

# Allen Park Public Schools

## Partnership with Concordia University Ann Arbor



### 24% Tuition Discount at CUAA

#### What is the tuition for the 2015-2016 school year?

Your tuition as a Preferred Educational Partnership employee: \$416.48 per credit

Regular Graduate Education tuition without the 24% discount: \$548.00 per credit

\*You must fill out the tuition discount form and send it in every school year.

\*Student Personnel Administration in Higher Education is \$640 per credit.

#### About Concordia Ann Arbor



CUAA is a growing University located on the east side of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Concordia is a Lutheran Higher Education institution dedicated to student success.

- Small class sizes
- Online and seated programs
- Accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools  
[www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org](http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org)
- Christian community
- Affordable tuition and flexible programs

Dear Allen Park Public Schools Educators,

As of February 18, 2016, Allen Park Public Schools secured a Preferred Educational Partnership with Concordia University Ann Arbor. This agreement provides you with a 24% Graduate Education Tuition Discount (Online or Seated) at Concordia and easy accessibility to the education team. We hope you take advantage of this new opportunity.

### GRADUATE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE WITH 24% TUITION DISCOUNT

1. [Educational Leadership \(Master's Program\)](#)
2. [Curriculum and Instruction \(Master's Program\)](#)
3. [Special Education Learning Disabilities \(Master's Program or Endorsement\)](#)
4. [English as a Second Language \(Endorsement\)](#)
5. [Student Personnel Administration in Higher Education \(Master's Program\)](#)
6. [Post-Master's School Administrator \(Certificate Program\)](#)
7. [State-Required Reading Course \(One course\)](#)

[www.cuaa.edu/apply](http://www.cuaa.edu/apply)

Questions?

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## **Educational Leadership, Masters of Science**

The MSEL Program is designed for current and aspiring administrators who desire to build a theoretical understanding of effective leadership and develop practical skills in educational administration. Graduates are recommended to the State of MI and are eligible for the State of MI K-12 Building Administrator Certificate. Typical completion time is about 2 years.

- Online or seated on Saturdays, Opportunity to start every 8 weeks
- 10 courses + 2 credit internship = 32 credits

## **Curriculum and Instruction, Masters of Science**

Broaden your own education as you study curriculum design, teaching theories, and more. Graduates seek professions such as instructional coordinators, as well as assist and develop curriculum and work with school administration to improve instruction. This program encourages educators to become master teachers and remain in the classroom.

- Online or seated, Opportunity to start every 8 weeks
- 10 courses + 1 credit portfolio development = 31 credits
- Typical completion time: 2 years

## **Special Education Learning Disabilities, Masters of Science or Endorsement**

Learn real-world skills for addressing the needs of students with learning disabilities. Students must pass the MI Test of Teacher Competence for Special Education (MTTC). Courses meet in 8-week sessions.

- Online, now accepting applications for Fall 2016 start
- 9 core courses + 2 research = 36 credits (Students in the endorsement program take the 9 core courses.)
- Typical completion time: 2 years for the Master's program and 18 months for the endorsement program.

## **Student Personnel Administration in Higher Education, Masters of Science**

The SPAHE program is designed for those who want to work in higher education doing roles such as athletic director or student life staff. Students choose a track of either administration or athletics. Typical completion is about 2 years.

- Seated, next seated program begins August 2016
- 11 courses + 1, 1-credit, research course = 34 credits

## **School Administrator Certificate Program, Certificate Program**

The SACP Program is designed for current and aspiring administrators who already have their Master's degree and desire to build a theoretical understanding of effective leadership and develop practical skills in school administration. Graduates are recommended to the State of Michigan for the K-12 Building Administrator Certificate. Typical completion time is < than 2 years.

- Online or seated on Saturdays, Opportunity to start every 8 weeks
- 7 courses + 2 credit internship = 23 credits

## **English as a Second Language, Endorsement (NS)**

Designed for those who want to gain the skills necessary for addressing the needs of limited English proficient students in grades K-12, candidates apply knowledge in classroom situations beginning with the understanding of different cultures, and move to a deeper learning of English linguistics and grammar. Graduates who pass the MI Test for Teacher Certification in English as a Second Language obtain the Michigan Endorsement in the area of English as a Second Language (NS). Typical completion time is about one year.

- 7 courses = 21 credits, email [julie.edler@cuaa.edu](mailto:julie.edler@cuaa.edu) for more information

## **State Required Reading Course**

In 2009, the State of Michigan required completion of a 3-credit reading course on the diagnosis and remediation of reading disabilities and differentiated instruction. Required for all teachers applying for the Professional Teaching Certificate, both courses are offered online every 8 weeks and in-person in July.

- EDU540/840 - Strategies for Struggling Readers & Writers in the Elementary Classroom (3 credits)
- EDU545/845 - Teaching for Struggling Readers & Writers in the Secondary Classroom (3 credits)

Concordia will make every attempt to adhere to these course schedules but reserves the right to alter schedules or change a location due to an unforeseen circumstance.