

ADULT STUDIES

ALTERNATIVE TEACHER LICENSING PROGRAM (ALP)

"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO: AND WHEN HE IS OLD, HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT." - PROVERBS 22:6

Colorado Christian University's Alternative Teacher Licensing Program is established pursuant to state law and is approved by the Colorado Department of Education. The one-year program, designed in conjunction with public and private schools in Colorado, enables alternative teachers to teach full time while they receive training, and benefit from supervision by a mentoring teacher and a support team.

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF:

- You have a bachelor's degree and a teaching position and need a teaching license in either early childhood, elementary, secondary (all subject areas except English language learners).
- You have a valid Statement of Eligibility from the Colorado Department of Education in the subject area in which you are teaching.
- You want your licensure credits to apply toward a future master's degree.

WHY YOU WANT TO CHOOSE CCU

You have the opportunity to learn with a biblical worldview. CCU offers a complete education designed to develop you intellectually, professionally, and spiritually.

Your life before CCU can work to your benefit. CCU's life experience policy lets you earn credits toward your degree through examination, prior military service, or a business internship program that earns credits in a real-life work environment.

You can attend a program designed for the adult learner. A combination of online instruction and Web-enhanced, in-seat courses gives you greater flexibility to complete assignments while honoring important family and work commitments. We also recognize your work experience as a valuable contribution to online discussions and assignments.

You matter as a person at CCU. You'll receive personal attention from faculty and staff who want to know you as an individual, and help you reach your goals.

Your experience will be reinforced with an emphasis on personal and professional ethics. You will explore philosophy, theories, and values as the basis for ethical decision making.

Your degree is from an accredited institution. CCU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.



Demand for educators will increase by more than 10 percent—or 1.4 million new jobs—by 2016.

—U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimate

OFFERED AT:

- Lakewood Center
- Colorado Springs Center

Colorado Christian
UNIVERSITY
College of Adult and Graduate Studies

WHY LEARNING IS DIFFERENT AT CCU

CCU's personal approach to teaching and learning means you'll receive the finest education available in a small-class-size environment. Our faculty members bring scholarship and experience alive in the classroom, applying a wealth of academic and professional experience, and affording you the advantages of real-life perspectives while you learn.

Required Courses for the Alternative Licensing Program

Please visit www.ccu.edu/catalog for additional general education or elective course requirements for this program.

EDU 521 Internship in Teaching I (3)

Provides support, teaching strategies, and documentation of the teacher-performance standards required for licensure. As required by Colorado law, participants will document 225 hours of professional development obtained at CCU and the partner school during the one-year period of employment as an alternative licensure teacher.

EDU 522 Internship in Teaching II (3)

Continuation of EDU 521 and completion of the required 225 hours of professional development.

EDU 580 Integrating Technology into Education (3)

Explores educational technology, its historical and philosophical underpinnings, and how technology—including software, hardware, and multimedia—is integrated into education.

EDU 603 Advanced Special-Needs Strategies (3)

Helps students understand the integration of exceptional children and adolescents into the regular educational environment in accord with federal and state laws pertaining to exceptional children.

EDU 606 Advanced Techniques in Classroom Management (3)

Prepares professional educators to provide instructional management consistent with various age groups, and be responsive to the intellectual, physical, emotional, and social needs of the learner.

MASTER OF ARTS IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (MACI) OPTION:

MACI Degree with Alternative Licensing Program (21 additional credits)

For students who intend to apply their Alternative Licensure coursework toward the Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction (MACI), an additional 21 credits of MACI coursework must be completed.

PROGRAM QUICK FACTS:

- This is a one-year teacher licensure program
- Coursework includes the equivalent of 225 clock hours of planned instruction and activities
- 15 credits from the general ALP program apply toward a Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction (MACI)

