

# Accelerated Bachelor of Arts in **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

## **BECOME A LICENSED TEACHER IN 3 YEARS**

A career in education is possible, and you can have an uncommon experience at Concordia University from anywhere in the world. The Accelerated Elementary Education Licensure program is a fully online teacher education program leading to a Wisconsin license to teach grades K-9. The accelerated courses can be scheduled to complete this program in three years or at the pace you prefer. With classroom experiences every semester, alongside the study of theory and practice, you will be prepared for a career in your own classroom. Applicants may apply for life and work experience credit toward clinical field experience coursework up to 6 credits.

## **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**



Eight-week courses



Military friendly



Transfer up to 84 credits



Professors with relevant and real-world experience

## **PROGRAM CURRICULUM**

**\*\*Courses and program goals subject to change\*\***

### **REQUIRED COURSES**

Nature of the Exceptional Child

Best Practices in Engaging Children in Literacy

Human Learning

The Profession and Ethics of Teaching

The Art and Science of Teaching Reading

Best Practices for Engaging Adolescents in Literacy or Math in the Middle School

Emergent Writing: Birth to Grade 3

Instruction and Assessment of Reading

Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Early Childhood

Data and Space

Collaborating with Families and Members of the Community

Data-Driven Analysis of Classroom Practice

Curriculum and Methods of Lang Arts & Social Studies

Curriculum and Methods STEM

S.T. Elementary

S.T. Middle School

Portfolio Completion

Clinical Field Experience 1-7

*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 Elementary 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.*

### **FREE CREDIT TRANSFER EVALUATION**

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

## PROGRAM FORMATS



### ONLINE

#### SELF-PACED

- Comfort of your own home
- No assigned class times
- 8-week courses
- Work at your own pace
- 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](http://hlcommission.org)), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) approved.

## NEXT STEPS

### 1. Submit your application

#### CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN

Go to [cuw.edu/apply](http://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](http://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 [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.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](mailto:finaid@cuw.edu) / 262-243-4569.

## TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

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

For more information on tuition costs, please visit [cuw.edu/tuition-acc](http://cuw.edu/tuition-acc).

## INTERESTED IN THE PROGRAM?

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