

# Liberal Arts in Elementary Education, BA (CUS)

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State/Territory	State licensure educational requirements met by CCU program?	State Agency	Comments
Alabama	Yes	<a href="https://www.alsde.edu/sec/ec/Pages/outofstatecertificates-all.aspx?navtext=Out%20of%20State%20Certificates">https://www.alsde.edu/sec/ec/Pages/outofstatecertificates-all.aspx?navtext=Out%20of%20State%20Certificates</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Alaska	Yes	<a href="https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/certification/initial#OutOfState">https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/certification/initial#OutOfState</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
American Samoa	Unknown	<a href="https://www.doe.as/">https://www.doe.as/</a>	Colorado Christian University is unable to determine the program meets the state's educational requirements at this time.
Arizona	Yes	<a href="https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/forms-and-information/reciprocity">https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/forms-and-information/reciprocity</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Arkansas	Yes	<a href="https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/educator-licensure/licensure-by-reciprocity">https://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/Offices/educator-effectiveness/educator-licensure/licensure-by-reciprocity</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
California	Yes	<a href="https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/out-of-state-app">https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/out-of-state-app</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Colorado	Yes	<a href="https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof">https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof</a>	Colorado Christian University's programs meet the state of Colorado's educational requirements for initial licensure and allows for the transfer of a Colorado teacher license
Connecticut	Yes	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Out-of-State-Educators">https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Out-of-State-Educators</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Delaware	Yes	<a href="https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3504">https://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/3504</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
District Of Columbia	Yes	<a href="https://osse.dc.gov/page/standard-teacher-credential">https://osse.dc.gov/page/standard-teacher-credential</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.

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Florida	Yes	<a href="http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/pathways-routes/certified-teacher-or-administrator.stml">http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/certification/pathways-routes/certified-teacher-or-administrator.stml</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Georgia	Yes	<a href="https://www.teaching-certification.com/teaching/georgia-teacher-reciprocity.html">https://www.teaching-certification.com/teaching/georgia-teacher-reciprocity.html</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Guam	Unknown	<a href="https://sites.google.com/a/gdoe.net/guam-education-board/home">https://sites.google.com/a/gdoe.net/guam-education-board/home</a>	Colorado Christian University is unable to determine the program meets the state's educational requirements at this time.
Hawaii	Yes	<a href="https://www.teaching-certification.com/teaching/hawaii-teacher-reciprocity.html">https://www.teaching-certification.com/teaching/hawaii-teacher-reciprocity.html</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Idaho	Yes	<a href="https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/apply/out-of-state.html">https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/apply/out-of-state.html</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Illinois	Yes	<a href="https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Professional-Educator-License-Teaching-Endorsements.aspx">https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Professional-Educator-License-Teaching-Endorsements.aspx</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Indiana	Yes	<a href="https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing/teacher#OutState">https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing/teacher#OutState</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Iowa	Yes	<a href="https://boee.iowa.gov/licauthorization/regional-exchange-teaching-license-out-state-applicants">https://boee.iowa.gov/licauthorization/regional-exchange-teaching-license-out-state-applicants</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Kansas	Yes	<a href="https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation/Licensure/License-Application/Form-2-Out-of-State">https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation/Licensure/License-Application/Form-2-Out-of-State</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Kentucky	Unknown	<a href="http://www.epsb.ky.gov/mod/page/view.php?id=30">http://www.epsb.ky.gov/mod/page/view.php?id=30</a>	Colorado Christian University is unable to determine the program meets the state's educational requirements at this time.
Louisiana	Yes	<a href="https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Prospect.aspx?PageID=3203">https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Prospect.aspx?PageID=3203</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.

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Maine	Yes	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/initial">https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/initial</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Maryland	Yes	<a href="https://teach.in.maryland.gov/Pages/Certified-Out-of-State-Teacher.aspx">https://teach.in.maryland.gov/Pages/Certified-Out-of-State-Teacher.aspx</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Massachusetts	Yes	<a href="https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/out-state-applicants.html">https://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/out-state-applicants.html</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Michigan	Yes	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Out_Of_State_Applicants_534635_7.pdf">https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Out_Of_State_Applicants_534635_7.pdf</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Minnesota	Yes	<a href="https://mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/requirements/">https://mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/requirements/</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Mississippi	Yes	<a href="https://www.mdek12.org/OTL/OEL/Reciprocity">https://www.mdek12.org/OTL/OEL/Reciprocity</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Missouri	Yes	<a href="https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/out-state-information">https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification/out-state-information</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Montana	Yes	<a href="https://www.teaching-certification.com/teaching/montana-teacher-reciprocity.html">https://www.teaching-certification.com/teaching/montana-teacher-reciprocity.html</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Nebraska	Yes	<a href="https://www.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Reciprocity.pdf">https://www.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Reciprocity.pdf</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Nevada	Yes	<a href="https://doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/New_Teachers_Out_of_State_Applicants/">https://doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/New_Teachers_Out_of_State_Applicants/</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.

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<b>New Hampshire</b>	Yes	<a href="https://nhdoepm.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/CHD/pages/190447701/Out-of-state+Applicant">https://nhdoepm.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/CHD/pages/190447701/Out-of-state+Applicant</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
<b>New Jersey</b>	Yes	<a href="https://nj.gov/education/license/out/reciprocity.htm">https://nj.gov/education/license/out/reciprocity.htm</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
<b>New Mexico</b>	Unknown	<a href="https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/how-to-apply/early-childhood-pre-kindergarten-3rd-grade/">https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/how-to-apply/early-childhood-pre-kindergarten-3rd-grade/</a>	Colorado Christian University is unable to determine the program meets the state's educational requirements at this time. NM has a PK-3 and a K-8 elementary license. CCU's program is a K-6.
<b>New York</b>	Unknown	<a href="http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/teachrecotherprogram.html">http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/teachrecotherprogram.html</a>	Colorado Christian University is unable to determine the program meets the state's educational requirements at this time.
<b>North Carolina</b>	Yes	<a href="https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure/forms-and-faqs">https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure/forms-and-faqs</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
<b>North Dakota</b>	Yes	<a href="https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure/license-information/types-licenses">https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure/license-information/types-licenses</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
<b>Northern Marianas</b>	Unknown	<a href="https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/mp.html">https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/mp.html</a>	Colorado Christian University is unable to determine the program meets the state's educational requirements at this time.
<b>Ohio</b>	Yes	<a href="http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure/Out-of-State-Licensure">http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure/Out-of-State-Licensure</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
<b>Oklahoma</b>	Yes	<a href="https://sde.ok.gov/traditional-path-oklahoma-teacher-certification">https://sde.ok.gov/traditional-path-oklahoma-teacher-certification</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
<b>Oregon</b>	Yes	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/LIC/Pages/First-Time-License.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/LIC/Pages/First-Time-License.aspx</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Yes	<a href="https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/OutOfState/Pages/Completed-Approved-Preparation-Program-Outside-of-Pennsylvania.aspx">https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/OutOfState/Pages/Completed-Approved-Preparation-Program-Outside-of-Pennsylvania.aspx</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.

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Puerto Rico	Unknown	<a href="https://de.pr.gov/">https://de.pr.gov/</a>	Colorado Christian University is unable to determine the program meets the state's educational requirements at this time.
Rhode Island	Yes	<a href="https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification/PathstoCertification.aspx#23212-reciprocity">https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification/PathstoCertification.aspx#23212-reciprocity</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
South Carolina	Yes	<a href="https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/reciprocity/">https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/reciprocity/</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
South Dakota	Yes	<a href="https://doe.sd.gov/certification/OOS-Reciprocity.aspx">https://doe.sd.gov/certification/OOS-Reciprocity.aspx</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., SD Indian Studies Course), may apply.
Tennessee	Yes	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing/educator-licensure/out-of-state-educators.html">https://www.tn.gov/education/licensing/educator-licensure/out-of-state-educators.html</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Texas	Yes	<a href="https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/out-of-state-certification/out-of-state-certified-educators">https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification/out-of-state-certification/out-of-state-certified-educators</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Utah	Yes	<a href="https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing/apply?mid=5257&amp;tid=3">https://www.schools.utah.gov/licensing/apply?mid=5257&amp;tid=3</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Vermont	Yes	<a href="https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator/reciprocity">https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator/reciprocity</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Virgin Islands	Unknown	<a href="https://www.vide.vi/human-resources/568-general-certification-requirements.html">https://www.vide.vi/human-resources/568-general-certification-requirements.html</a>	Colorado Christian University is unable to determine the program meets the state's educational requirements at this time.
Virginia	Yes	<a href="https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/">https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Washington	Yes	<a href="https://www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate/out-state-applicants-teachers/residency-teacher-out-state">https://www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate/out-state-applicants-teachers/residency-teacher-out-state</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.

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West Virginia	Yes	<a href="https://wvde.state.wv.us/certification/forms/reciprocity.html">https://wvde.state.wv.us/certification/forms/reciprocity.html</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.
Wisconsin	Unknown	<a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/general">https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/general</a>	Colorado Christian University is unable to determine the program meets the state's educational requirements at this time. WI Elementary licenses are either birth to grade 3 or Kindergarten to grade 9. CCU's program is Kindergarten to grade 6.
Wyoming	Yes	<a href="https://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/out-of-state-applicants/">https://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/out-of-state-applicants/</a>	This program, offered by Colorado Christian University, meets your state's educational requirements for licensure after you acquire a Colorado Initial Teacher License. Additional requirements, such as testing or post-degree courses (e.g., the state's history), may apply.