

Elementary Education with Endorsements in Special Education and Culturally Linguistically Diverse 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. Students that complete our program will receive a B.A. in Elementary Education and will be licensed in Elementary Education, Special Education and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education.*

*Pending state approval



Shape the future through education.

Earn your B.A. in Elementary Education while also meeting initial teacher licensure requirements. Our program is offered completely online to accommodate working professionals. 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.

What you'll need:

TO APPLY

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

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Tuition for the 2022-2023 academic year:

- | \$500 per credit hour
- | 10% discount offered to 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.

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.

100+

LOCAL PARTNER SCHOOLS FOR STUDENT TEACHER PLACEMENT

200,000

ESTIMATED TEACHER SHORTAGE BY 2025

Source: Economic Policy Institute, 2022

Degree Plan

PROFESSIONAL SEQUENCE REQUIREMENTS

12 credit hours

EDFD 400 Foundations of Education
EDFD 403 Diversity, Equity and Social Justice
EDSP 420 Teaching the Exceptional Learner
EDLD 676 Linguistics and Language Acquisition

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

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION METHODS SEQUENCE

45 credit hours

EDEL 460 Teaching Language Arts and Social Studies
EDEL 461 Teaching Math and Science
EDEL 490 Student Teaching: Elementary
EDFD 497 Professionalism in Education I
EDLD 677 Strategies for Diverse Populations
EDRG 603 Emergent Literacy
EDRG 644 Teaching Reading and Writing
EDSP 443 Math for Special Educators
EDSP 453 Literacy for Students with Special Needs
EDSP 461 Assessment of the Diverse Learner
EDSP 464 Behavior Management and Intervention
EDSP 465 Transition, Consultation and Collaboration

TOTAL: 123 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 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

ruadmissions@regis.edu
800.944.7667

Ready to apply?

regis.edu/apply

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 **81 credit hours** for the B.A. in Elementary Education program.