

## CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

The EDD-level graduate education certificates in **Educational Administration, Organizational Change, and Special Education** are intended for those candidates who want to pursue graduate courses in specialized areas offered through the Ed.D. program to further enhance their knowledge and skills as leaders, increase their personal marketability as professionals in the field, and advance their expertise within other areas of a learning organization.

Students who have completed Concordia University Irvine's Ed.D. program may apply to earn one or two additional graduate education certificate(s). This additional work will be reflected on the transcript as a certificate.

Students who have earned a Doctorate or Master's degree from Concordia University Irvine, or another accredited institution may apply to enroll at the start of the fall or spring semester in one of the three 9-unit specialization tracks to earn a graduate education EDD-level certificate.

Students who complete a graduate education EDD-level certificate may apply for acceptance into Concordia's Ed.D. program and use all 9 units towards their doctoral degree.

The MA-level graduate education certificate in **Social Emotional Learning, Character, and Ethics** is intended for those candidates who want to pursue professional development and continuing education in specialized areas offered through the Master of Arts in Educational Leadership (MAEL) program to further enhance their knowledge and skills as leaders. As school teachers, administrators, and counselors advance in their careers, they often recognize the need for additional professional development/study in areas of relevant interest. This certificate program is intended for candidates who want to pursue graduate courses to further enhance their expertise and scope of influence as leaders within their learning organization

The MA-level graduate education certificate in **Cognition, Motivation, and Development** is intended for those candidates who want to pursue graduate courses in specialized areas offered through the MAEL Program to further enhance their knowledge and skills in Cognition, Motivation, and Development. As school personnel advance in their careers, they often recognize the need for additional professional development/study in this area.

Students who have earned a Bachelor's or Master's degree from an accredited institution may apply to earn graduate education MA-level certificates.

Students who complete the Social Emotional Learning, Character, and Ethic certificate or the Cognition, Motivation, and Development certificate may apply for acceptance into Concordia's MAEL program and use all 15 units towards their graduate degree.

Admission requirements can be found [here](#).

**Policies can be found [here](#).** In addition, no substitutions are allowed.

### Cognition, Motivation, and Development Certificate (MA level)

EDU 547	Brain-Based Teaching and Learning	3
EDCM 503	Principles of Educational Psychology	3
EDCM 549	Theories and Applications of Cognition	3
EDCM 565	Character Development and Instruction	3
EDCM 577	Motivation and Emotions	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>15</b>

### Educational Administration Certificate (EDD level)

Code	Title	Units
EDEA 706	Strategic Human Resource Management and Development	3
EDEA 707	Sustained Fiscal Leadership for Organizational Effectiveness	3
EDEA 708	Technology in a Systems Approach to Leadership	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>9</b>

### Organizational Change Certificate (EDD level)

Code	Title	Units
EDOC 706	Innovation and Organizational Change	3
EDOC 707	Entrepreneurial Leadership	3
EDOC 708	Venture Project	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>9</b>

### Social Emotional Learning, Character, and Ethics Certificate (MA level)

Code	Title	Units
EDCE 533	SEL Core Competencies	3
EDCE 541	Mental Health Issues in Today's Schools	3
EDCE 543	Managing Classroom and School Wide Behavior	3
EDCE 553	Building Character and Ethics in Today's Schools	3
EDCE 561	Trauma-Informed Practices	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>15</b>

### Special Education Certificate (EDD level)

Code	Title	Units
EDSE 706	Leveraging Inclusive Practices and Services for All Students	3
EDSE 707	Advanced Research in Special Education: Legal, Historic, and Current Issues	3
EDSE 708	Advanced Social Emotional Skills for Counselors and Special Educators	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>9</b>