

# **STACKABLE CREDENTIALS**

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**Note: the below are recommended pathways; students may have additional options.**

<b>College of Social and Behavioral Sciences and School of Education</b>		
<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Stackable Degree Progression</b>
Applied Behavior Analysis Postbaccalaureate Certificate	30	Currently no stackable options available
Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Postbaccalaureate Certificate	24	Currently no stackable options available
Graduate Certificate in Addictions	40	Certificate → MS in Psychology
Graduate Certificate in Industrial/Organizational Psychology	30	Certificate → MS in Psychology
Human Services Certificate in Child and Family Services	43	Certificate → BS in Human Services → MS in Human Services <b>OR</b> MS in Psychology
Human Services Certificate in Elder Care Services	43	Certificate → BS in Human Services → MS in Human Services <b>OR</b> MS in Psychology
Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis	35	Currently no stackable options available
Bachelor of Science in Communication <i>Accelerated master's degree option available</i>	180	BS → Master of Public Administration <b>OR</b> MS in Human Services <b>OR</b> MS in Legal Studies <b>OR</b> MS in Psychology
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Administration <i>Accelerated master's degree option available</i>	180	BS → MS in Human Services
Bachelor of Science in Human Services in Youth/Family Services and Administration <i>Accelerated master's degree option available</i>	180	BS → MS in Human Services
Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies <i>Accelerated master's degree option available</i>	180	BS → Master of Public Administration <b>OR</b> MS in Human Services <b>OR</b> MS in Legal Studies <b>OR</b> MS in Psychology

**College of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
and School of Education**

Program Name	Credits	Stackable Degree Progression
Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Addictions <i>Accelerated master's degree option available</i>	180	BS → MS in Psychology
Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Applied Behavior Analysis <i>Accelerated master's degree option available</i>	180	BS → MS in Psychology
Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Industrial/Organizational Psychology <i>Accelerated master's degree option available</i>	180	BS → MS in Psychology
Master of Science in Human Services <i>Concentrations: Family and Community Services, Organizational and Social Services</i>	45	Currently no stackable options available
Master of Science in Psychology <i>Concentrations: Addictions, Applied Behavior Analysis, General Psychology, Industrial/Organizational Psychology</i> <i>Tracks: Practicum, Comprehensive Exam, Thesis</i>	60-75	Currently no stackable options available

**Department of Public Safety**

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Stackable Degree Progression</b>
Corrections Certificate	36	Certificate → AAS in Criminal Justice and Criminology <b>OR</b> AAS in Public Safety and Security → BS in Criminal Justice <b>OR</b> BS in Corrections → Master of Public Administration (Criminal Justice Concentration) <b>OR</b> MS in Legal Studies <b>OR</b> MS in Psychology
Crime Scene Technician Certificate	41	Certificate → AAS in Criminal Justice and Criminology <b>OR</b> AAS in Public Safety and Security → BS in Criminal Justice <b>OR</b> BS in Corrections → Master of Public Administration (Criminal Justice Concentration) <b>OR</b> MS in Legal Studies <b>OR</b> MS in Psychology
Management and Supervision Certificate in Criminal Justice	36	Certificate → AAS in Criminal Justice and Criminology <b>OR</b> AAS in Public Safety and Security → BS in Criminal Justice <b>OR</b> BS in Corrections → Master of Public Administration (Criminal Justice Concentration) <b>OR</b> MS in Legal Studies <b>OR</b> MS in Psychology
Private Security Certificate	53	Certificate → AAS in Criminal Justice and Criminology <b>OR</b> AAS in Public Safety and Security → BS in Criminal Justice <b>OR</b> BS in Corrections → Master of Public Administration (Criminal Justice Concentration) <b>OR</b> MS in Legal Studies <b>OR</b> MS in Psychology
Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice <i>(Only available to military students)</i>	90	AAS → BS in Criminal Justice <b>OR</b> BS in Corrections → Master of Public Administration (Criminal Justice Concentration) <b>OR</b> MS in Legal Studies <b>OR</b> MS in Psychology
Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology	90	AAS → BS in Criminal Justice <b>OR</b> BS in Corrections → Master of Public Administration (Criminal Justice Concentration) <b>OR</b> MS in Legal Studies <b>OR</b> MS in Psychology
Associate of Applied Science in Public Safety and Security	90	AAS → BS in Criminal Justice <b>OR</b> BS in Corrections → Master of Public Administration (Criminal Justice Concentration) <b>OR</b> MS in Legal Studies <b>OR</b> MS in Psychology
Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science	90	AAS → BS in Fire Science <b>OR</b> BS in Fire and Emergency Management → Master of Public Administration (Emergency/Disaster Management Concentration)
Bachelor of Science in Corrections <i>Accelerated master's degree option available</i>	180	BS → Master of Public Administration (Criminal Justice Concentration) <b>OR</b> MS in Legal Studies <b>OR</b> MS in Psychology
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice <i>Concentrations: Crime Scene Investigation, Forensic Psychology, Homeland Security, Juvenile Justice, Law Enforcement</i> <i>Accelerated master's degree option available</i>	180	BS → Master of Public Administration (Criminal Justice Concentration) <b>OR</b> MS in Legal Studies <b>OR</b> MS in Psychology
Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Management <i>Accelerated master's degree option available</i>	180	BS → Master of Public Administration (Emergency/Disaster Management Concentration)
Bachelor of Science in Fire Science <i>Accelerated master's degree option available</i>	180	BS → Master of Public Administration (Emergency/Disaster Management Concentration)

**Department of Public Safety**

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Stackable Degree Progression</b>
Master of Public Administration <i>Concentrations:</i> Criminal Justice, General MPA, Emergency and Disaster Management, Governmental Management, Health Care Management <i>Tracks:</i> Applied Research, Comprehensive Exam	55	Currently no stackable options available
Master of Science in Criminal Justice <i>Concentrations:</i> Corrections, Global Issues in Criminal Justice, Law, Leadership and Executive Management <i>Tracks:</i> Applied Research, Comprehensive Exam	55	Currently no stackable options available
Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management	55	Currently no stackable options available

**Department of Legal Studies**

Program Name	Credits	Stackable Degree Progression
Legal Secretary Certificate	31	Certificate → AAS in Legal Support and Services → BS in Legal Support and Services → MS in Legal Studies
Pathway to Paralegal Postbaccalaureate Certificate	36	Currently no stackable options available
Associate of Applied Science in Legal Support and Services	90	AAS → BS in Legal Support and Services → MS in Legal Studies
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Policy and Management <i>Accelerated master's degree option available</i>	180	BS → Master of Public Administration <b>OR</b> MS in Legal Studies
Bachelor of Science in Legal Support and Services <i>Concentration: Paralegal</i> <i>Accelerated master's degree option available</i>	180	BS → MS in Legal Studies
Master of Science in Legal Studies <i>Tracks: Applied Research, Comprehensive Exam</i>	55	Currently no stackable options available

**School of Education**

Program Name	Credits	Stackable Degree Progression
Master of Arts in Teaching—Iowa Certification Track	54	Currently no stackable options available
Master of Arts in Teaching—Noncertification Track	45	Currently no stackable options available
Master of Science in Education <i>Concentrations:</i> Educational Leadership, Teaching and Literacy Language, Teaching Students with Special Needs	46 or 54	Currently no stackable options available
Master of Science in Educational Psychology	52	Currently no stackable options available
Master of Science in Higher Education <i>Concentrations:</i> College Administration and Leadership, College Teaching, Student Affairs	50	Currently no stackable options available
Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology <i>Concentration:</i> Adults	51	Currently no stackable options available

## School of Business and Information Technology

### Business Disciplines

Program Name	Credits	Stackable Degree Progression
Graduate Certificate in Accounting	16	Certificate → MS in Accounting
Graduate Certificate in Human Resources	16	Certificate → MS in Management and Leadership (HR Concentration) <b>OR</b> MBA (HR Concentration)
Graduate Certificate in Project Management	16	Certificate → MS in Management and Leadership (Project Management Concentration) <b>OR</b> MBA (Project Management Concentration)
Human Resources Postbaccalaureate Certificate	16	Currently no stackable options available
Associate of Applied Science in Accounting	90	AAS → BS in Accounting → MS in Accounting  Note: currently no reduction in the number of MS in Accounting courses; however, the sequence does lead to eligibility to sit for the CPA exam
Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration  <i>Concentrations:</i> Business, Customer Service, Entrepreneurship, Health Club Operations, Hospitality Management, Information Processing, Meeting and Event Planning, Office Management, Retail Management, Sales, Small Business Management	90	AAS → BS in Business Administration → MBA
Bachelor of Science in Accounting  <i>Concentrations:</i> Auditing/Forensic Accountancy, Managerial Accountancy, Public Accountancy, Tax Accountancy	180	BS → MS in Accounting  Note: currently no reduction in the number of MS in Accounting courses; however, the sequence does lead to eligibility to sit for the CPA exam
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration  <i>Concentrations:</i> Accelerated MBA Option, Financial Analysis, Human Resources, Information Systems Management, Investments, Management, Marketing, New Media/Internet Marketing, Procurement, Project Management, Real Estate, Sales Management, Supply Chain Management and Logistics, Wealth Management	180	BS → MBA



## School of Business and Information Technology

### Business Disciplines

Program Name	Credits	Stackable Degree Progression
Bachelor of Science in Finance  <i>Concentrations:</i> Accelerated MS in Finance Option, General Finance, Investments, Real Estate, Wealth Management	180	BS → MS in Finance
Master of Business Administration  <i>Concentrations:</i> Finance, Health Care Management, Human Resources, Information Technology, Marketing, Project Management	60 or 76	Currently no stackable options available
Master of Science in Accounting  Concentrations: Audit, Finance, Government, Tax	52	Currently no stackable options available
Master of Science in Finance  <i>Concentrations:</i> Financial Analysis, Financial Planning	56	Currently no stackable options available
Master of Science in Management and Leadership  <i>Concentrations:</i> Health Care Management, Human Resources, Information Technology, Leadership, Organizational Design and Development, Project Management	56	Currently no stackable options available

## School of Business and Information Technology

### Information Technology Disciplines

Program Name	Credits	Accreditation and Approvals
Cisco Networks Postbaccalaureate Certificate	27	Currently no stackable options available
Computer Forensics Postbaccalaureate Certificate	28	Currently no stackable options available
Graduate Certificate in Information Security	16	Certificate → MS in Information Technology (Information Security Concentration)
Information Security Postbaccalaureate Certificate	21	Currently no stackable options available
Microsoft Operating Systems Postbaccalaureate Certificate	26	Currently no stackable options available
Programming and Software Development Postbaccalaureate Certificate	34	Currently no stackable options available
Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology  <i>Concentrations:</i> IT Generalist, Networking, Programming and Software Development	90	AAS in IT → BS in IT
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity	180	Currently no stackable options available
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology  <i>Concentrations:</i> Information Security and Assurance, IT Management, Network Administration, Programming and Software Development	180	Currently no stackable options available
Master of Science in Cybersecurity Management	60	Currently no stackable options available
Master of Science in Information Technology  <i>Concentrations:</i> Business Intelligence and Analytics, Information Security and Assurance, Project Management	60	Currently no stackable options available

## School of Health Sciences

Program Name	Credits	Accreditation and Approvals
Dental Assistant Diploma	56	Currently no stackable options available
Medical Assistant Certificate	57	Certificate → BS in Health Care Administration → Master of Health Care Administration  Certificate → BS in Health Science → Master of Public Health  Certificate → BS in Health and Wellness <b>OR</b> BS in Nutrition → MS in Health Education <b>OR</b> Master of Public Health
Medical Billing/Coding Certificate	44	Certificate → BS in Health Care Administration → Master of Health Care Administration  Certificate → BS in Health Information Management → Master of Health Information Management <b>OR</b> Master of Health Informatics
Medical Office Administration Certificate	57	Certificate → BS in Health Care Administration → Master of Health Care Administration <b>OR</b> Master of Health Information Management
Associate of Science in Health Science <i>(Only available to military students)</i>  <i>Concentrations: Medical Assisting, Surgical Technology, Telemetry, Preprofessional</i>	90	AS → Any Health Sciences Bachelor's → Any Health Sciences Master's
Bachelor of Science in Health and Wellness  <i>Accelerated master's degree option available</i>	180	BS → MS in Health Education <b>OR</b> Master of Public Health
Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration  <i>Accelerated master's degree option available</i>	180	BS → Master of Health Care Administration
Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management  <i>Accelerated master's degree option available</i>	180	BS → Master of Health Information Management <b>OR</b> Master of Health Informatics
Bachelor of Science in Health Science  <i>Accelerated master's degree option available</i>	180	BS → MS in Health Education
Bachelor of Science in Nutrition  <i>Accelerated master's degree option available</i>	180	BS → MS in Health Education <b>OR</b> Master of Public Health

## School of Health Sciences

Program Name	Credits	Accreditation and Approvals
Master of Health Care Administration	52	Currently no stackable options available
Master of Health Informatics	48	Currently no stackable options available
Master of Health Information Management	48	Currently no stackable options available
Master of Public Health	56	Currently no stackable options available
Master of Science in Health Education	56	Currently no stackable options available

## School of Nursing

Program Name	Credits	Accreditation and Approvals
Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate	60	Certificate → DNP  Note: currently no reduction in the number of DNP courses; however, clinical practice hours completed in the certificate apply toward the DNP
Executive Leader Graduate Certificate	30	Certificate → DNP  Note: currently no reduction in the number of DNP courses; however, clinical practice hours completed in the certificate apply toward the DNP
Family Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care Certificate	60	Certificate → DNP  Note: currently no reduction in the number of DNP courses; however, clinical practice hours completed in the certificate apply toward the DNP
Nurse Educator Graduate Certificate	30	Currently no stackable options available
Associate of Science in Nursing  <i>(Only Available in Iowa and Nebraska)</i>	110	AS → RN-to-BS in Nursing → MS in Nursing–DNP Path → DNP  Note: currently no reduction in the number of DNP courses; however, clinical practice hours completed in the MSN apply toward the DNP
Bachelor of Science in Nursing—RN to BSN	180 (including credits for prior nursing degree)	BS → MS in Nursing–DNP Path → DNP  Note: currently no reduction in the number of DNP courses; however, clinical practice hours completed in the MSN apply toward the DNP
Prelicensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing  <i>(Only Available in Maine and Omaha)</i>  Accelerated LPN-to-BSN option available in Omaha	182	BS → MS in Nursing–DNP Path → DNP  Note: currently no reduction in the number of DNP courses; however, clinical practice hours completed in the MSN apply toward the DNP
Master of Science in Nursing  <i>Concentrations: Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner; Executive Leader; Family Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care; Nurse Educator</i>  <i>DNP Path option available</i>	60 or 90	MS → DNP  Note: currently no reduction in the number of DNP courses; however, clinical practice hours completed in the MSN apply toward the DNP
Doctor of Nursing Practice	60	Currently no stackable options available

## Concord Law School

Program Name	Credits	Accreditation and Approvals
Executive Juris Doctor <i>Tracks:</i> Business Law, Education Law, Health Law, Law and Technology	72	Currently no stackable options available
Juris Doctor	92	Currently no stackable options available