

# GRADUATE TEACHER CERTIFICATION



## Initial Teacher Licensure in Special Education

- Students who hold a Bachelor's degree can earn WI DPI licensure in Special Education as well as complete a Master's of Science in Education degree.
  - This Program is available in Kenosha Spring 2019!
    - Cross Categorical Special Education
    - WI DPI # 1801
  - Cohorts begin once each year. All students who complete this program will be eligible to complete 9 additional credits to earn a Master's of Science in Education degree.
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- **Flexible Delivery** The Graduate Teacher Certification Special Education Cohort will be offered face-to-face at the Kenosha Center.  
**Location: CUW Kenosha Center – 10222 74th Street, Kenosha, WI 53142**
  - **Affordable** Discounts available for Preferred Educational Partners and Educators in Christian Schools!



### Special Education Program Highlights:

Hands-on, performance-based format emphasizes practical classroom experience and training in current WI initiatives:

- Special Education (GTCP-SE): 37 credits, 24 months
- Educator Effectiveness
- Response to Intervention (RtI)
- Common Core and Literacy Standards
- Differentiated and Responsive Teaching
- Co-teaching and Inclusive Instruction

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### Other Available Programs:

- Elementary (TCP-E): 47 credits, 22 months
- Secondary (GTCP-S): 36 credits, 16 months
- Early Childhood (TCP-EC) : 49 credits, 22 months
- ESL/Bilingual (Add-on license): 18-24 credits, 11-18 months
- Gifted & Talented (Add-on license): 12-15 credits, 8-10 months

\*\*\* Please note that the credits and timeline are reflective of the licensure program only. The Master's degree requirements are an additional 9 credits.



### WHAT OUR STUDENTS ARE SAYING:

My experience at Concordia was so valuable to me. The instructors were helpful, the program was flexible for me as a returning student—it was a very positive and rewarding experience. I was thankful that I could take the classes I needed for my degree but also get the clinical hours in at the same time. The flexibility of Concordia was very helpful.”

—Leigh Vierstra, Madison Center, Topnotch Teacher Award recipient

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