

EDUCATION: TEACHER LICENSURE

Program Description

The Center for Teacher Education offers Initial Teaching License programs in elementary, secondary and K-12 education. An Initial Teaching License for public schools in the state of Colorado requires each teacher candidate to complete coursework in a content area and a sequence of professional education courses that include extensive field experience and classroom placements. For undergraduate students, teacher license coursework and field experiences are completed through the Center for Teacher Education, while the content degree coursework is completed in the academic department of the discipline area. Both departments coordinate to assist teacher candidates in completing the program. Formal admission to the Center for Teacher Education is required of all students planning to obtain a Colorado Educator License. Admission to Colorado Mesa University does not guarantee admission to the Teacher Education program, which requires a separate application process. Contact the Center for Teacher Education for information; also see the section in this catalog on the Center for Teacher Education.

In order to complete all license requirements in a timely manner, it is important that students contact the center as soon as possible after enrolling at Colorado Mesa University. Interested students should enroll in EDUC 115 and EDUC 215 before applying for formal admission to the Center for Teacher Education.

Please see [Graduate Programs](#) for post-graduate options for the initial teaching license.

Contact Information

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Programs of Study

Graduate

- [Education: Teaching and Leadership \(EDTL\) \(MAEd\)](#)
- [Rhetoric and Literary Studies \(Graduate Certificate\)](#)
- [Social Science \(Graduate Certificate\)](#)

The following programs are inactive and not accepting applicants:

- Education: English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) (Graduate Certificate)
- Education: English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) (MAEd)

- [Applied Mathematics \(Graduate Certificate\)](#)
- [Education: Applied Mathematics \(MAEd\)](#)
- [Education: Educational Leadership \(EDLD\) \(Graduate Certificate\)](#)
- [Education: Educational Leadership \(EDLD\) \(MAEd\)](#)
- [Education: Exceptional Learner/Special Education \(EDSE\) \(Graduate Certificate\)](#)
- [Education: Exceptional Learner/Special Education \(EDSE\) \(MAEd\)](#)
- [Education: Initial Teacher Licensure - Elementary \(Graduate Certificate\)](#)
- [Education: Initial Teacher Licensure - Elementary \(MAEd\)](#)
- [Education: Initial Teacher Licensure - Secondary \(Graduate Certificate\)](#)
- [Education: Initial Teacher Licensure - Secondary \(MAEd\)](#)
- [Education: Initial Teacher Licensure K-12 Physical Education \(Graduate Certificate\)](#)
- [Education: Initial Teacher Licensure K-12 Physical Education \(MAEd\)](#)
- [Education: Rhetoric and Literary Studies \(MAEd\)](#)
- [Education: Social Science \(MAEd\)](#)