

# Elementary Education

Regis University's education programs develop leaders who strive to improve and transform society. The curriculum tackles issues like illiteracy, the impact of education on employment and the needs of underserved populations.



## Shape the future through education.

Earn your BA in Education while also meeting initial teacher licensure requirements. Choose between elementary education or a dual endorsement in both elementary and special education. Our program is offered completely online to accommodate working adults. Additionally, there may be some face-to-face courses in the evenings offered intermittently throughout the program depending on interest. Our flexible options allow you to keep your full-time job until your student teaching placement during the last semester of the program.

### You might be wondering:

#### IN WHAT FORMAT ARE CLASSES HELD?

Courses are taught online, in 8-week terms. There may be some on-campus evening offerings, depending on demand.

#### WHEN CAN I START?

Program starts are offered in January, March, May, July, August and October.

## What you'll need:

### TO APPLY

- | Completed online application
- | Official transcripts from prior college(s)
- | Resume
- | Teacher candidate interview
- | Criminal background check

### TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Tuition for the 2020-2021 academic year:

- | \$475 per credit hour
- | 10% discount offered to paraprofessionals or those with contracted positions within a school

To learn about financial aid options available, contact the financial aid office at 800.568.8932 or visit [regis.edu/financialaid](http://regis.edu/financialaid).



**LOCAL PARTNER SCHOOLS FOR STUDENT TEACHER PLACEMENT**



**#3 BEST ONLINE BACHELOR'S IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEGREES**

Source: College Choice, 2017

# Degree Plan

## EDUCATION CORE STUDIES

45-49 credit hours

Students must complete the required number of credits in the areas of Oral and Written Communication, English Composition, Humanities, Global Issues, Social and Natural Sciences, Math, Philosophy and Religious Studies.

## FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

21 credit hours

In addition to foundational course requirements, students must also complete:

**EDEL 441** Child and Adolescent Literature

## UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

15 credit hours

**EDFD 400** Foundations of Education  
**EDFD 403** Diversity, Equity and Social Justice  
**EDSP 420** Teaching Exceptional Learners  
**EDEL 470** Classroom Management  
**EDRG 644** Teaching Reading and Writing

## PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE REQUIREMENTS

18-30 credit hours

### Option 1: Elementary Education Sequence

**EDEL 445** Teaching Mathematics  
**EDEL 450** Assessment of Learning  
**EDEL 460** Teaching Language Arts and Social Studies  
**EDEL 461** Teaching Science and Health  
**EDLD 676** Linguistics and Language Acquisition  
**EDLD 677** Strategies for Diverse Population

### Option 2: Dual Elementary and Special Education Sequence

**EDSP 443** Math for Special Educators  
**EDSP 453** Language and Literacy Instruction for Special Educators  
**EDSP 462** Methods and Strategies in Special Education  
**EDSP 464** Behavioral Analysis and Intervention  
**EDSP 465** Transition, Consultation, and Collaboration  
**EDEL 460** Teaching Language Arts and Social Studies  
**EDEL 461** Teaching Science and Health  
**EDSP 461** Educational Assessment for Special Education  
**EDLD 676** Linguistics and Language Acquisition  
**EDLD 677** Strategies for Diverse Populations

## LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

12 credit hours

**EDEL 490** Student Teaching (Elementary) -or-  
**EDSP 492** Student Teaching (Special Education)  
**EDFD 497** Professionalism in Education

## ELECTIVES

6-9 credit hours

Number of general electives dependent on student's choice of professional sequence.

**TOTAL: 120 CREDIT HOURS** for Elementary licensure  
**132 CREDIT HOURS** for Elementary and Special Education dual licensure

## Transferring? Bring Your Credits With You.

We believe you should get the credits you deserve. After all, you worked hard for them. Regis University offers one of the most generous transfer credit policies in higher education. We want to keep your education on track, so you keep your career goals within reach. You can transfer up to **75 credit hours** for the BA in Elementary Education program.

## STUDENT TEACHING

Student teaching requires full-time enrollment in the program and must be completed at an accredited K-6 institution within the state of Colorado. Regis has over 100 partner schools and will work to pair you with the right grade level in a supportive atmosphere. Students must pass the state-required licensing exam (PRAXIS) before applying to student teaching. Additionally, a total of 200 field hours must be completed prior to student teaching. Students should expect to complete 1-3 field hours per week while enrolled in the program.

## INITIAL LICENSURE

After completing your field hours in a Colorado school, you can apply for licensure in Colorado through the Colorado Department of Education with our recommendation. A total of 800 hours of fieldwork and student teaching are required for licensure, as well as successful completion of the PRAXIS licensing exam.

## Ready to get started?

Your Regis admissions counselor will work with you one-on-one. We'll help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money, and help you through your online application.

### Contact

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### Ready to apply?

regis.edu/apply