

# PK-12 EDUCATION PROGRAMS

## General Undergraduate Admission Requirements

All applicants must meet the general admission requirements for Concordia University Chicago undergraduate programs as published in the Concordia University Chicago academic catalog (<https://catalog.cuchicago.edu/graduate/graduate-admission-student-services/>).

New students are accepted into undergraduate degree-seeking programs for online (ADP) and on-campus (Traditional) study in the fall and spring semesters. If you have any questions please work with your admissions advisors.

The Bachelor of Science in PK-12 (Kindergarten – Grade 12) for the programs listed below lead to the state of Illinois Professional Educator Licensure in either PK-12 Visual Arts Education, PK-12 Music Education, PK-12 Physical Education or PK-12 Spanish Education. All majors must complete the requirements of the College of Education to be eligible for licensure. All courses within the major must be passed with a C or higher. If you want information on available endorsements click here (<https://catalog.cuchicago.edu/undergraduate/college-education/endorsements/>).

- PK-12 Physical Education (BS) (<https://catalog.cuchicago.edu/undergraduate/college-education/k-12-education/k-12-physical-education-bs/>)
- PK-12 Spanish Education (BA) (<https://catalog.cuchicago.edu/undergraduate/college-education/k-12-education/k-12-spanish-education-ba/>)
- PK-12 Music Education BME (BA) (<https://catalog.cuchicago.edu/undergraduate/college-education/pk-12-music-education-bme/>)
- PK-12 Visual Arts Education (BA) (<https://catalog.cuchicago.edu/undergraduate/college-education/pk-12-visual-arts-education/>)

### College of Education Graduation Requirements:

## Graduation Requirements

Students in the College of Education must meet all University requirements found in the Academic Information section of this catalog. Specific requirements of the College of Education include the following:

- Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 for all college-level coursework completed at CUC.
- A minimum grade of C or higher is required for all courses taken in a CUC CoE program.

The College of Education Initial Licensure Program has a stipulation indicating that students in the COE may not take any course as Pass/Fail without permission of the Division Chair or College Dean. Students may not take a course as Pass/Fail, including courses with the following course codes - EDEC, EDEL, EDMG, EDSC, EDSP, EDKS and EDUC. The student teaching internship course and the edTPA course are excluded from this policy because they are automatically Pass/Fail. General education courses outside of the required licensure programs may be taken as Pass/Fail if they are in alignment with the University policy.

In addition to the overall minimum credits for the degree major, minor, endorsement, and special programs (Honors Program for example) requirements are also necessary if they have been declared. Deficiency in any area of the program will delay awarding of the degree and will require filing of a new intent to graduate. Students may elect to drop minors, additional endorsements, or other special programs if they present an obstacle to graduation.

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