Elementary Education

At Regis University, you’ll learn the practice of teaching from a perspective that emphasizes the heart and mind of education. Our family of programs is grounded in the Jesuit tradition that encourages development of the whole person. This tradition informs how our faculty teach, and how we train our graduates to teach. To achieve this, you’ll gain a strong foundation in topics such as child development, pedagogy, classroom management and the use of evidence-based practices.

If you believe that teaching is a calling and not just a profession, you’ve come to the right place. Come learn from and with people who feel the same.

Inspire the minds of tomorrow.

Designed for students seeking initial licensure in the state of Colorado, you’ll graduate ready to teach learners of all types in grades K-6. With specific subject-area introductions in liberal arts, mathematics, science and physical health, your program will culminate with a student teaching experience in a local classroom.

CDE STATE-APPROVED INITIAL LICENSURE PREPARATION PROGRAM

NUMBER OF LOCAL PARTNER SCHOOLS FOR STUDENT TEACHER PLACEMENT

IN WHAT FORMAT ARE CLASSES HELD?
Courses are taught online in 8-week terms.

WHEN CAN I START?
Program starts are offered in August and January.

PRAXIS EXAM PASS RATE (NATIONAL AVERAGE IS 89%)

PREFERRED TUITION DISCOUNT FOR PARAPROFESSIONALS OR THOSE WITH CONTRACTED POSITIONS IN A SCHOOL

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Degree Plan

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES
12 credit hours
- EDFD 601 Foundations of Education
- EDFD 603 Diversity, Equity and Social Justice
- EDRG 644 Teaching Reading and Writing
- EDSP 620 Teaching Exceptional Learners

METHODS SEQUENCE COURSES
27 credit hours
- EDRG 603 Emergent Literacy
- EDEL 660 Teaching Language Arts and Social Sciences
- EDSP 663 Assessment of the Diverse Learner
- EDEL 663 Teaching Math and Science
- EDEL 670 Classroom Management
- EDFD 675 Teacher Leadership
- EDLD 676 Linguistics and Language Acquisition
- EDLD 677 Strategies for Diverse Populations
- EDFD 679 Improvement Science for Practitioners

LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS
6 credit hours
- EDEL 690 Student Teaching (Elementary)
- EDFD 697 Professionalism in Education

TOTAL: 45 CREDIT HOURS

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 for 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.

What you’ll need:

TO APPLY
- Online application
- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Official degree-bearing transcripts
- Resume

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID
Tuition for the 2022-2023 academic year:
- $572 per credit hour
- 10% discount offered to teachers, paraprofessionals or those with contracted positions within a school

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

To learn about financial aid options available, contact the financial aid office at 800.568.8932 or visit regis.edu/financialaid. If you are an active duty military member or veteran, visit regis.edu/preferred-military to learn more.

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?
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Regis University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).