



Meeting Workforce Needs: Certificates

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• **College Credit Certificate Program**

- Organized curriculum of college credit courses
- Distinct area of study
- Leads to specific educational or occupational goal
- University awards a certificate, diploma, or similar form of recognition
- Number of credit hours set by university

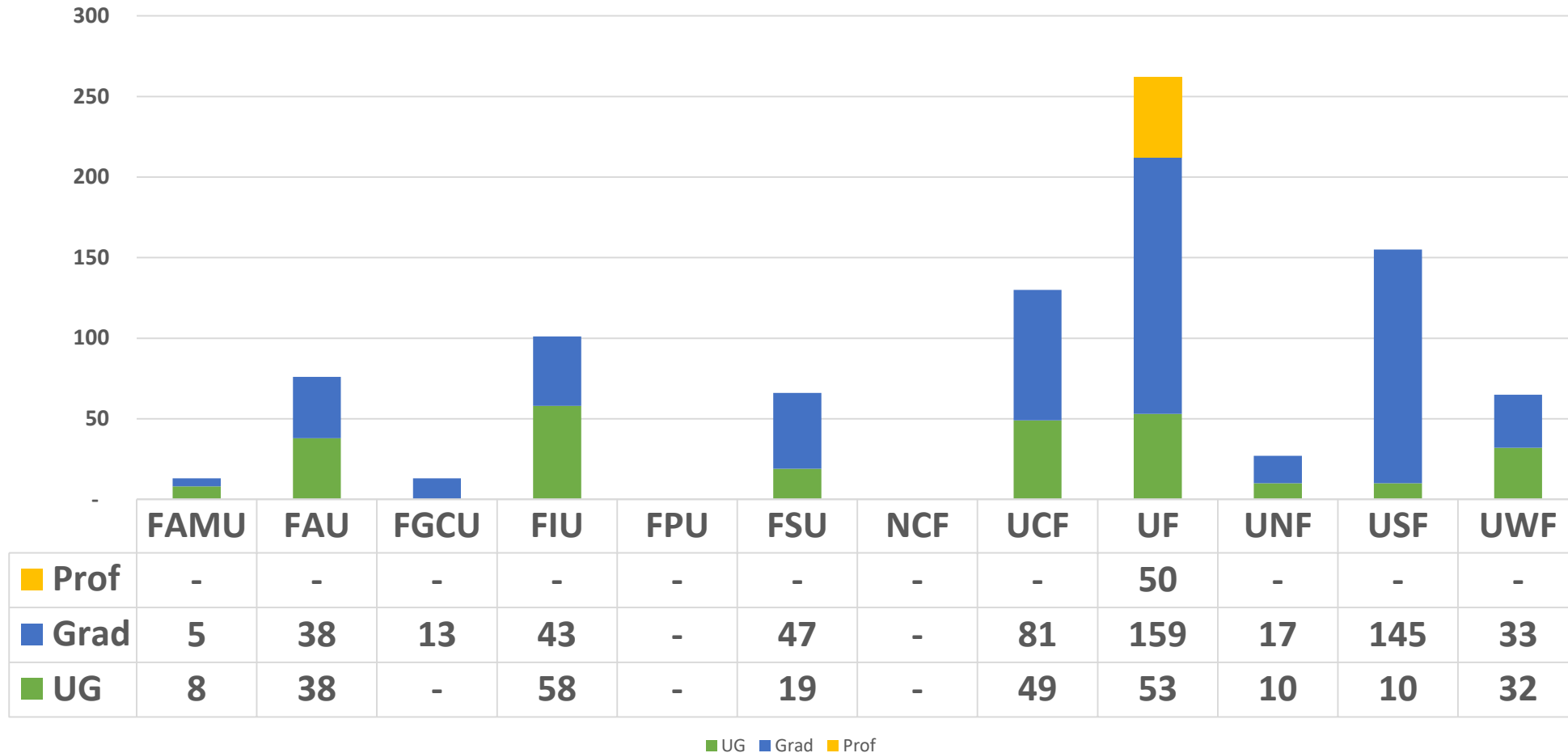
• **Non-College Credit Certificate**

- Organized curriculum of study offered for non-college credit (clock hours, continuing education units, competency exams, etc.)
- Leads to specific educational or occupational goals
- University awards a certificate or diploma
- Length of program set by university

Total For-Credit Certificate Programs: 908



For-Credit Certificate Programs



■ UG ■ Grad ■ Prof

Programs in Which Highest No. of Credit Certificates Awarded in 2018-19



• Graduate

- Medical Physiology (UF)
- Health Sciences (USF)
- Analytics and Business Intelligence (USF)
- Leadership in Public Service Nonprofit Administration (UWF)
- Forensic Death Investigation (UF)
- Professional: Veterinary Business Management (UF)

• Undergraduate

- Criminal Profiling (UCF)
- Emergency Management (FSU)
- Developmental Disabilities (FSU)
- Victim Advocacy (UCF)
- Social Media & Digital Market Analysis (FIU)
- National Security (FIU)
- Pre-Law Skills and Professional Values (FIU)

Examples of Additional Credit Certificate Programs



• Graduate

- Environmental Education & Communications
- GIS for Urban and Regional Planners
- Engineering Project Management
- Solar Energy
- Web Design and Online Communications
- E-learning Design and Development

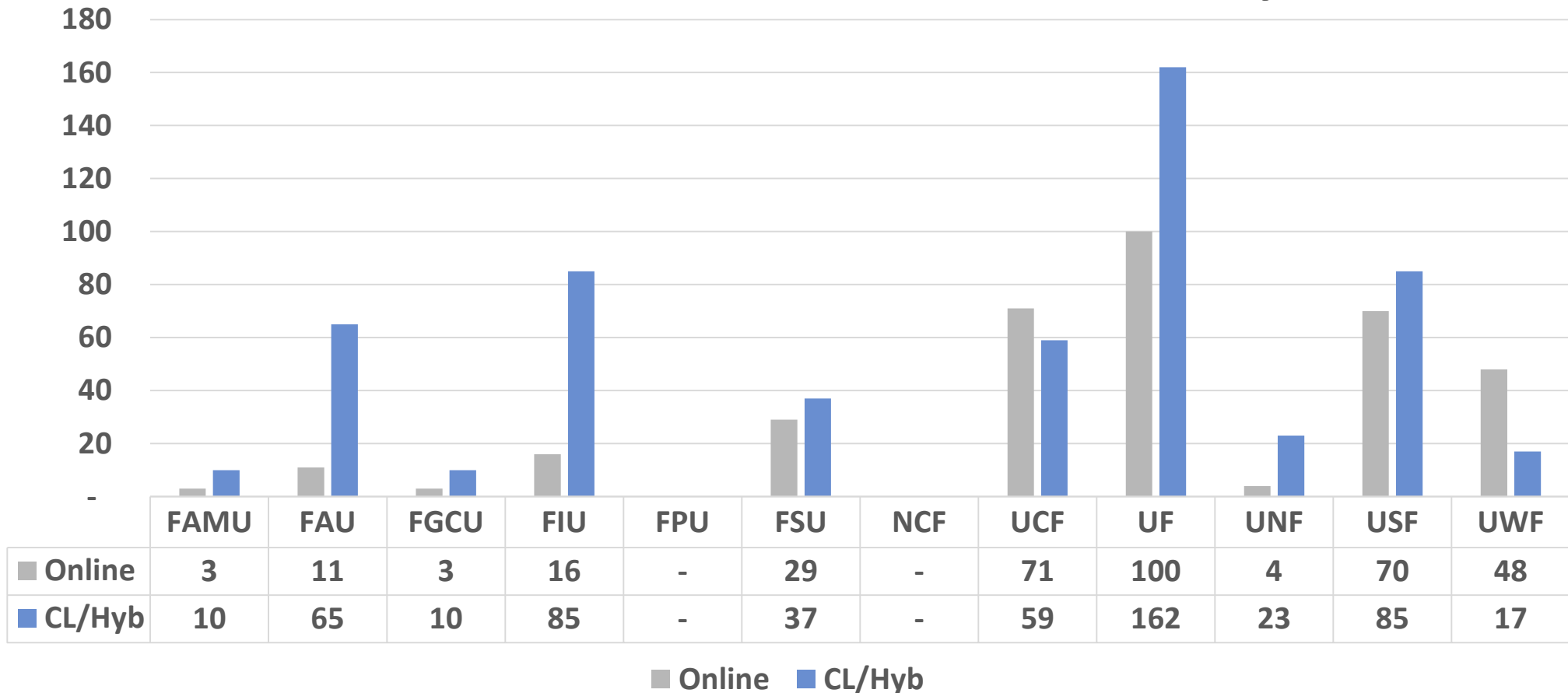
• Undergraduate

- Forensic Science
- Human Resource Management
- Coastal Port Engineering
- Child Welfare
- Cybersecurity
- Health Information Technology

Modality of Credit Certificate Programs: 355 Online



For-Credit Certificates: Online and Classroom/Hybrid



Credit Certificate Programs in Areas of Strategic Emphasis: 542



Areas of Strategic Emphasis	UG	Grad	Prof	Total	% of Total ASE
STEM	62	151		213	39%
Health	16	105	48	169	31%
Education	7	93	1	101	19%
Global	28	10		38	7%
Gap Analysis	15	6		21	4%
TOTAL	128	365	49	542	100%

Phase 2: Next Steps



- Implementation Committee drafts taxonomy for Non-Credit Certificates
- Steering Committee reviews/approves taxonomy
- Board Office conducts a Non-Credit Certificate survey of institutions
- Definitions to be discussed
 - Non-credit certificates
 - Badges (both credit and non-credit)
 - Other credentialing terminology, such as Micro-credentials, Nanodegrees, MicroBachelors, MicroMasters, Stackable Credentials, etc.



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