

ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION CROSS CATEGORICAL

IMPACT AND INSPIRE SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

The Accelerated Cross Categorical Special Education program focuses on developing individuals into strong, compassionate, and highly-skilled K-12 special education teachers. Earn your bachelor's degree and Wisconsin teaching license in three years with online courses delivered in 8-week sessions. In-person field experiences are required to establish your classroom skills and interactions with varying age levels and disabilities.

Your studies in special education include a solid liberal arts foundation, a Christian emphasis, and specialized coursework that gives you the confidence and experience to teach, lead, and mentor K-12 students with a wide variety of special needs.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Eight-week courses



Acceptances occur throughout the year



Multiple start dates in the fall, spring, and summer semesters



Option to earn a Lutheran or Christian teacher diploma for additional credits.



Transfer up to 84 credits



Military friendly

FIELD EXPERIENCES

- Field experiences occur in schools that are located near to you
- Required during each semester of the program
- Applicants with classroom work experience may apply to earn up to six field experience credits

FREE CREDIT TRANSFER EVALUATION

If you have college credits from another institution, send your unofficial transcripts to accelerated.admissions@cuw.edu for a free credit transfer evaluation.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

THEORETICAL COMPONENT COURSES

PRACTICAL COMPONENT: REGULAR EDUCATION COURSES

PRACTICAL COMPONENT: SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSES

Collaboration with Family and Professionals in a Diverse Society

Educational/Behavioral Management in Special Education

Teaching Students with Significant Disabilities

Instruction and Transition for Adolescents with Disabilities

Curricular Adaptations for Learners with Disabilities

Assessment Strategies for Diverse Learners

Special Education Law and IEPs

STUDENT TEACHING 1 & 2

CLINICAL FIELD WORK 1-7

**Courses and program goals subject to change*

This is a program for Wisconsin teacher licensure. This program does NOT grant graduates a Michigan teacher license. A Michigan resident who takes this program would earn both a bachelor's degree in Secondary Education and a Wisconsin license. If he/she wanted to transfer that license to Michigan (or any other state), there is a process outlined by the individual state education departments. For Michigan residents, the Michigan Department of Education would outline the steps necessary to see if a license can be transferred.

PROGRAM FORMATS



- Comfort of your own home
- No assigned class times
- 8-week courses
- Flexible course offerings
- Instructor and Academic and Career Advisor support

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All students applying for admission to the program must submit: Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended. In cases where you have less than 60 transferable credits, an official high school transcript or proof of GED must also be submitted.

ACCREDITATION

Concordia University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) approved.

TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

There are many scholarships available for post-traditional learners. For CUW go to cuw.edu/uncommon-scholarships, or for CUA go to cuw.edu/uncommon-scholarships for more information.

For more information on tuition costs, please visit cuw.edu/tuition-acc.

NEXT STEPS

1. Submit your application

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN

Go to cuw.edu/apply. Select the Adult Accelerated option. Fill out the form and submit your online application.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY ANN ARBOR

Go to cuw.edu/apply. Select the Adult Accelerated option. Fill out the form and submit your online application.

2. Apply for financial aid

All students are eligible to be reviewed for financial aid. Students will need to complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov. If you apply to CUW, use the school code **003842**, if you apply to CUA use the school code **002247**.

Questions? Contact Concordia's Financial Aid Office: finaid@cuw.edu • 262-243-4569

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

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INTERESTED IN THE PROGRAM?

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