# ACCELERATED BACHELOR'S **EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER LICENSURE**

### **BECOME A HIGHLY QUALIFIED CERTIFIED** TEACHER

Earn your bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and Wisconsin Teacher Licensure for individuals from birth to 3rd grade. Develop and build your skills and knowledge to meet the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual needs of infants and children. Beyond the courses, you will complete student teaching in an approved educational setting. You will learn the latest strategies and theories from teachers currently practicing in the field of early childhood education.

### FLEXIBILITY FOR YOUR LIFE

8-week courses

Acceptances occur throughout the year

Multiple start dates in the fall, spring, and summer

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

Transfer up to 84 credits

Military friendly

### CAREER OUTLOOK

PreK-3rd Grade Teacher • Preschool Teacher • Preschool/Day Care Director

#### FREE CREDIT TRANSFER EVALUATION

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

#### PROGRAM CURRICULUM

THEORETICAL COMPONENT				
Course #	Course Name	Credits		
ED 1230	Nature of the Exceptional Child	3		
ED 1231	Best Practices in Engaging Children in Literacy	3		
ED 1275	Human Learning	3		
ED 4411	The Profession and Ethics of Teaching	3		
	Total Credits	12		

**PRACTICAL COMPONENT** Course # Course Name Credits Collaborating with Families and Professionals ED 2327 3 in a Diverse Society FD 2466 Health, Safety, and Fitness for the Young Child 3 ED 3356 STEM: Math in Early Childhood 2 ED 3357 STEM: Science and Environment in Early Childhood 2 ED 3359 Curriculum and Techniques in Early Childhood 4 ED 3400 Creativity in Early Childhood 2 FD 4479 Assessment Strategies for Diverse Learners 3 ED 2204 The Art & Science of Teaching Reading 3 FD 2221 Infant and Toddler Development 3 ED 2358 Emergent Writing: Birth to Grade 3 2 ED 3401 Instruction & Assessment of Reading 3 MATH 1200 Data & Space: Teaching Pre K-9 3 33

**Total Credits** 

#### **CLINICAL COMPONENT**

Course #	Course Name		Credits
ED 4501	Clinical Field Experience 1		3
ED 4502	Clinical Field Experience 2		3
ED 4503	Clinical Field Experience 3		3
ED 4504	Clinical Field Experience 4		1
ED 4505	Clinical Field Experience 5		1
ED 4506	Clinical Field Experience 6		1
ED 4507	Clinical Field Experience 7		3
		Total Credits	15

#### STUDENT TEACHING COMPONENT

Course #	Course Name	Credits
ED 4412	Portfolio Completion - Elementary/Content Tests	1
ED 4425	Early Childhood Student Teaching (6 credit course taken twice)	12
	Total Credits	13

\*Courses and program goals subject to change

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## PROGRAM FORMAT

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- Online courses are the primary format. You take at a time that works for you.
- Select courses will be taken in real-time via Zoom on a scheduled night of the week with the professor and other students.
- Student teaching is conducted in approved schools and facilities.
- Instructor and Academic and Career Advisor support

#### **TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS**

There are many scholarships available for posttraditional learners. For more information, visit **cuw.edu/uncommon-scholarships**.

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

#### 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.

## 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.

#### **NEXT STEPS**

#### **1. Submit your application**

Go to **cuw.edu/apply**. Select the Adult Accelerated Undergradute 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.** Concordia's school code is: 003842.

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

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: CUW.EDU/EARLYCHILDHOODED



# INTERESTED IN THE PROGRAM?

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