Overview
Prepare for a career as a teacher with our master’s degree in teaching and teacher licensure in Colorado program. Through your coursework, you will:
• Obtain strong pedagogical skills
• Develop a deeper understanding of effective theories of learning
• Work in local school districts to gain experience in real schools with real students

The Master of Education and teacher licensure program strives to meet the growing needs of public and private schools for highly qualified educators. Focusing on early childhood education and secondary education as two areas of endorsement, the teacher licensure program offers innovative curriculum that is sure to meet your needs while enabling you to:
• Gain knowledge that can be applied immediately to your career
• Learn from highly-qualified Colorado State University faculty members who are content experts in their fields

Early Childhood Education Cohort
Prepare for a career as a teacher with our teacher licensure and master’s degree in early childhood education program. Early childhood education is a field encompassing a broad age range of the lifespan, birth through age eight. An early childhood education degree can be used in a variety of settings including public and private schools, centers, and home-based programs, and encompasses many roles in addition to the traditional role of “teacher.”

Secondary Education Cohort
Our master’s in education sciences program strives to meet the growing needs of public and private schools for highly-qualified secondary teachers, including those in high-demand areas such as science, technology, engineering, and math, as well as social studies and English.

The Learning Experience
This program is an intensive 12-month cohort model that places you in local schools where you learn from master teachers and university faculty. This cutting-edge Professional Development School model provides you with the experience and skill set that will serve you well in your future role as a teacher. This model fosters the development of strong pedagogical skills, as well as a deep understanding of effective theories of learning. Due to the nature of the Professional Development School model, this program requires on-site attendance, with one course offered in an online format.

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Delivery
Classroom — Northern Colorado

Credits
41 credits

Tuition
$609 per credit
• Includes Student Services
• Fees assessed separately
• Financial aid is available; eligibility determined on an individual basis

Time Frame
Can be completed in 1 year, beginning in summer only. Additional prerequisite coursework in your content area may be required and must be completed prior to starting the summer cohort

Completion Requirements
• 41 graduate-level credits for the teacher licensure and master’s degree
• An internship in student teaching

More Info
online.colostate.edu/degrees/education-sciences-teacher
How to Apply
Teacher Licensure and Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Education and Human Resource Studies – Education Sciences Specialization

Before applying to the degree and licensure program, it is strongly recommended that you contact Juliana Searle well in advance of the application deadline to understand and fulfill all requirements.

Application Deadline
Summer Semester: April 25

1 Review Admission Requirements
☐ Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution

☐ Completion of all content prerequisite coursework required for licensure in one of the following areas:
  • Early Childhood Education ages (0-8)
  • K-12 Licensure: Art, Foreign Languages, Instructional Technology
  • Secondary Licensure (Grades 7-12): Agricultural Education, Business Education, English, Family and Consumer Studies, Marketing Education, Science, Social Studies, Speech, Technology Education, Trad and Industry Education

☐ Contact Juliana Searle to review your unofficial transcripts and determine if additional coursework is required. View the curriculum check sheets for the content areas listed above to review required prerequisite coursework for the program.

☐ Minimum 3.00 GPA
  Applicants whose GPA is lower than 3.00 must demonstrate their potential for academic success by providing additional evidence such as: additional recommendation letters showing strong potential for graduate studies; completion of six credits of graduate level coursework; or GRE scores.

Meeting the minimum requirements does not ensure admission to the Education Sciences-Principal Licensure specialization. Admission is based on a number of factors, including prior academic and professional experience, your personal statement, and fit with the program.

2 Prepare Application Materials
Prepare the materials below and upload when you apply online.

☐ Three letters of recommendation
  Three professional recommendations are required. References should speak to your current or potential abilities as a teacher, plus your potential success in graduate studies. You will provide information about your recommenders in the online application. CSU will contact them with instructions and a link to a secure form they will submit on your behalf.

☐ Statement of purpose
  The Statement of Purpose is a summary of long-term professional or personal goals and is required for all applicants. Your statement should be written in 12-point font, double-spaced, and include the following:
  • Your purpose for pursuing graduate education and how it will contribute to your long-term goals and career plans
  • Why you have selected Colorado State University and the School of Education as the place to pursue your graduate studies
  • A description of teaching, research/creative, or other academic work you have engaged in relevant to the qualifications

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☐ Resume or vita
Include job duties and dates of all professional employment.

☐ Supplemental documents
When you begin your application, you will be asked to complete additional forms related to your teaching experience. The application process will provide these documents and allow you to upload your responses. You will also need to meet with an advisor to receive the Coursework Contract and the Curriculum Check Sheet. You will then scan and upload these forms to your application.

In addition, please download these document to include with your application:
- Judicial Proceedings Form
- Twenty-Hour Form, verifying experience working with children/youth.

Contact Juliana Searle for more information.

☐ Follow-up forms
The following forms will be due upon acceptance into the Education Sciences-Teacher Licensure specialization. Once admitted, you will receive directions on how to submit these materials.
- Background Check
- Admission Agreement
- Lawful Presence Form
- A passing score on the PLACE or Praxis II exam

3 Complete Online Application
Begin by filling out the online graduate application form and pay the nonrefundable application processing fee (payable online). As soon as you have completed the required information, please submit your application. You do not need to wait for recommendations or transcripts to move your application forward.

- Select “Education and Human Resource Studies / Education Sciences (M.Ed.) - Loveland” when choosing the program of study.

4 Request Transcripts
- Request one official transcript of all collegiate work completed from every institution attended, whether or not you received a degree from those institutions. Transcripts from Colorado State University are not required. Official transcripts can either be mailed in or sent as e-transcripts.
- Send e-transcripts to: gradadmissions@colostate.edu
- Send paper copies to:
  Graduate Admissions
  Colorado State University – Office of Admissions
  1062 Campus Delivery
  Fort Collins, CO 80523-1062

Check Your Application Status
- View your graduate application status at any time to ensure your application checklist is complete or to check on updates.
- Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Application reviews will begin after February 1. Admit decisions will be made approximately 3-6 weeks after application completion.
How to Apply (Continued)

Information for International Students
Include the following items in addition to those listed above:

☐ Official transcript
   Official transcripts or mark sheets and any certificates, diplomas, or degrees from each college or university attended. All records must be in the native language; any credentials written in languages other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation.

☐ Official TOEFL or IELTS or PTE score
   Submit scores through the Educational Testing Service, select institution code 4075. The minimum acceptable scores are available on the Graduate School website. Language scores are required from applicants from countries in which English is not the official language, and who do not hold a degree from a country in which English is the official language.

Questions? Contact a Student Success Coach for help with your application. Call (970) 492-4898.