

Regents Bachelor of Arts CONCORD UNIVERSITY

What sets the RBA Program apart?

- **Flexibility:**
There are no specific classes that students have to take. Through your completed coursework, you may have already fulfilled the Regents general education requirements.
- **Regents Areas of Emphasis:**
Regents students may earn an Area of Emphasis in most fields of study offered at Concord University.
- **Grade Forgiveness:**
While Regents students must have a 2.00 cumulative grade point average (GPA) to graduate, failing grades received more than four years ago are not counted in calculating Regents students' GPAs.
- **Credit for work experience:**
Credit may be awarded for certifications in a variety of professions including nursing, medical technology, insurance, criminal justice, computer information, accounting, early childhood development, and cosmetology.
- **Veterans receive recognition:**
Military transcripts are accepted for Regents students.

"Wouldn't you like to see how close you are to achieving your college degree? Contact me for an evaluation of your transcripts today."

Teresa Frey
Academic Advisor for
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Marie Meadows, Regents
Bachelor of Arts Graduate

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Suzette Parks, Valedictorian of
Fall Class of 2018

MAKING A LIFELONG
A LIFE-CHANGING
dream
reality



Dear Student,

For the adult student who needs a fresh start on his or her college education, the Regents Bachelor of Arts (RBA) degree program at Concord University can make a life-changing difference.

The RBA program is tailored to you – the busy adult returning to school – and places a bachelor’s degree within your reach. Concord University understands that adult learners often face barriers to a college education like family commitments, work obligations, and distance. This unique program’s flexibility and options are just the leverage you need to complete coursework and earn a college degree.

We, at Concord, look forward to helping future Concord RBA alumni experience the professional rewards and personal satisfaction that come with a college degree. As Concord University’s RBA Coordinator, I am happy to put you in touch with an advisor who can help you plan your steps toward graduation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kathryn L. Liptak
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Regents Bachelor of Arts Program

The Regents Bachelor of Arts (RBA) program is designed to help adults complete a college degree. The West Virginia Board of Regents (now the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission) created this unique bachelor’s degree program in 1974 to meet the needs and recognize the accomplishments of adult learners.

RBA students are eligible to receive college credit for work experience, professional certifications, and military training. You qualify for the Regents program if you graduated high school at least four years ago, do not hold a baccalaureate degree, and meet Concord University’s general admission requirements.

“Concord University is honored to participate in the RBA Today initiative along with other institutions across the state. This program is an excellent choice in making a college degree a reality for adults whose life experiences and work history are the foundation for a solid education.”

Dr. Kendra Boggess
President of
Concord University



The RBA Today program at Concord University gives our adult students the flexibility they need while they complete coursework necessary to earn a college degree.



Dr. Kathryn L. Liptak,
Associate Provost

Opportunities for Regents graduates are unlimited!

Regents graduates have chosen:

- Computer Network Manager
- State Park Superintendent
- Teacher
- U.S. Army Ranger
- Paramedic Program Director
- Football Coach
- Substitute Teacher
- Corrections Officer

A Regents degree is also excellent preparation for graduate school. Concord Regents students have gone on to graduate study in a wide variety of fields including business administration, education, counseling, divinity, music, english, and health promotion.



Sylvester Marshall and family
Regents Bachelor of Arts May 2019

Early Childhood Regents Bachelor of Arts

The newly revised Early Childhood Regents Bachelor of Arts (ECRB) program is designed to offer individuals working in an early childhood setting an alternative way to obtain a bachelor’s level degree. The ECRB program builds on previous training that early childhood paraprofessionals and others working in the early childhood field have obtained. Therefore, ECRB program participants can earn their bachelor’s degree in as little as one calendar year. The ECRB course of study is completely online and allows full time working adults the opportunity to focus on one course at a time. In addition, each course has a one hour field observation embedded where participants

take the content from course work and apply it in their work setting. Graduates of the ECRB program are eligible to continue their education at the master’s level to obtain a teaching license in Preschool Special Needs.



Dr. Andrea Campbell
Director of ECRB Program