

Graduate Studies

Special Programs

Graduate degrees available at Union University include the:

McAfee School of Business Administration

The Master of Business Administration, M.B.A.

School of Education and Human Studies

The Master of Arts in Education, M.A.Ed.

The Master of Education, M.Ed.

The Education Specialist, Ed.S.

School of Nursing

The Master of Science in Nursing, M.S.N.

Each program has its own objectives, admission requirements, curriculum and delivery systems. Please consult the *Graduate Studies Catalog* for further details.

Graduate Studies in Business Administration

The Master of Business Administration is a full-time evening program designed for the adult who wishes to return to school while pursuing a career. The program consists of coursework in management, accounting, economics, finance, marketing and management information systems. Each course meets one night a week for 8 weeks.

Starting each August and February as a cohort of 25, students are afforded the opportunity to develop lasting relationships during the 2-year program. Any graduate of an accredited baccalaureate program who has 2 years of relevant post-baccalaureate work experience may apply. Students without relevant experience will be required to complete foundational courses at the undergraduate level.

Graduate Studies in Education

The Master of Arts in Education is designed to provide advanced study in the discipline of education with opportunity to explore liberal arts subject matter. Teachers seeking a research degree in education and students seeking initial or additional licensure will find flexibility within the structure of this degree. Courses are offered one evening per week during the school year. Summer courses are scheduled at a variety of convenient times. Two options are available: a 33-hour Thesis degree or a 39-hour Non-Thesis degree. Within the M.A.Ed., a Library Information Specialist concentration is available.

The Master of Education degree is designed for the professional development of the licensed classroom teacher. The M.Ed. is organized into groups of 24 students, or cohort, who begin in June and complete the degree together in 14 months. Courses are offered primarily on Saturdays during the school year. The curriculum utilizes contemporary topics critical to the professional development of the busy classroom teacher.

The purpose of the Education Specialist in Educational Leadership is to prepare school leaders who will focus on the central issues of teaching and learning and school improvement and who will make a difference as moral agents and social advocates for the children and communities they serve. The degree is offered in 2 tracks: Administration and Supervision, a licensure track designed to prepare school principals and supervisors of instruction, and Curriculum and Supervision, a non-licensure track designed for school leaders who desire knowledge of concepts and strategies for leadership. The Ed.S. is also delivered by the cohort instructional approach.

Graduate Studies in Nursing

The Master of Science of Nursing seeks to provide nursing education building on the baccalaureate foundations, to provide advanced professional nursing practice with specific functional and clinical abilities and to prepare advanced practice nurses academically for doctoral study in nursing. Two degrees options are available: Nursing Education and Nursing Administration.

Using the cohort instructional delivery system, all courses except Statistics are taught in accelerated 8-week sessions meeting once a week such a program is completed in 16 months.

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