

Alternative Teacher Licensure With M.Ed. in Secondary Education Option

Our unique alternative licensure program prepares students to teach secondary content in public, private or independent schools, while also providing training in trauma-informed pedagogy, cultural responsiveness, social-emotional learning and mindfulness for teachers. This program is particularly beneficial for paraeducators, teacher assistants, and teachers without licenses who seek to enhance their skills and earn higher salaries.

Unlock Your Teaching Potential

Unlike other programs, our alternative licensure program offers regular Zoom coaching sessions and practical, experiential learning opportunities which allow practicing teachers to learn from expert faculty who have worked as educators for decades. With a focus on sustainable and equitable teaching practices, our program equips teachers with the necessary skills and instructional knowledge to serve all students.

Licensure Content Areas

In addition to foundational course work, you will work with your advisor to select a licensure content area that aligns with your bachelor's degree. Choose from:

- | K-12 Art and Music
- | Business
- | English
- | Math
- | Science
- | Social Studies
- | World Languages



**TUITION DISCOUNT OFFERED
TO LICENSED TEACHERS**



**TEACH GRANT ELIGIBLE,
WHICH COVERS NEARLY
HALF OF YOUR TUITION
(FOR TEACHERS IN LOW-
INCOME SCHOOLS)**



**GROWTH IN ALTERNATIVE
TEACHER LICENSURE
ENROLLMENT SINCE 2010¹**

¹ 2022 Title II Reports, [https://title2.ed.gov/
Public/Home.aspx](https://title2.ed.gov/Public/Home.aspx)

You Might Be Wondering:

IN WHAT FORMAT ARE CLASSES HELD?

Courses are held online in 8-week terms, with Zoom coaching sessions.

HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM TAKE TO COMPLETE?

The program can be completed in 1 academic year, with 2 additional summer semesters to earn the M.Ed.

WHEN CAN I START?

New cohorts begin each August

Degree Plan

INITIAL LICENSURE REQUIRED COURSES

18 credit hours

EDLD 677 Strategies for Diverse Populations
EDSP 620 Teaching Exceptional Learners
EDSP 676 Linguistics and Language Acquisition
EDSC 670 Asset Based Classrooms 7-12
EDSC 661-8 Secondary Methods
EDSP 663 Assessment of the Diverse Learner

OPTIONAL CLD ENDORSEMENT REQUIRED COURSES

3 credit hours

EDFD 603 Diversity, Equity and Social Justice
in Education

OPTIONAL M.ED. IN SECONDARY EDUCATION REQUIRED COURSES

9 credit hours

EDFD 675 Teacher Leadership
EDSC 652 Disciplinary Literacy
MAE 640 Leading Collaborative Cultures

TOTAL LICENSURE AND M.ED. CREDITS: 30

Statement of Purpose

The Division of Education at Regis University prepares educators who are committed to our Jesuit values, including social justice, anti-racist teaching, inclusive, culturally sustaining, multilingual education and building a compassionate community. We are committed to preparing empowered, resilient educators who work with their students, schools and communities to advocate for change.

What You'll Need

HOW TO APPLY

To be eligible for the alternative teacher licensure program, you must:

- Hold a .5 FTE or greater position in a school in the content area of which you're seeking licensure (may be public, private, charter or independent school)
- 1) 24 credit hours in the selected content area OR 2) Pass the content area PRAXIS exam OR 3) Possess a major in the chosen content area

To apply to the alternative teacher licensure program, you will need:

- Completed online application
- Resume
- Bachelor's degree
- Official transcripts from all previous colleges/universities attended, including official degree-bearing transcript from a regionally accredited institution

TUITION AND FEES

2023-2024 Tuition:

- \$572 per credit hour (\$514.80 with 10% tuition discount)

For information on program-specific fees visit regis.edu/cost. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

To learn more about available financial aid options, contact the financial aid office at 800.568.8932 or visit regis.edu/financialaid.

Get Started

Our admissions counselors and program director will work with you to answer any program or application questions you have.

Contact

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800.944.7667

Ready to apply?

[Regis.edu/education](https://regis.edu/education)