

ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SECONDARY EDUCATION ENGLISH & LANGUAGE ARTS

GUIDE YOUNG LEARNERS TO SUCCESS

English is one of the most versatile degrees you can pursue, because the skills you learn are transferable. Critical thinking, reading comprehension, writing, and communication are essential in almost any career field—not to mention your personal life. And as a secondary education major, not only will you gain these skills for yourself, you will understand how to pass them on to your students, setting them up for a successful life of learning.

Upon completion of this online accelerated program, you will earn your Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education - English & Language Arts and your Wisconsin teaching license. The accelerated courses can be scheduled to complete this program in three years or at the pace you prefer.

FLEXIBILITY FOR YOUR LIFE



8-week online 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

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 three field experience credits

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

REQUIRED COURSES

Interpersonal Communication

Journalism

Cross-Cultural Communication

Best Practices in Engaging Adolescents in Literacy

Teaching Writing

College Writing

Advanced Writing

Survey of American Literature

Survey of British Literature

English Language: History and Usage

World Literature I

Shakespeare

Literary Criticism

The Art and Science of Assessment and Instruction

Curriculum and Methods of Teaching English - Secondary

Secondary Student Teaching 1 & 2

Portfolio Completion

Field work takes place in semesters 1, 2 and 5

**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 FORMAT



- Online plus in-person field experiences in schools
- Comfort of your own home
- No assigned class times
- Instructor and Academic and Career Advisor support

TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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

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 cuaa.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 CUAA use the school code **002247**.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

[CUW.EDU/BA-SECEDLA-ACC](https://cuw.edu/ba-secedla-acc)

[CUAA.EDU/BA-SECEDLA-ACC](https://cuaa.edu/ba-secedla-acc)



INTERESTED IN THE PROGRAM?

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