

Education



Why study education at Mount Union?

A program recognized for its success and accredited by NCATE.
A diverse and innovative teaching curriculum.
One-on-one personal attention.
Field placements and hands-on learning in real classrooms.
An environment that fosters creativity and collaboration.
Because Mount Union is where *exceptional* begins.

"I observed an elementary physical education program in just my second semester. This gave me a great opportunity to use what I learned from my classes and apply it while working with my cooperating teacher and students."

Emily Love '15
Physical education major

Proven Success

Opportunities for hands-on experience

Field placements in area school districts, observation and student teaching in diverse environments with students of varying ages, experiential learning projects with a family of a child with a disability, research opportunities, spring break trips to schools in the south, after school programs, one-on-one and group tutoring

For More Information

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Adolescence to Young Adult Education

Program | minor

Careers | teaching, administration, coaching

Our adolescence to young adult education program truly sets us apart from other private colleges and universities. At Mount Union, you don't just simply major in education. Instead, you major in the field in which you intend to teach, such as biology, chemistry, English, mathematics or history. This allows you to be more than proficient in the subject matter while receiving the hands-on experience that is critical to successful teaching. From research opportunities and class projects to student teaching and tutoring – the opportunities for real-world experience are abundant.

Visit | mountunion.edu/adolescence-to-young-adult-education

Coaching

Program | minor

Careers | administration, coaching, wellness

Do you have a love for athletics and would enjoy the opportunity to impact the lives of others? Former athletes, future teachers and others interested may find that a minor in coaching is the perfect way to get one step closer to a fulfilling future. By engaging in coursework that provides knowledge about both the physical and psychological aspects of coaching, students will be well prepared to manage their own athletic teams.

Visit | mountunion.edu/coaching

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Intervention Specialist (Special Education), Mathematics for Education, Middle Childhood Education, Multiage Education and Physical Education

Programs also exist in music education, school counseling and school social work. Please see related fact sheet.

Early Childhood Education

Program | major, minor

Careers | teaching, administration, child care

Are you interested in molding the minds of today's youth and providing them with the foundation for their educational success in our diverse world? Our challenging and caring education faculty will not only teach you how, but will provide you with countless opportunities to perfect the craft of teaching. Benefit from time spent in a real classroom setting, interact with diverse children, conduct action research or complete your student teaching overseas – the experiences are truly endless.

Visit | mountunion.edu/early-childhood-education

Students may earn multiple licenses in intervention specialist and early childhood education.

Health

Program | major

Careers | education, wellness, healthcare

In an era of obesity and a host of other health problems, qualified and caring health teachers are critical to the effort to help youth live longer and healthier lives. Our NCATE and AAHE accredited program, geared toward those who desire to teach health in today's schools, will prepare you to impact school health programs and create awareness of health, overall well-being, fitness and motivation.

Visit | mountunion.edu/health

Intervention Specialist (Special Education)

Program | major, minor

Careers | teaching, administration, juvenile detention

Expect, anticipate and welcome diversity into the classroom – our professors are committed to educating future teacher candidates to do just that as intervention specialists. Through practical preparation and meaningful experiences, you will learn how to be a caring and patient teacher and advocate for all students, especially those with special needs. Effective strategies, knowledge of legal issues and literacy are just a few of the many topics you will explore.

Visit | mountunion.edu/intervention-specialist

Students may earn multiple licenses in intervention specialist and early childhood education.

Mathematics for Education

Program | minor

Careers | elementary and middle school teacher

As a mathematics for education minor, you'll develop the ability to think critically and use mathematical reasoning to solve complex and everyday problems. You'll also learn how to use mathematics in the classroom

Non-Discrimination Statement

It is the policy of the University of Mount Union not to discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, marital or parental status, or disability in student admissions, financial aid, educational or athletic programs, or employment as now or may hereafter be required by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, regulations of the Internal Revenue Service, and all other applicable federal, state and local statutes, ordinances and regulations. Inquiries regarding compliance may be directed to (330) 823-2886, Associate Dean of Students, Hoover-Price Campus Center, or to (330) 829-6560, Director of Human Resources and Employee Development, Beeghly Hall.

Consumer Information Disclosures

As a prospective student, federal regulations stipulate that you have the opportunity to access various types of consumer information.

If you wish to obtain a copy of the Campus Crime Report, please contact the Office of Admission.

and how to teach the subject to a wide variety of age groups. As a student, you will be challenged and engaged both inside and outside of the classroom through class projects, problem-solving seminars, internships, math games, research opportunities and math competitions.

Visit | mountunion.edu/mathematics-for-education-minor

Middle Childhood Education

Program | major, minor

Careers | teaching, administration, coaching, juvenile detention

Our program in middle childhood education will provide you with a strong liberal arts foundation coupled with the hands-on experience critical to successful teaching. Forward-thinking and inspiring professors engage teacher candidates in "real" teacher activities rooted in middle school philosophy, such as preparing curriculum units, creating classroom management plans, planning advisory lessons and developing methods of assessment. You will spend time in real classrooms observing, assisting and teaching – an array of experiences that will prepare you to be a highly-qualified and motivating teacher in our 21st century world.

Visit | mountunion.edu/middle-childhood-education

This report is published annually and includes information about campus security policies, procedures, and practices; and statistics for the occurrence, during the prior three calendar years, of criminal offenses that were reported to local police agencies or to a campus security authority.

If you wish to obtain a copy of the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act Report, please contact the Office of Admission. This report, which contains athletic program participation rates and financial support data, is compiled annually and available to the public.

Higher Education Report Card

The Higher Education Report Card is a federal requirement of Title II for all colleges and universities offering teacher preparation. The University of Mount Union is proud to announce that in the 16th year of reporting, the 2014-2015 academic class of new teachers met the statewide pass rate in the summary total of Ohio Assessment for Educator tests in which the University prepares teachers. This information will continue to serve as a benchmark as the University continues to build upon its rich tradition of preparing new educators.

Multiage Education

Program | minor

Careers | teaching, administration, coaching

Are you interested in making a difference in the lives of others through teaching at a variety of age levels in fields including French, Japanese, Spanish, German, music, physical education, health or visual arts? If you answered yes, then a minor in multi-age education is the right choice for you. Supplement your major with a variety of education courses, participate in class projects and research opportunities and student teach in various classroom environments, all while gaining hands-on experience critical to career success.

Visit | mountunion.edu/multiage-education

Physical Education

Program | major, minor

Careers | education

Join a number of graduates who are recognized for their quality and competitiveness as physical educators by pursuing a degree in our NASPE accredited program. You'll benefit from a winning combination of textbook learning in top-notch facilities and extensive "real world" teaching experiences that will position you for a successful and rewarding teaching career.

Visit | mountunion.edu/physical-education

Accreditations and Affiliations

The University of Mount Union is accredited by the following organizations: the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of College and Schools (www.ncahlc.org) as a Degree-Granting Institution; Department of Education of the State of Ohio; University Senate of the United Methodist Church; Ohio Board of Nursing; National Collegiate Athletic Association; Ohio University Association; Ohio Board of Regents (Certificate of Authorization); Ohio Athletic Association; Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio; National Association of Schools of Music; Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA); and National Association of Sport and Physical Education-North American Society for Sport Management (NASPE-NASSM). The athletic training program is approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE); Mount Union's teacher education program is approved by the Ohio Department of Education and accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE); and Mount Union's Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry is approved by the American Chemical Society (ACS).