DEFINITIONS

The following definitions describe terminology that is unique to BYU-Idaho.

Specialized Major: 80 credit hours of coursework selected from appropriate core and emphasis classes. No minor required.
   - **Core**: Minimum of 48 hours common to two or more emphases.
   - **Emphasis**: Maximum of 32 hours unique to a particular career pathway.

Integrated Major: 40-55 credit hours of coursework selected from appropriate core and emphasis classes. Also requires a selection of one cluster plus electives, two clusters or one minor.
   - **Core**: Minimum of 33 hours common to two or more emphases.
   - **Emphasis**: Maximum of 22 hours unique to a particular career pathway.
   - **Minor**: 20-25 hours, as defined by department.
   - **Cluster**: 12-15 hours. Students select from pre-approved clusters or create a customized cluster with the assistance of the Career and Academic Advising office.

The following definitions describe the options available to students in Education.

- **Education Specialized Major**: 80 hours. No minor required.
- **Education Composite Major**: 55 hours plus education core. No minor required.
- **Education Major**: 30 hours plus education core. Requires an Education minor.
- **Education Minor**: 20 hours. Requires an Education major in a selected field of study.
- **Endorsement**: 6-20 hours, defined and granted by the State of Idaho.

TYPES OF DEGREES AVAILABLE

- **Associate of Applied Science (AAS)**: 60-70 hours including Foundations & University requirements (will not transfer to other schools)
- **Associate of Art (AA)**: 60 hours including Foundations
- **Associate of Science (AS)**: 60 hours including Foundations
- **Associate in Nursing (ASN)**: 78 hours including Foundations
- **Bachelor of Art (BA)**: 120 hours including major, minor or clusters, and Foundations
- **Bachelor of Science (BS)**: 120 hours including major, minor or clusters, and Foundations
- **Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA)**: 120 hours including specialized major, and Foundations
- **Bachelor of Musical Arts (BMA)**: 120 hours including specialized major, minor or clusters, and Foundations
- **Bachelor of Music in Music Education (BM)**: 120 hours including specialized major, minor or clusters, and Foundations requirements