

Mission of Teacher Education

Educated people in a democratic society promote a congenial community where its citizens put the common good above self-interest. Empowered by the Gospel, the church in mission strives to nurture its members through God's revelation. Education, one role of the church in mission, assists people in becoming less self-centered and more responsible to society's and the church's aims. Capable Christian teachers, qualified to meet the needs of children, youth, and adults, aid society and the church in achieving their goals.

The University accepts its mission in teacher education: The College of Education strives to prepare candidates who exemplify Christ-like leaders and who will serve as educators in Lutheran, parochial, private, and public school classrooms and parish education programs of our church and our world.

Concordia University demonstrates its acceptance of this mission by developing and maintaining quality undergraduate and graduate education programs. Current programs designed to train professional educators are:

Early Childhood Education (initial at both the undergraduate and graduate level)
Elementary Education (initial)
Secondary Education (initial at both the undergraduate and graduate level)
Special Education (initial at both the undergraduate and graduate level)
Middle Level Education (initial)
English Language Learners Endorsement (undergraduate and post-baccalaureate)
Elementary School Administration (advanced)
Secondary School Administration (advanced)
Literacy Education – Reading Specialist (advanced)
Curriculum and Instruction – Curriculum Supervisor (advanced)

Advanced - Graduate Level Programs:

- Principal – elementary and secondary (M.Ed. emphasis in educational administration)
- Reading Specialist – (M.Ed. emphasis in Literacy – we offer this with and without an ELL endorsement)
- Curriculum Supervisor – we won't have sufficient graduates in this program yet so we'll only provide information and very limited data to date

Initial - Undergraduate Level Programs: (with the number of graduates in the last three years)

Art K-12 (10)	Elementary Education (76)
Basic Business (4)	English (16)
Biology (7)	Geography (7)
Chemistry (2)	Health (1)
Early Childhood (38)	Health and Physical Education K-12 (10)
initial endorsement also available as part of our graduate level program.	History (20)

Instrumental Music (0)

Language Arts (6)

Mathematics (17)

Middle Grades (31)

Music K-12 (17)

Natural Science (0)

Physical Education (10)

Physical Science (2)

Physics (3)

Supplemental Endorsements offered:

Coaching

Information Technology

Religious Education (10)

Social Science (15)

Special Education - Mild/Moderate (19)

initial endorsement also available with
one of our graduate level programs

Speech (0)

Theater (6)

Vocal Music (4)

World Language (7)

ESL – undergraduate and beyond baccalaureate