

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC SERVICE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

This is a degree that could take your career in a number of different directions as it's designed to prepare you for ethics-based solving of diverse public service issues. Each direction aims to help you make sure the world becomes a secure place to live and work. So if you are ready to have a positive impact in your community and the world—perhaps a degree in public service is the right fit. You'll emerge with analytical skills, critical thinking skills, and go on to practice in organizations fostering service and commitment to serve local, national, and international organizations.

There are two concentrations to choose from: leadership, and management of criminal justice. Whichever concentration you choose, you will have the option to combine an internship or project in exploration of career opportunities in these fields. The internship will provide you an opportunity to exercise, in a practical manner, the skills, knowledge and responsibilities of a practitioner.

FLEXIBILITY FOR YOUR LIFE



8-week online courses



Acceptances occur throughout the year



Multiple start dates in the fall, spring, and summer



Transfer up to 84 credits



Military friendly

CAREER OUTLOOK

Public Service Manager • Attorney • Corrections •
Law Enforcement • Juvenile Justice • Paralegal •
Public Safety

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 (24 Cr.)

Foundations of Leadership

Crisis and Emergency Management

Public Information and Community Relations

Stress Management

Public Finance and Budgeting

Career in Justice and Service*

Ethics in Justice and Service

Leading in an Inclusive, Diverse and Equitable Organization

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LEADERSHIP CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 Cr.)

Intro to Public Policy

Social Welfare Policy and Programs

Business Research

Human Resource Management

MANAGEMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 Cr.)

Criminal Justice Research Methods

Forensic Investigation

Management of Public Service Agencies

Criminal Justice Liability Law

**Courses and program goals subject to change*

PROGRAM FORMAT



- Online courses are the primary format. You take at a time that works for you.
- Select courses can be taken in real-time via Zoom on a scheduled night of the week with the professor and other students.
- 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.

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 Undergraduate option. Fill out the form and submit your online application.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY ANN ARBOR

Go to cuaa.edu/apply. Select the Adult Accelerated Undergraduate 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/PUBLICSERVICE](https://cuw.edu/publicservice)

[CUAA.EDU/PUBLICSERVICE](https://cuaa.edu/publicservice)

INTERESTED IN THE PROGRAM?

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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