

SOUTHERN
WESLEYAN
UNIVERSITY



ONLINE PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATORS

MASTER'S • DOCTORAL • COURSES

At Southern Wesleyan, we understand the needs and commitments of working adults. We have been providing working adults with Christ-centered educational opportunities for more than 30 years. Our programs are specifically designed to allow you to earn a degree while still meeting your personal and professional responsibilities.

As an online student, you will earn the same degree as you would in the physical classroom. Courses are taught in a virtual classroom experience with an incredible array of online learning resources designed to be both engaging and challenging. Online courses are seven weeks in length and are designed to fit your busy life.

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I would highly recommend Southern Wesleyan University to anyone interested in growing both personally and professionally. From the initial “meet and greet” to the application and ultimately beginning the first course, it was clear to see the Christian values of Southern Wesleyan faculty.

Taylor Massey, SWU Graduate

Southern Wesleyan does not advise students on what will or will not be accepted by their state departments of education. Students are encouraged to contact their state department of education to ensure the degree offered by Southern Wesleyan University meets state requirements. Additionally, Southern Wesleyan cannot determine credentials for individuals desiring to teach at the collegiate level as this varies by accreditor and is based on each individual's collegiate credit history

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Master of Education in Classroom Leadership

The Master of Education program is designed for advanced professional development of educators. The program concentrates on an educational framework that supports the advancement, application and integration of relevant theory and practice within the classroom. This program includes curriculum for the SC Teacher Leader Endorsement with the option of earning credits towards a second endorsement.

Master of Education in Administration and Supervision

The Master of Education in Administration and Supervision program is designed for educators who plan to become principals at the building level and supervisors at the building and district level. The degree program leads to advanced certification in the state of South Carolina.

Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Assessment

The online Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Curriculum and Assessment is designed for professionals aspiring to be assessment and institutional effectiveness experts who can affect the institution's success and achievement through purpose, scholarship, and community. This Ed.D. prepares professionals for high-stakes careers in nonprofit professions, technical colleges, four-year universities, public and private K-12 institutions, and institutional accountability.

Teacher Endorsement Courses

Graduate education teacher endorsement courses can lead to an emphasis content area that could lead to an add-on endorsement for those professionals with a teaching certificate. Courses for endorsements such as SC Read to Succeed Literacy, Learning Disabilities, Gifted and Talented, and Early Childhood Special Education.

Project Read

SWU administers the state-funded Project Read® grant to provide language arts staff development to K-5 and special services teachers of all grades in South Carolina using the Language Circle Project Read® curriculum. Tuition, books, and materials will be funded by the state grant at no cost to the participant.

SC CREATE

Through the South Carolina Department of Education Office of Special Education Services, SC CREATE exists to prepare highly qualified professionals who will serve the needs of students with disabilities in South Carolina public and charter schools, and SCDE-operated programs. SC CREATE fully pays tuition and textbook costs for full-time South Carolina educators completing coursework required for add-on, alternative, or initial licensure in special education.

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SWU DISTINCTIVES

FAITH

An education at Southern Wesleyan University is more than just a degree. Southern Wesleyan is a Christ-centered institution providing faith-based education that applies Christian values and ethics to your professional development and the understanding to apply those values to your career.

HISTORY

Southern Wesleyan has a history of providing quality education with its main campus founded in 1906 in Central, South Carolina. SWU has also been a leader in degree programs for busy adults for more than 30 years.

COMMUNITY & SUPPORT

We are a partner in your success, so we have created student support systems to help you along the way to graduation and beyond. Our academic coordinators will help you plan your course schedule all the way to graduation. Our small class sizes allow for strong engagement with your faculty as well as other students. We also offer career services to help prepare you for your next career move.

AFFORDABLE

When you apply for financial aid at Southern Wesleyan, we'll develop an aid package that meets your particular needs. With little or no upfront expense for many students, your college education is more affordable than you think.

ACCREDITATION

Southern Wesleyan University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Southern Wesleyan University. <http://www.sacscoc.org/>

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