

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LIBERAL ARTS WITH ELEMENTARY EDUCATION THEORY

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

Projected to be one of the fastest-growing employment sectors in the U.S. economy, CCU's education programs enable students to acquire knowledge, develop skills, and demonstrate competencies necessary to teach effectively in public and private schools, while emphasizing both mastery and leadership in the profession.

THIS DEGREE IS FOR YOU IF:

- You want to obtain a B.A. and do not plan to teach at this time, but may want to obtain a license in the future.
- You want to earn a B.A. and plan to teach in a kindergarten through sixth-grade setting that does not require licensure.
- You want a B.A. and plan to continue to obtain an M.A. in curriculum and instruction.

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.

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.

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.



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

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- Grand Junction Center
- Loveland Center

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Major Courses for a B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts with Elementary Education Theory

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

EDU 201A Teaching as a Profession (3)

Philosophies of education, and the function of public and private schools in defining roles, relationships, and responsibilities of professional educators. Introduces the CCU/Colorado Teacher Licensure requirements.

MAT 202A Math Literacy (3)

K-12 math concepts covering the Colorado Model Content Standards. This course does not meet general education requirements in mathematics.

EDU 214A Field I Standards-Based Planning (2)

Elementary school-based experience with a focus on lesson-plan development, the context of learning through classroom observation, and demonstrating introductory pedagogical knowledge and skills. Minimum of 60 contact hours in an elementary education setting.

EDU 314A Curriculum: Mathematics and Science (3)

Concepts, methods, techniques, and materials necessary to effectively teach math and science to elementary-age students with an emphasis on Colorado Content Standards.

EDU 324A Curriculum: Reading, Language Arts, and Literacy (3)

Concepts, methods, techniques, and materials necessary to effectively teach reading and language arts to elementary-age students with an emphasis on Colorado Content Standards.

EDU 334A Curriculum: Social Studies and Creative Arts (3)

Concepts, methods, techniques, and materials necessary to teach creative arts and social studies to elementary-age students with an emphasis on Colorado Content Standards.

EDU 401A Classroom and Instructional Management (3)

Methods of facilitating positive student achievement and behavior in the elementary school.

EDU 403A Special Needs Methods (3)

Integration of exceptional children into regular educational environments, understanding students with various needs, and appropriate responses.

EDU 414A Field II Research-Based Instruction (2)

Minimum of 70 contact hours in an elementary public school classroom.

RDG 447 Diverse Reader: Intervention for Developing Readers (3)

Scientifically based methods of teaching reading as they apply to elementary and secondary at-risk/remedial students and a multicultural population.

EDU 505 Psychological Foundations of Education (3)

Relationship between psychological theory and practice in education, including the learner's development from birth through adulthood, and its application to curriculum development and instruction.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS:

- **120 Credit Hours**
 - 51 General Education
 - 26 Electives
 - 43 Major
- Program includes 16 weeks of student teaching
- Admission requirements:
 - Passing score on PLACE or PRAXIS test
 - Background check
 - 3.0 GPA
 - Interview
- Performance-based program
- Each course includes 5 hours of field experience in an elementary school classroom, so application of learned principles is immediate
- Transfer credits from other accredited programs liberally accepted
- No student teaching is required, though students are required to complete two field experience courses
- 15 graduate hours included in this program may be applied toward a master's degree in curriculum and instruction

EDU 520 Studies in Education (3)

Current issues, readings, and discussion in curriculum and instruction, including theory, practice, principles, philosophy, trends, future directions, and political and instructional aspects of education.

EDU 548 Needs Assessment and Evaluation (3)

Interactive forum provides for discussion of assessment and evaluation as it pertains to curriculum and instruction, including terminology and approaches, alternative practices, and practicum design.

EDU 580 Integrating Technology into Education (3)

Overview and integration of technology—software, hardware, and multimedia—into education instruction and curriculum.

INT 581 Cultural Diversity (3)

A study of the current and historical multicultural, multiethnic diversity issues in the American society and the school system and their implications for the educational setting.

Courses numbered 500 and above can be used toward the master's degree in curriculum and instruction.

SAMPLE DEGREE PROGRAM

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120 Credit Hours Required for Graduation

GENERAL EDUCATION AND LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

51 Hours

- ENG 102A English Composition (3)
- ENG 104A Research Writing (3)
- COM 110A Oral Communication (3)
- Science w/ a Lab (6)
- MAT 110A Math Concepts (3)
- HUM 429A C.S. Lewis in Film & Literature (3) **or**
- HUM 216A Classic Christmas Films & Literature (3)
- INT 200A Adult Studies Seminar (3)
- ART 112A Art Appreciation (3) **or**
- HUM 101A Creative Arts (3)
- PSY 101A General Psychology (3)
- SOC 202A Marriage & Family (3)
- HIS 201A World Civilization I (3)
- HIS 204A America since 1877 (3)
- Any Bible course (3)
- HUM 425A Personal & Social Ethics (3)
- CIS 201A Introduction to Computer Applications (3)
- PHL 205A Worldviews (3)

MAJOR

43 Hours

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- INT 581 Cultural Diversity (3)

ELECTIVES

26 Hours (Transferable)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN CCU!

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