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For purposes of this catalog addendum, the revised sections are bolded in the listed sections below. The revisions include:

1. Under the Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Psychology, the program is not offered in a hybrid format in the State of Florida. **(UI&U 21-22 Catalog Page 16)**
2. Under the Bachelor of Science with Majors in Child and Adolescent Development, the program is not approved in a hybrid format in the State of Florida. **(UI&U 21-22 Catalog Page 16)**
3. Under the Master of Arts with a Major in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, the program is permitted to be offered in a hybrid format in Ohio, California, and Florida. **(UI&U 21-22 Catalog Page 17)**
4. Under the Doctor of Education with Majors in Educational Leadership (Pre K-12) and Higher Education, the program is available in a fully online format to residents in California and all [NC-SARA approved states](#). **(UI&U 21-22 Catalog Page 18)**
5. Under Doctor of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Studies, the program is permitted to be offered in a hybrid format in Ohio, California, and Florida.
6. Under State Authorizations, the address for the Florida Commission for Independent Education was corrected to read: 325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 1414, Tallahassee, FL 32399. **(UI&U 21-22 Catalog Pages 21-22)**

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AT UI&U

Union Institute & University's fully online programs are available to students in all states. Hybrid classes are currently offered only for some programs.

Students who are residents of Union Institute & University's "home" states of Ohio, California, and Florida have access to nearly all university programs with the following exceptions:

- The B.S. major in Child and Adolescent Development is available fully online to students in all NC-SARA approved states, and as both fully online or hybrid delivery only to residents in California.
- The B.S. teacher education majors (Elementary, Exceptional Student Education and Secondary Education) are not accepting new students effective Fall 2020. However, for currently enrolled students, the program is designed around the Florida professional standards. It should be noted that the education majors do not directly lead to certification or licensure. Students residing outside of Florida should check with their home state Department of Education prior to enrolling.
- Some state laws place limitations on clinicals, practica and internships. Students who choose programs that have a clinical practicum and/or internship requirement or option, should check with the admissions office to determine if they will be permitted to meet these requirements in their state. Programs that have internship requirements are: B.S. with a major in Maternal Child Health: Human Lactation; B.S. with a major in Social Work; M.A. with a major in Clinical Mental Health Counseling; M.A. with a major in Human Lactation Studies-Pathway 2 students; and the M.A. with a major in Applied Nutrition and Dietetics. The M.A. Health and Wellness major has an internship option, as does the Ph.D. program.

Bachelor of Arts with a Major in

- Psychology with optional concentrations in Addictions Studies, Holistic Psychology, Forensic Psychology, and Industrial-Organizational Psychology.

This program is permitted to be offered in a hybrid format to residents in Ohio and California, and available in a fully online format to residents in California and all [NC-SARA approved states](#). Please check with a student success coach to determine whether your state's regulations will allow you to enroll in this program.

Bachelor of Science with Majors in

Unless noted otherwise, these programs are permitted to be offered in a hybrid format to residents in Ohio, California, and Florida, and available in a fully online format to residents in California and all [NC-SARA approved states](#). Please check with a student success coach to determine whether your state's regulations will allow you to enroll in this program.

- Business Management (with optional concentrations in Applied Technology & Business Leadership, Health Care Administration, Human Resource Management, or Organizational Leadership).
- Child and Adolescent Development (with optional concentrations in Early Childhood Studies, Early Childhood Special Education, Teacher as Practitioner, plus a stand-alone certificate available in California Teacher Permit). **Not approved to be offered in a hybrid format in the State of Florida.**
- Criminal Justice Management (with optional concentrations in Homeland Security or Organizational Leadership).
- Early Childhood Studies – new enrollments suspended beginning Fall 2020.
- Elementary Education – new enrollments suspended beginning Fall 2020.
- Emergency Services Management (with optional concentrations in Criminal Justice Management or Organizational Leadership or Homeland Security).
- Exceptional Student Education (K-12) - new enrollments suspended beginning Fall 2020.
- Maternal Child Health: Human Lactation (with optional concentrations in Pathway 2 or Health Disparities and Childbearing).
- Organizational Leadership – new enrollments suspended beginning Fall 2020.
- Secondary Education (required concentration in English, Sciences, Mathematics, or Social Science) – new enrollments suspended beginning Fall 2020.
- Social Work.

Master of Arts with a Major in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

- Clinical Mental Health Counseling.

This program is permitted to be offered in a hybrid format in Ohio, California, and Florida, with travel residency requirements to Cincinnati, Ohio. Please check with a student success coach to determine whether your state's regulations will allow you to enroll in this program.

Master of Arts with Majors in

- Applied Nutrition and Dietetics (with an option to add a specialization in Human Lactation Studies).
- Creativity Studies – new enrollments suspended beginning Fall 2020.
- Education.
- Health and Wellness.
- History and Culture – new enrollments suspended beginning Fall 2020.
- Human Lactation Studies.
- Leadership, Public Policy, and Social Issues – new enrollments suspended beginning Fall 2020.
- Literature and Writing – new enrollments suspended beginning Fall 2020.

This program is available in a fully online format to residents in California and all [NC-SARA approved states](#). Please check with a student success coach to determine whether your state's regulations will allow you to enroll in this program.

Master of Business Administration

- Business Administration with a concentration in Cybersecurity, or specializations in Criminal Justice Management, Health Care Leadership, Organizational Leadership, or a Design Your Own option.

This program is available in a fully online format to residents in California and all [NC-SARA approved states](#). Please check with a student success coach to determine whether your state's regulations will allow you to enroll in this program.

Master of Science in Health Care Leadership

- Health Care Leadership.

This program is available in a fully online format to residents in California and all [NC-SARA approved states](#). Please check with a student success coach to determine whether your state's regulations will allow you to enroll in this program.

Master of Science in Organizational Leadership

- Organizational Leadership.

The program is permitted to be offered in a hybrid format to residents in Florida, and available in a fully online format to residents in California and all [NC-SARA approved states](#). Please check with a student success coach to determine whether your state's regulations will allow you to enroll in this program.

Doctor of Education with Majors in

- Educational Leadership (Pre K-12).
- Higher Education.

The program is available in a fully online format to residents in California and all [NC-SARA approved states](#). Please check with a student success coach to determine whether your state's regulations will allow you to enroll in this program.

Doctor of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Studies with Concentrations in

- Educational Studies.
- Ethical and Creative Leadership.
- Humanities and Culture.
- Public Policy and Social Change.

This program is permitted to be offered in a hybrid format in Ohio, California and Florida, with travel residency requirements to Cincinnati, Ohio. Please check with a student success coach to determine whether your state's regulations will allow you to enroll in this program.

STATE AUTHORIZATIONS

Union Institute & University is currently authorized by the following state education agencies to offer degree programs to state residents.

States Where UI&U is Authorized to Operate Physical Locations

- Three states have authorized UI&U to operate as a degree-granting institution with programs delivered through physical locations. These include the university's main location and headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio, plus academic centers in Hollywood, Florida; and Los Angeles and Sacramento, California. The university may also offer courses at off-campus locations in these states.
- [Ohio Department of Higher Education](#). UI&U is authorized in its home state by the Ohio Department of Higher Education. Authorization extends through December 31, 2027. Additional information about UI&U can be obtained by contacting the Ohio Department of Higher Education, 25 South Front Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Phone: (614) 466-6000. ohiohighered.org/
- [Florida Commission for Independent Education](#). UI&U is licensed in Florida by the Commission for Independent Education through an annual review process. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Commission at 325 W. Gaines Street, **Suite 1414**, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Toll free phone number (888) 224-6684, fldoe.org/policy/cie.
- [California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education](#). UI&U is a private institution approved to operate by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. Approval to operate means the institution is compliant with the minimum standards contained in the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 (as amended) and Division 7.5 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations.

Any questions a student may have regarding this catalog that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at 1747 North Market Boulevard, Suite 225, Sacramento, CA 95834 or P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818, bppe.ca.gov, (888) 370-7589 or by fax (916) 263-1897.

Please see myunion.edu/accreditation for more information.

A student or any member of the public may file a complaint about this institution with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education by calling toll-free (888) 370-7589 or by completing a complaint form, which can be obtained on the bureau's website bppe.ca.gov/enforcement/complaint.

[National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements \(NC-SARA\)](#)

Union Institute & University is a member of the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements, known also as NC-SARA. As a NC-SARA member state, UI&U is not restricted from offering its online programs to residents of other NC-SARA member states; students may also carry out internships in NC-SARA states. For information about NC-SARA, and its member states, go to nc-sara.org.