

# Bachelor of Science Secondary Education



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Union Institute & University's Secondary Education major prepares you to educate diverse classrooms of students in grades 6–12. At Union we know teaching adolescents is one of the most rewarding and challenging careers—that's why our distance learning format is designed to fit your busy schedule so you can advance your education without interrupting your life.

Union has tailored our Secondary Education program for individuals seeking to teach in the state of Florida. While students residing in other states may enroll, we cannot guarantee that the program will result in eligibility for teacher licensure in states other than Florida. Please contact your state department of education to find out if our program will meet your state's regulations. While the program is not currently structured to grant certification, it provides a vibrant and thorough educational foundation.

## Four concentrations or teaching specializations are available within this major:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Science

## Curriculum

The Secondary Education degree program requires 120 credits, 48 in the major. The curriculum is guided by research and adherence to best practices in the field. The concentrations within the program are not certification programs but are designed to prepare students to meet state requirements towards certification.

## Core Courses

- Psychological and Sociological Foundations of Education
- Classroom Management
- Foundations and Practices in Teaching Reading
- Educational Assessment
- Effective Instructional Practices

## Benefits

- Earn up to eight credits in eight weeks
- Learn from education professionals who understand the challenges facing working adults
- Work closely with a personal advisor and supportive staff who understand your academic and scheduling needs
- Transfer in up to 90 previously earned college credits to accelerate your degree completion
- Identify the skills needed to help adolescents learn to their fullest potential
- Prepare content specific lessons adapted to a diverse student population
- Design active learning experiences to foster independent learning
- Accelerate your completion by earning college credits through CLEP, DSST, prior learning assessment, certified learning, and credits recommended by ACE through military training

*Financial Aid available to those who qualify  
Recognized as a Military Friendly School*

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## OUR MISSION

Union Institute & University educates highly motivated adults who seek academic programs to engage, enlighten, and empower them to pursue professional goals and a lifetime of learning, service, and social responsibility.



*Union Institute & University provided me with an academic schedule that fit my work and family needs. Getting a customized education and earning a degree changed my life.*



## Undergraduate Programs

### Online and Hybrid

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science  
Business Management  
Child & Adolescent Development  
Criminal Justice Management  
Early Childhood Studies  
Elementary Education  
Emergency Services Management  
Exceptional Student Education  
Maternal Child Health: Human Lactation  
Organizational Leadership  
Psychology  
Secondary Education  
Social Work

## Master's Programs

### Online

#### Master of Arts

Majors: Creativity Studies  
Health & Wellness  
History & Culture  
Leadership, Public Policy & Social Issues  
Literature & Writing

#### Master of Science in Healthcare Leadership

#### Master of Science in Organizational Leadership

### Online with brief residencies

Master of Arts with a major in  
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

## Doctoral Programs

### Brief residencies

#### Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Studies

Majors: Educational Studies  
Ethical & Creative Leadership  
Humanities & Culture  
Public Policy & Social Change

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Union Institute & University is a private, regionally accredited, non-profit university that has, since 1964, taken a different approach to higher education. Union is a nationally recognized university offering programs of study leading to degrees at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral level.

Union Institute & University began with a vision of being a “university without walls”—an institution where working adults could have the opportunity to pursue a degree regardless of where they lived and worked. Many of the most commonly used terms in higher education—nontraditional students, interdisciplinary study, distance learning, mentoring, and social relevance—refer to concepts pioneered by Union more than 50 years ago.

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