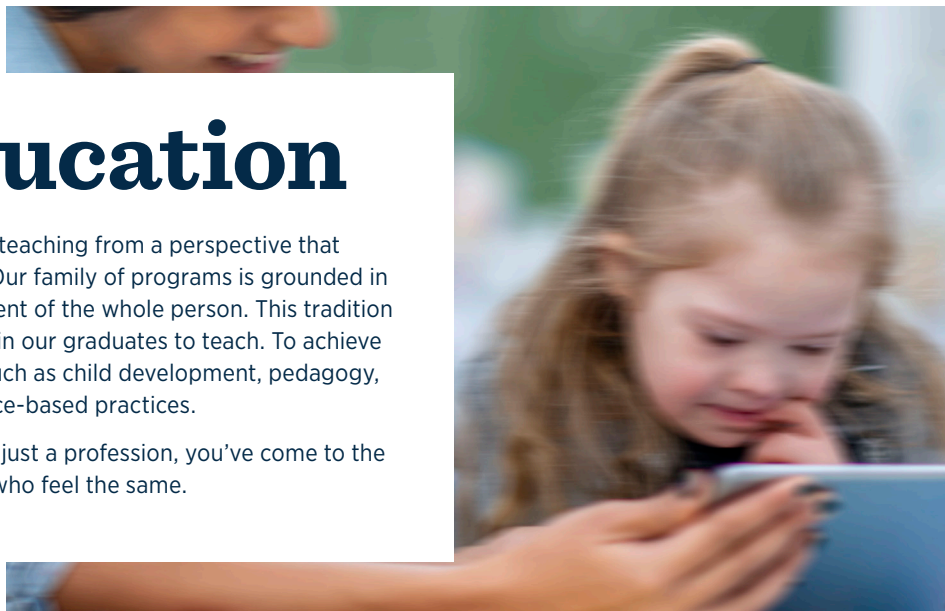


# Special Education

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 emphasizes 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.



## Cultivate diverse learners in positive environments.

Become a dedicated special education teacher competent in areas such as transition services, behavior management, intervention and social justice. During the last semester of your master's degree, you'll have passed both licensure exams and be paired with a qualified special education teacher for student teaching to put the theories you've learned into practice. By graduation, you'll feel confident and capable of leading your own special education classroom.

**You might be wondering:**

- IN WHAT FORMAT ARE CLASSES HELD?**  
Courses are held online in 8-week terms.
- WHEN CAN I START?**  
Program starts are offered in August and January.

### What you'll need:

#### TO APPLY

- Online application
- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Official degree-bearing transcripts
- Resume
- Added endorsement only:  
Copy of active teaching license or educator credential

#### 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](http://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](http://regis.edu/financialaid). If you are an active duty military member or veteran, visit [regis.edu/preferred-military](http://regis.edu/preferred-military) to learn more.



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



**CDE STATE-APPROVED INITIAL LICENSURE PREPARATION PROGRAM**



**OVERALL EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS IS PROJECTED TO GROW 8 PERCENT FROM 2020 TO 2030**

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Special Education Teacher, 2022

# Degree Plan

## FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

9 credit hours

- EDFD 601 Foundations of Education
- EDFD 603 Diversity, Equity and Social Justice
- EDSP 620 Teaching Exceptional Learners

## METHODS SEQUENCE COURSES

33 credit hours

- EDFD 675 Teacher Leadership
- EDFD 679 Improvement Science for Practitioners
- EDLD 676 Linguistics and Language Acquisition
- EDLD 677 Strategies for Diverse Populations
- EDRG 603 Emergent Literacy
- EDRG 644 Teaching Reading and Writing
- EDRG 653 Literacy for Students with Special Needs
- EDSP 610 Transition, Collaboration and Consultation
- EDSP 644 Mathematics for Special Educators
- EDSP 663 Assessment of the Diverse Learner
- EDSP 664 Behavior Management and Intervention
- EDSP 670 Methods and Strategies in Special Education

## LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

6 credit hours

- EDFD 697 Professionalism in Education
- EDSP 692 Student Teaching Special Education Generalist

**TOTAL: 48 CREDIT HOURS**

## Additional Program Options

In addition to the Master of Education in Special Education, Regis offers the following options for those in various stages of their career. Ask your admissions counselor for more information.

- | Added Endorsement for Licensed Teachers: 30 credit hours
- | Non-degree, Added Endorsement: 27 credit hours

## Field Work and Student Teaching

Students complete a total of 200 field hours. 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 exams (PRAXIS) before applying to student teaching.

## 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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800.944.7667

### Ready to apply?

regis.edu/apply