

TEP & DTR Comparison



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	DTR	TEP
Licensure/MA	Colorado Initial Teaching License and a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from DU's Morgridge College of Education	Colorado Initial Teaching License and a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from DU's Morgridge College of Education, License only is an option
Areas of Licensure	Elementary (K-6) [in English or Spanish] Secondary (6-12; Science and Math) K-12 (Special Education)	Elementary (K-6) Secondary (6-12; English, Math, Science, Social Studies) K-12 (Art, Music, Spanish)
Cognates & Endorsements	Eligible for endorsements in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education (CLD) and Special Education (SPED), by taking the SPED PLACE exam.	Specialize in one of the following cognates: Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education (CLD), Special Education (SPED), Aesthetics, Math or Gifted and Talented Education (GT). Students may take the PLACE exam or additional coursework to earn a CDE endorsement.
Strengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides the instruction, practical classroom experience, guidance, and district-specific context to succeed in a Denver Public schools (DPS) classroom • Hands-on experience in a high-needs DPS classroom in a gradual release of teaching responsibility and learning along with the support of a skilled mentor teacher • Share and learn in a group of 60 residents (4-8 in other classrooms at your host school site) and a growing network of DTR alumni • Targeted coursework is aligned with DPS instructional and professional development structures • Program support with securing a teaching position in DPS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid entry to practical classroom experience in districts in the Denver metro area • Gradual release of teaching responsibility with the support of a skilled mentor teacher • Cohort model allows for learning alongside peers in partner schools • Small class sizes and personalized support • Cohesive coursework aligned to theory and best practice in diverse contexts • Mastery of competencies and performance indicators that meet national and state teacher performance standards • Program support in securing teaching positions locally, nationally, and globally

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Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUMMER quarter (June): 5 courses, observations in the English Language Acquisition (ELA) Academy, and begin Residency Experience • FALL quarter: 5 courses and Residency Experience 4 days a week • WINTER quarter: 4 courses and Residency Experience 4 days a week • SPRING quarter: 4 courses and Residency Experience 4 days a week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUMMER quarter (August): 3 courses, and the beginning of Field Experience • FALL quarter: 4 courses and Field Experience 3 days a week • WINTER quarter: 3 courses and Field Experience 3 days a week • SPRING quarter: 2 courses and Field Experience 4-5 days a week • SUMMER quarter (June-July): complete 3 MA courses
Length (full-time status is required)	MA Program-12 months (residency, licensure, and MA)	MA Program-12 months (field experience, licensure, and MA) Licensure Program-10 months (field experience, licensure)
Financial Aid	\$10,000 stipend during the Residency year. The Morgridge College of Education offers a significant tuition scholarship for DTR students. Graduates of DTR who teach in DPS for 2-5 years following Residency will be provided an incentive package.	Students are eligible for both merit and need-based (federal) financial aid, including, but not limited to: Americorps, Teach Grant, and federal loan forgiveness. The Morgridge College of Education provides generous scholarships to TEP students.
Start Date	Mid June	Early August
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