



One goal, three paths.

Are you actively working or volunteering in an LCMS congregation?

Do you feel Called to be a Director of Christian Education?

Are you unable to relocate?

We have an online path for you. Receive your LCMS DCE Certification with a:

- 1 Master's degree in Theology
- 2 Second bachelor's degree in Christian Education Leadership
- 3 Bachelor's degree in Christian Education Leadership

As a student in our non-traditional certification route, you will join a close, caring community committed to helping you grow.



Master's degree in Theology with DCE Certification

- Ideal for those who already have a bachelor's degree
- Finish in three years with full certification and a master's degree

Second bachelor's degree in Christian Education Leadership with DCE Certification

- Ideal for those who have a bachelor's degree but do not want a master's degree
- Finish in three years with full certification (and a second bachelor's degree)

Bachelor's degree in Christian Education Leadership with DCE certification

- Ideal for those who have completed some college credit
- Take GE and elective classes online at Concordia University Irvine

Taught by Concordia University Irvine's outstanding theology and Christian Education Leadership faculty, all three paths provide flexible scheduling, with both virtual meetings and asynchronous study. Each path requires a least one period of residency in Irvine for a summer intensive course and concludes with a 12-month internship (either certifying in place or an assigned site).

For questions about admission, contact
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