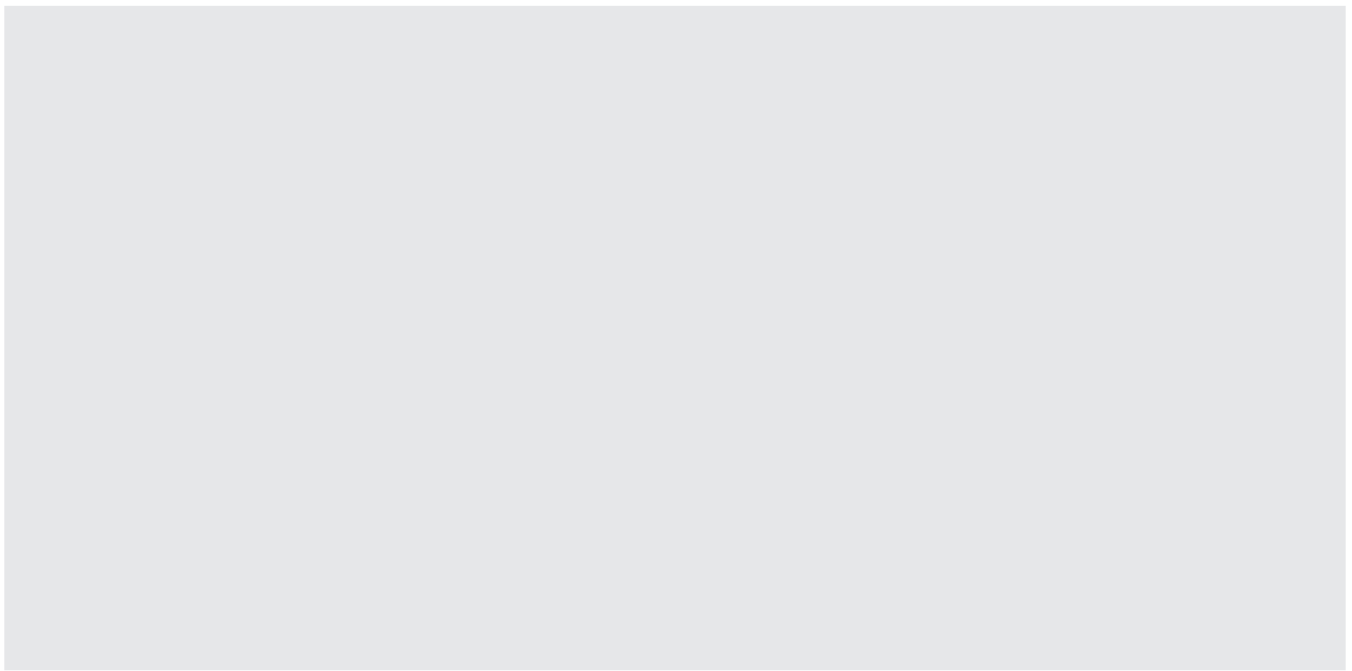
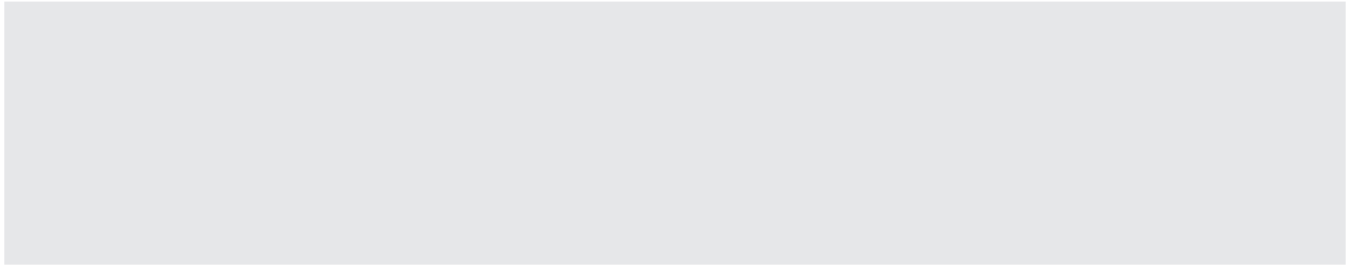
### Credit Hour

A credit hour is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutionally established equivalency that reasonably approximates:

1. Not less than one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours out of class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester or trimester hour of credit, or ten to twelve weeks for one quarter hour of credit, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time, or



Department	Majors	Degrees	Emphases and Concentrations	Minors
	Studio Art	BFA	Drawing Painting Ceramics Graphic Design Sculpture Photography Visual Aesthetics	Art Visual Aesthetics Digital Media Studies
	Art*## Pre-Professional Art Therapy	BA	Drawing Painting Ceramics Graphic Design Sculpture Photography Visual Aesthetics	
	General Biology## Botany ## Zoology ## Cell and Molecular Biology ##			



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## Graduation Requirements for Bachelor's Degree

Students may graduate under the course requirements specified in the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ for students seeking licensure.

## Components of Graduation Requirements

Each bachelor's degree awarded by Union University must



General Core Requirements for All Bachelor Degrees

Christian Studies, 6 hours  
CHR 111 and 112, Old and New Testament Survey

Composition, 6 hours  
ENG 111 and 112, Written Composition I and II  
\*Honors students may substitute HON 205 and 215 for ENG 111 and 112

History, 6 hours  
HIS 101 and 102, World Civilization to/from 18th Century  
\*Students seeking elementary teacher licensure must substitute HIS 211 and HIS 212  
\*Honors students may substitute HON 225 for HIS 102



<p>Mathematics, 3 hours Any mathematics course MAT 101 or higher. See your advisor for mathematics requirements or options for your major.</p>
<p>Oral Communication, 3 hours, One of COM 112 or 235 *School of Nursing and Bachelor of Social Work students meet this requirement by successfully completing prescribed major courses.</p>
<p>Physical Education, 2 hours PEWS 100, Fitness for Health (1) And one physical activity elective course (such as Golf or Volleyball).</p>
<p>TOTAL GENERAL CORE HOURS, 46 hours Confer with your faculty advisor for limitations of options required in some programs of study.</p>
<p>In addition to the above requirements, each major will address Christian thought and action issues in a capstone experience.</p>

<p><b>Specific Core Requirements For A Bachelor Of Arts Degree (18 hours minimum)</b> (In Addition to the General Core Requirements)</p>
<p>Complete Group A plus at least one 3-hour course from Group B and at least one 3-hour course from Group C1</p> <p>A. Foreign Language (12 hours): One language for 2 years or two languages for 1 year each; 111 or higher, B. Fine, Performing Arts, and Communication Arts: Courses selected from Art, Music or Communication Arts. C. Humanities: Courses selected from Christian Studies, English, History, Honors, Intercultural Studies, Languages or Philosophy.</p> <p>CSC 105 may fulfill 3 hours from either Part B or Part C.</p>



Information regarding the specific requirements for each may be obtained from the Health Professions Advisory Committee (HPAC). Requirements for The University of Tennessee professional programs are available as well as for other professional schools.ailable as well as for

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programs around the world that provide optimal experiences for students. This ensures that we support domestic and international programs that have high academic standards,