

# MASTER OF EDUCATION ELEMENTARY EDUCATION INITIAL LICENSURE



## Teaching with Heart and Mind

The M.Ed. in Elementary Education program is designed for aspiring educators seeking initial licensure in Colorado. Graduates are prepared to teach diverse learners in grades K-6, with coursework covering liberal arts, mathematics, science and physical health. The program concludes with a hands-on student teaching experience in a local classroom, equipping students with the skills and confidence to thrive as educators.

### QUICK FACTS

- Flexible:** Program can be completed in 2-3 years
- Convenient:** Online 8-week courses designed to fit your busy schedule
- Relevant:** Gain skills in behavioral support, IEP and MTSS development, instructional design and more
- Manageable:** Dean's Scholarship available for up to \$3,000
- Networking:** Enjoy access to valuable connections, partnerships and memberships
- Scholar Practitioner Model:** Expert faculty with years of professional experience

### PROGRAM FORMAT

- Online:** Online 8-week terms  
**Start Dates:** January, May and August
- Total Credit Hours:** 39

10%

**Tuition discount  
offered to school  
district employees  
in Colorado**

100+

**Schools that Regis  
partners with for  
student teaching**

\$63,680

**Median annual  
salary for  
elementary  
school teachers<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Bureau of Labor Statistics, kindergarten and elementary school teachers

## Awards

- #1 Best Online Colleges in Colorado,** [intelligent.com](https://www.intelligent.com), 2024
- #1 Best Colorado Online Colleges,** [forbes.com](https://www.forbes.com), 2024
- #1 Private College in Colorado with Best ROI,** [stacker.com](https://www.stacker.com), 2023
- #4 Best Online Accelerated Teaching Programs,** [bestcolleges.com](https://www.bestcolleges.com), 2023



## Program Overview

At Regis, we believe education is approached through both heart and mind, rooted in the Jesuit tradition of developing the whole person. This philosophy shapes how our faculty teach and how we prepare future educators. Students build a strong foundation in child development, pedagogy, classroom management and evidence-based practices, fostering a deep understanding of teaching as a calling. If you're passionate about making a difference, Regis is the place to begin.

## Sample Courses

### EDRG 640: Teaching Reading and Writing

Discover scientifically based methods for teaching reading and writing, with a focus on current methodologies, research-based instructional practices and ongoing assessment.

### EDSP 620: Teaching Students with Diverse Learning Needs

Apply evidence-based instructional strategies and assessments to meet the needs of every student, while developing ongoing connections with community, family and school resources.

### EDFD 603: Diversity, Equity and Social Justice

Examines issues in education pertaining to areas such as culturally and linguistically diverse education, special education, race and ethnicity, language, religion, socioeconomic status and ability or disability.

**TOTAL: 39 CREDIT HOURS**



**SCAN CODE TO SEE FULL PROGRAM CURRICULUM  
AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS**

## 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.



*"I felt like I could talk to my professors about what was going on and have a personal relationship with them. That's something I really value, especially in something like education which is based on relationships, communication and community."*

- Nicole Boyer, '20, M.Ed. Elementary Education

## Ready to Apply?

### GAIN IN-DEMAND SKILLS

- | Instructional design
- | Classroom management
- | Child development
- | Teaching strategies
- | Assessment and analytics

### REQUIREMENTS:

- | Online application
- | Bachelor's degree from regionally accredited institution
- | Official transcripts from all previous universities and colleges attended
- | Resume
- | Interview

### TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

For cost of attendance, please visit [regis.edu/cost](https://regis.edu/cost). For questions, please contact our financial aid office at **800.568.8932** and [rufinancialaid@regis.edu](mailto:rufinancialaid@regis.edu)

Dean's Scholarship up to \$3,000 available to eligible students.

To learn more, visit [regis.edu/gradscholarships](https://regis.edu/gradscholarships)

See our educational benefits and funding options for active-duty military members or veterans at [regis.edu/preferred-military](https://regis.edu/preferred-military)

## Get Started

### Questions?

Our admissions team can 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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800.944.7667

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