



Two new online bachelor's degrees expand career-building reach of Concordia-Chicago's Accelerated Degree Program

BS, Human Resource Management

The <u>BS</u>, <u>Human Resource Management</u> program equips students to comprehend the vital role of human resources in the well-functioning workplace. By examining key human resource functions in the classroom, students will cultivate a critical perspective and learn how to successfully integrate human resources strategies with other organizational practices to make a distinguishing contribution to the success of an organization.

As a career field, Human Resource Management is an employment growth sector, according the the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Jobs within HR are projected to grow over the timeframe between now and 2026. As new companies form and grow their operations, human resource managers will be needed to oversee programs and ensure that companies adhere to changing employment laws.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/human-resources-managers.htm

BS, Kinesiology

The BS, Kinesiology program was developed to provide opportunities in health and human performance for individuals who aspire to work in a fast-growing industry. As awareness of public health issues grows, qualified professionals will be needed to manage interventions on multiple fronts, including curbing the national obesity epidemic, improving movement function, and meeting the needs of our aging population.

According the the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment for fitness trainers and instructors is projected to grow 8% between 2014 and 2024. Industry growth projections are linked to expanding recognition among insurance companies of the long-term health and economic benefits of employers' promoting health and fitness by incentivizing their employees to join fitness gyms.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: https://www.bls.gov/ooh/personal-care-and-service/fitness-trainers-and-instructors.htm

Applications for the Spring 2018 term are currently being accepted. Classes begin January 8, 2018.