

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC SERVICE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

This is a degree that could steer your career in several directions, as it's designed to prepare you for the ethics-based problem-solving of public service issues. Each course aims to help you make sure the world remains a secure place to live and work. If you are ready to make a positive impact on your community and the world—a degree in public service is the right fit. You'll emerge with analytical and critical thinking skills, and go on to practice in organizations fostering service and commitment to serve local, national, and international organizations.

There are two concentrations to choose from: (1) leadership and (2) management of criminal justice. Whichever concentration you choose, you will have the option to combine an internship or senior project in exploration of career opportunities for these fields. The internship provides you with an opportunity to exercise, in a practical way, the skills, knowledge, and responsibilities of a practitioner.

FLEXIBILITY FOR YOUR LIFE



8-week online courses



Acceptances occur throughout the year



Multiple start dates in the fall, spring, and summer



Transfer up to 84 credits



Military friendly

CAREER OUTLOOK

Corrections • Emergency Management • Law Enforcement • Juvenile Justice • Public Safety • Probation/Parole • Private Security

FREE CREDIT TRANSFER EVALUATION

If you have college credits from another institution, send your unofficial transcripts to admission@cuw.edu for a free credit transfer evaluation.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

REQUIRED COURSES (24 Cr.)

Foundations of Leadership
Crisis and Emergency Management
Public Information and Community Relations
Stress Management
Public Finance and Budgeting
Career in Justice and Service*
Ethics in Justice and Service
Leading in an Inclusive, Diverse and Equitable Organization

**options of an internship or project in exploration of career opportunities in the field.*

LEADERSHIP CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 Cr.)

Intro to Public Policy
Social Welfare Policy and Programs
Business Research
Human Resource Management

MANAGEMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 Cr.)

Criminal Justice Research Methods
Forensic Investigation
Management of Public Service Agencies
Criminal Justice Liability Law

**Courses and program goals subject to change*

PROGRAM FORMAT



ONLINE

- Online courses are the primary format. You take at a time that works for you.
- Select courses can be taken in real-time via Zoom on a scheduled night of the week with the professor and other students.
- Instructor and Academic and Career Advisor support

TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

There are many scholarships available for post-traditional learners. Go to cuw.edu/uncommon-scholarships.

For more information on tuition costs, please visit cuw.edu/tuition-acc.

ACCREDITATION

Concordia University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All students applying for admission to the program must submit:

Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended. In cases where you have less than 60 transferable credits, an official high school transcript or proof of GED must also be submitted.

NEXT STEPS

1. Submit your application

Go to cuw.edu/apply. Select the Online Undergraduate option. Fill out the form and submit your application.

2. Apply for financial aid

All students are eligible to be reviewed for financial aid. Students will need to complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov. Use the school code **003842**.

Questions? Contact Concordia's Financial Aid Office:
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