Graduate Level
Special Education Endorsement
Mild to Moderate

Gain the expertise to work with special needs students

Concordia’s Special Education Endorsement provides:

- A foundation of knowledge about learners with special needs, along with the ability to identify and advocate for children and youth with exceptionalities.
- Current teaching practices for improving the learning, behavior and functioning of students with special needs.
- Skills to assess, evaluate and develop effective individualized education plans specifically for learners with exceptionalities and disabilities.
- Instructors who have advanced degrees and years of experience in special education.

Is this program for you?

This program is open to teachers interested in adding a mild/moderate special education endorsement to their current teaching certificate.

A program that fits your goals and your life

- Accelerated. Most classes are just 8 weeks
- Convenient. Classes are offered online
Earn an endorsement in special education in as little as 18 months!

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Our courses provide what you need to:

- Work with special education learners in elementary or secondary classroom settings.
- Gain the knowledge, skills and experience to effectively teach students with mild to moderate disabilities.
- Advance your career.
This program provides the practical skills and expertise to prepare a student to be an excellent special education teacher ready to meet the challenges of educating students with special needs in inclusive settings.

**Alice Epstein, Ph.D.**
Special Education Endorsement Program Director
Next steps

- Applicants must have a valid teaching certificate.
- Apply online at: www.cune.edu/GradApply
  (The GRE is not required.)
- Send official transcripts of undergraduate 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.
GradFinancialSvcs@cune.edu
www.cune.edu/GradFinancialAid
888 505 2863

Questions?
Contact us:
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888 505 2863

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, middle level, secondary, early childhood and special education teachers.

Classes begin on a regular basis. Enjoy the support of a learning community of teachers committed to serving the special needs of mild and moderately disabled learners, combined with dedicated professors who serve as mentors.