

ADULT STUDIES

Union University provides non-traditional programs and services aimed toward the adult student. Each program office provides central service for admissions, registration, academic counseling and a variety of other services.

The School of Nursing offers a program for Registered Nurses to complete the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The School of Nursing also offers an accelerated initial licensure program as a second bachelor's degree completion program for adults seeking the first bachelor's

The School of Social Work offers a degree program for qualified adult students leading to Bachelor of Social Work

The School of Adult and Professional Studies offers both associate and bachelor degrees for qualified adult students. The Associate of Science in Professional Studies (ASPS) degree has concentrations in Organizational Leadership, Human Services, and Christian Leadership. Students who attend on-campus classes, now have the option of completing

Before registration for courses, a student must be admitted to the University or be granted status as a "provisional student"

the ASPS cumulative GPA will be presented to the Undergraduate

Admissions/Readmissions Committee or through the parent department's Admissions/Readmissions Committee, if applicable. The student may be denied admission, admitted on probationary status (as stated in the Undergraduate Catalog) or admitted in good standing. The determination of the above decision shall be the full academic record, recommendations, and the explanation of any extenuating circumstances.

Before admission into Union University may be granted, an adult transfer student must file the following information with the appropriate program director/coordinator:

1. A completed admissions application.
2. Application fee (non-refundable), \$25.
3. A completed official transcript from all institutions of higher learning attended.

Financial Aid

Students enrolled in non-traditional programs may apply for financial assistance to attend Union University. Acceptance to the program is required. The student must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Undergraduate students will be awarded Pell Grant based upon eligibility and may apply for Stafford Loans. Check with your program director/coordinator for forms and details.

Instructions on "How to Apply for Scholarships, Financial Assistance and/or Loans" and information specific to adult studies can be found www.uu.edu/financialaid/adultstudies

Loan request forms may be downloaded from www.uu.edu/financialaid/adultstudies/loans.cfm

Employee Reimbursement

Union University offers financial arrangements for students employed by companies with tuition reimbursement programs. Forms and instructions are available through program directors. Forms must be submitted each semester/term.

Academic Policies

Academic policies of the University are considered in force throughout the Adult Studies programs unless specifically noted otherwise within the program description. Program-specific policies and evaluations of course credit toward graduation are not automatically transferable between programs; reevaluation is required with a change of program.

The General Core Curriculum requirements for Union University degrees are outlined in the "Academic Program" section of the Catalog. These requirements are to be followed to the fullest extent possible for students lacking general education credits. Course descriptions of core curriculum and prerequisites courses are found in their respective academic departments of the Catalog. The pattern outlined below may be followed as a guide for accepting previous transfer credits and for completing general education credits when substitutions for the General Core Curriculum are necessary.

A. Composition/Speech, 9 hours:

ENG 111 and 112 (Composition I and II) 6 hours
COM 112 or 235

(or previously earned credits in Oral Communication, Speech or Business Communication).....3 hours

B. Humanities, 9 hours:

ENG 201 or 202

(or previously earned credits in literature) 3 hours
Humanities Electives (or previously earned credits in English, Humanities, Philosophy, Language, Music, Art, Theatre, Christian Studies).....6 hours

C. Natural Science, 8 hours:

Two courses from: BIO 100, CHE 102, and PHY 111
(or previously earned credits in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science, Earth Science, Astronomy, Environmental Science, Geology)

D. Social Science, 9 hours:

HIS 101 or 102

(or previously earned credits in History) 3 hours

Social Science

(or previously earned credits in History, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Geography, Anthropology).....6 hours

E. CHR 111 and 112

(or previously earned credits in Christian Studies, Bible).....6 hours

F. Mathematics, 3 hours:

MAT 101 or higher

G. Elective, 2 hours:

Mathematics, Computer Science, Natural Science, or Social Science

Second Bachelor's Degree

Students who have earned a bachelor's degree through a regionally accredited college or university may complete a second bachelor's degree by completing a new major and its prerequisites. The new hours presented for the second degree must total no less than 30 hours and include 15 upper-level hours earned in the major in residence.

Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure

The Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure Program is designed to provide initial teacher licensure or additional endorsements to teach in Tennessee for students with a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Candidates for admission should contact the Director of Teacher Education.