

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION - TEACHING & LEARNING WITH TEACHER LICENSURE

Concordia University Wisconsin offers an accelerated, graduate teacher licensure program known as CAPTL (Concordia Accelerated Programs for Teacher Licensure), for adults who wish to be licensed to teach in:

- Early Childhood: Birth - Grade 3
- Elementary Education: Grades K-9 (*Kindergarten is defined as 4-year old Kindergarten*)
- Secondary Education: Grades 4-12 or K-12 (depending on content area)
- Special Education: Grades K-12

Individuals interested in these programs must hold a Bachelor's degree from an accredited university, and meet our program entrance requirements. Once students finish the licensing portion of the program and successfully complete both CAPTL Capstone courses (EDC 7440 and EDC 7445), the Master of Science in Education with a Teaching and Learning emphasis will be awarded.

In addition to initial teacher licensure opportunities, CAPTL also offers add-on licensure options. These additional options include ESL, Bilingual, and Gifted & Talented.

Program Highlights

- CAPTL cohorts begin three times each year.
- Online/blended courses are offered in a blended format with 75% of coursework taking place online, and 25% in a face-to-face setting.
- All CAPTL, provisional (initial) licensure programs require a semester of full-time student teaching
- Students must have a Bachelor's degree with a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher, as well as a 3.0 GPA in all certification areas which the student is seeking licensure. Students must have an official transcript evaluation conducted by CUW staff to determine if all secondary core requirements have been met
- Additional licensure areas are available, including ESL, Bilingual, and Gifted & Talented, to add to the major/initial teaching license. Participants in the ESL, Bilingual and Gifted & Talented programs are required to complete 18 additional CORE credits in the traditional Teaching and Learning Master's track in order to earn a Master of Science in Education - Teaching and Learning

Program Specifications

- **Praxis Tests:** Students must pass the Praxis I (CORE) exam **OR** demonstrate proficiency via alternative assessments (grades of B or better in related course content) and the Praxis II exam **OR** maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 within content courses prior to student teaching. Some secondary content areas require the Praxis II exam for licensure
- **Clinical Hours:** Clinical hours are aligned and completed concurrently with program coursework prior to student teaching. Observation reflections are due at the end of each class

- **Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience:** Students will complete a supervised Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience prior to student teaching

*Please note: changes are occasionally made to the requirements; the information described within this handbook is subject to change without notice

Master's Degree Eligibility

- Only for students who have successfully completed CUW's CAPTL - Graduate Program
- The Master of Science in Education - Teaching and Learning is earned when the EDC 7440: CAPTL Capstone Research (2 cr) and EDC 7445: CAPTL Capstone Project (1 cr) courses are successfully completed
- Students have 5 years to complete the Master's degree following the licensure portion of the program

Early Childhood & Elementary Licensure

Master of Science in Education - Teaching and Learning - Early Childhood & Elementary Courses – 52 Credits

Code	Title	Hours
EDC 5400	Foundations of the Teaching Profession	3
EDC 5405	Educational Psychology: Understanding Theory of Teaching and Learning	3
EDC 5410	Interdisciplinary Instruction: Teaching in the Middle School	3
EDC 5415	Analysis of Instruction and Assessment	3
EDC 5420	Teaching Diverse Students, Families, and Classrooms	3
EDC 5425	Co-Planning and Planning for all Students	3
EDC 5430	Language Arts Development and Strategies	3
EDC 5435	Curriculum and Methods: Language Arts and Social Studies	3
EDC 5440	Curriculum and Methods: STEAM	3
EDC 5445	Curriculum and Methods of Mathematics	3
EDC 6470	Writing with Young Children	3
EDC 6472	Early Childhood Literacy	3
EDC 6474	Curriculum for Early Childhood Education	3
EDG 6500	Books & Pictures	3
EDC 7405	Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience	1
EDC 7410	Student Teaching Placement 1	3
EDC 7415	Student Teaching Placement 2	3
EDC 7420	CAPTL Portfolio I	0
EDC 7421	CAPTL Portfolio II	0
EDC 7440	CAPTL Capstone Research	2
EDC 7445	CAPTL Capstone Project	1
Total Hours		52

Elementary Licensure

Master of Science in Education - Teaching and Learning - Elementary Courses - 40 credits

Code	Title	Hours
EDC 5400	Foundations of the Teaching Profession	3
EDC 5405	Educational Psychology: Understanding Theory of Teaching and Learning	3

EDC 5410	Interdisciplinary Instruction: Teaching in the Middle School	3
EDC 5415	Analysis of Instruction and Assessment	3
EDC 5420	Teaching Diverse Students, Families, and Classrooms	3
EDC 5425	Co-Planning and Planning for all Students	3
EDC 5430	Language Arts Development and Strategies	3
EDC 5435	Curriculum and Methods: Language Arts and Social Studies	3
EDC 5440	Curriculum and Methods: STEAM	3
EDC 5445	Curriculum and Methods of Mathematics	3
EDC 7405	Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience	1
EDC 7410	Student Teaching Placement 1	3
EDC 7415	Student Teaching Placement 2	3
EDC 7420	CAPTL Portfolio I	0
EDC 7421	CAPTL Portfolio II	0
EDC 7440	CAPTL Capstone Research	2
EDC 7445	CAPTL Capstone Project	1
Total Hours		40

Secondary Licensure

Master of Science in Education - Teaching and Learning - Secondary Courses - 34 Credits

Code	Title	Hours
EDC 5400	Foundations of the Teaching Profession	3
EDC 5405	Educational Psychology: Understanding Theory of Teaching and Learning	3
EDC 5410	Interdisciplinary Instruction: Teaching in the Middle School	3
EDC 5415	Analysis of Instruction and Assessment	3
EDC 5420	Teaching Diverse Students, Families, and Classrooms	3
EDC 5425	Co-Planning and Planning for all Students	3
EDC 5440	Curriculum and Methods: STEAM (Optional for Secondary)	3
EDC 6400	Disciplinary Literacy in Secondary Education	3
EDC 6405	Secondary Teaching Methods	2
<i>Must also take one of the content area methods course below</i>		1
EDC 6410	English Methods	
EDC 6411	Social Studies Teaching Methods	
EDC 6412	Mathematics Teaching Methods	
EDC 6413	Science Teaching Methods	
EDC 6414	Business Methods	
EDC 6415	World Languages Methods	
EDC 6416	Art Teaching Methods	
EDC 6417	Physical Education Teaching Methods	
EDC 6419	Computer Science Methods - Grades 9 to 12	
Additional required courses for Computer Science, Mathematics, or English/Language Arts License Candidates		
EDC 5480	Math in the Middle School	
EDC 5485	Teaching Writing	
EDC 6418	Computer Science Methods - Grades 4 to 8	
<i>Field components, portfolio, and capstone</i>		
EDC 7405	Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience	1

EDC 7410	Student Teaching Placement 1	3
EDC 7415	Student Teaching Placement 2	3
EDC 7420	CAPTL Portfolio I	0
EDC 7421	CAPTL Portfolio II	0
EDC 7440	CAPTL Capstone Research	2
EDC 7445	CAPTL Capstone Project	1
Total Hours		34

Business Vocational License Courses

Code	Title	Hours
EDC 5495	Principles of Career and Technical Education	3
EDC 5490	Organization and Administration of Cooperative Programs	3

Special Education Licensure

Master of Science in Education - Teaching and Learning - Special Education Courses - 40 Credits

Code	Title	Hours
EDC 6420	Foundations of Special Ed: Instructing Diverse Populations	3
EDC 6422	Legal Foundations in Special Education	3
EDC 6424	Teaching Mathematic Strategies	3
EDC 6426	Classroom and Behavior Management in Special Ed	3
EDC 6428	Foundational Reading and Literacy Strategies	3
EDC 6430	Differentiated Reading Interventions for Special Ed	3
EDC 6432	Evidence-Based Instructional Strategies in Special Ed	3
EDC 6434	Characteristics of and Interventions for Students with Significant Disabilities	3
EDC 6436	Assessment and Progress Monitoring in Special Ed	3
EDC 6438	Collaboration and Teaming for Effective Instruction	3
EDC 7405	Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience	1
EDC 7410	Student Teaching Placement 1	3
EDC 7415	Student Teaching Placement 2	3
EDC 7420	CAPTL Portfolio I	0
EDC 7421	CAPTL Portfolio II	0
EDC 7440	CAPTL Capstone Research	2
EDC 7445	CAPTL Capstone Project	1
Total Hours		40

K-12 ESL Licensure

Master of Science in Education - Teaching and Learning - English as a Second Language Courses - 43 Credits

Code	Title	Hours
EDC 5400	Foundations of the Teaching Profession	3
EDC 5405	Educational Psychology: Understanding Theory of Teaching and Learning	3
EDC 5415	Analysis of Instruction and Assessment	3
EDC 5420	Teaching Diverse Students, Families, and Classrooms	3
EDC 5425	Co-Planning and Planning for all Students	3

EDG 6300	Cross Cultural Communication for Teachers of Language Learners	3
EDG 6302	Basic English Linguistics for Teachers of Language Learners	3
EDG 6304	ELL Literacy: Reading, Writing, and Grammar Strategies	3
EDG 6306	Accommodating Differences in Literacy Learners	3
EDG 6308	Curriculum and Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language	3
EDG 6310	Observation, Analysis, and Practicum in ESL Classrooms	3
EDC 7405	Pre-Student Teaching Field Experience	1
EDC 7410	Student Teaching Placement 1	3
EDC 7415	Student Teaching Placement 2	3
EDC 7420	CAPTL Portfolio I	0
EDC 7421	CAPTL Portfolio II	0
EDC 7440	CAPTL Capstone Research	2
EDC 7445	CAPTL Capstone Project	1
Total Hours		43