

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education degree addresses the need for licensed teachers to be knowledgeable in teaching English to speakers of other languages.

This graduate degree meets all requirements set forth by the Colorado Department of Education for an endorsement in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education. The degree is also aligned with the standards for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). Students completing this degree are eligible to receive a TESOL Certificate.

Courses in this program are designed to provide professional development for current and aspiring educators and school professionals who are seeking skills in teaching English language learners both in the United States and around the world.

This program does not require educator licensure and does not lead to a licensure recommendation to the Colorado Department of Education. Individuals who successfully complete 24 credit hours or more may apply to the Colorado Department of Education for an added CLD endorsement to an existing educator license.

## **CLDE Endorsement**

An endorsement in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education is available for candidates who already have an active teaching license (or are eligible for a teaching license) and desire to teach in an English Language Learner (ELL) classroom.

The CLDE endorsement is awarded to candidates by the Colorado Department of Education upon the recommendation of Colorado Christian University.

## **DEGREE QUICK FACTS**

## CARFFR OPPORTUNITIES

REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT MINISTRY ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE LANGUAGE TESTING AND ASSESSMENT

**PROGRAM** LENGTH

30 CREDIT HOURS

**COMPLETE IN** AS LITTLE AS

.;○) FULL-TIMF STUDY

OFFERED 100% ONLINE

**TEACH** Grant Since culturally and linguistically diverse education is considered a high-need area, students in CCU's CLDE licensure programs may be eligible for the TEACH grant.