

Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction and

Graduate Secondary Teacher Certification



Would you like to...

- Change careers and join the teaching profession?
- Use your bachelor's degree as a foundation to obtain a secondary education teaching license?
- Share your life, work experience and expertise in a classroom?
- Make a real difference in the lives of youth?

Get your secondary teacher certification from Concordia University!

Program highlights...

- Provides an alternative certification route for non-education majors to enter the teaching profession at the secondary level.
- Results in a teaching certificate in as little as 18 months plus a semester of student teaching, continue for three more courses to earn a Master of Education.
- Meets Title 92 Chapter 20 and 24 Rules and Regulations for Nebraska secondary certificate endorsements.
- Offers cohort-based classes online in an advanced, accelerated format.



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*Compassion to serve.
Conviction to lead.*

Earn your secondary teacher certification *plus* your master's!

Graduate Secondary Teacher Certification *and* Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

The academic course work will be completed in 18 months, culminating in a full semester of student teaching. Each of the required courses is five weeks long, and the program is purposefully sequential.

Start here!

Complete your Graduate Secondary Teacher Certification in just 18 months plus a semester of student teaching!

Graduate Secondary Teacher Certification				42 CREDIT HOURS
EDUC	502	Foundations & Philosophy of Education		3
EDUC	503	Educational Psychology		3
EDUC	504	Principles of Middle School Pedagogy		3
EDUC	505	Principles of High School Pedagogy		3
EDUC	506	Integrating Technology into the Classroom		3
EDUC	507	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum		3
EDUC	508	Multiculturalism, Exceptionality and Human Relations in a Pluralistic Society		3
EDUC	510	Educational Assessments: Tests & Measures		3
EDUC	511	Introduction to Special Learner Populations & Law		3
EDUC	512	Professional Ethics & the Law		3
UNGRD		Content Methods		2
UNGRD		Student Teaching		10

Simply continue for 9 more graduate credits to complete your master's!

Additional graduate courses to complete Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction				9 CREDIT HOURS
Option 1				
EDUC		Research Methods		3
EDUC		Thesis Completion or Project		3
EDUC		Graduate Education Elective		3
Option 2				
EDUC		Graduate Education Electives		9



Concordia University, Nebraska
Preparing educational leaders since 1894

Academic Integrity with Practical Application

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Foundations & Philosophy of Education EDUC 502

Communicates key elements of the education profession and evaluates current trends, issues and approaches in professional education programs.

Educational Psychology EDUC 503

Explores the psychology of learning. As an interdisciplinary blend of psychology and education, it addresses both theoretical and practical issues.

Principles of Middle School Pedagogy EDUC 504

Examines curricular and instructional strategies for middle school grades 5-8. Interdisciplinary curriculum, personalization of learning, instructional technologies, and other teaching strategies for the early adolescent are discussed, modeled and practiced.

Principles of High School Pedagogy EDUC 505

Evaluates the different types of secondary schools and their structure/organization, the implications of federal and state legislation on school systems as it pertains to student instruction, and effective characteristics of secondary student instruction. The course emphasizes instructional analysis, standards-based lesson plan and unit plan construction, instructional strategy selection, and classroom management implications.

Integrating Technology into the Classroom EDUC 506

Gives educators a solid understanding of educational technology and how to apply 21st century skills to the classroom.

Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum EDUC 507

Shows students how to incorporate reading, including study skills; writing; speaking; listening; research and inquiry, and technology and media into specific content areas.

Multiculturalism, Exceptionality & Human Relations in a Pluralistic Society EDUC 508

Increases student knowledge and awareness related to issues of multiculturalism and exceptionality.

Educational Assessments: Tests & Measures EDUC 510

Provides an in-depth understanding of formal and informal student assessment including assessment design and analysis.

Introduction to Special Learner Populations & Law EDUC 511

Focuses on issues related to the characteristics of special needs populations on both ends of the academic spectrum, classroom strategies for instruction of special needs populations and litigation resulting in the mandated provision of services for children with special needs.

Professional Ethics & the Law EDUC 512

Emphasizes the integrity of the teaching profession, including both building and modeling character and a Christian value system, and legal considerations; this course is the capstone course.

This online post-baccalaureate certification program is available to those who already have a bachelor's or master's degree and an endorsable field of study recognized certifiable by the Nebraska Department of Education.

Next steps

- Apply online at: **www.cune.edu/GradApply**
(The GRE is not required.)
- Send official transcripts of undergrad and graduate course work to Concordia's Lincoln campus (see below).
- Submit essay (see application for required content).

Once the above steps are completed, you will be contacted by the program director. The director will confirm that you meet the requirements for the program or assist you in creating a plan to do so.

Competitive Tuition and Financial Aid

Our financial services representatives will assist you in the financial aid process.

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888 505 2863

Questions?

Contact us:

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ACCREDITATION

Concordia is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. Concordia's teacher education program is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Concordia is approved by the Nebraska State Board of Education through the Committee of Educational Examiners of the Nebraska Council on Teacher Education for the preparation of elementary, secondary, early childhood and special education teachers.



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