

## TREP

# **Teacher Recruitment Education and Preparation Program**

#### What is TREP?

TREP (pronounced tee-rep) stands for Teacher Recruitment Education and Preparation Program. It is a state-funded program (SB21-185) that allows qualified students in a teaching pathway to attend college for free for two years after high school. TREP students receive free tuition and fees while also receiving wrap-around advising and support.



Some of the objectives of TREP are:

- To increase the number of students who enter the teaching profession.
- Decrease the amount of time that is required for students to complete post secondary educator preparation degrees or certificates.
- Decrease economic barriers for students who want to pursue higher education in teaching.

#### **Educator Career Pathways**

Students interested in pursuing a career in education should consider using TREP to pay for their first 2 years of college. Relevant pathways include:

- Early Childhood Education (ECE)
- Elementary Education (K-6)
- Secondary Education (7-12th) English, Math, Science, Social Studies
- Special Education
- Art Education, Music Education, Physical Education (PE)
- World Languages
- Counseling/Psychology
- Educational/Instructional Technology

#### Who can participate in TREP?

Graduating 12th graders are eligible if they meet DPS graduation requirements, TREP requirements, and are college ready.

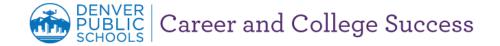
#### What colleges can a TREP student attend?

Students can attend any of our Denver metro area community college partners such as ACC, CCA, CCD, FRCC, and RRCC, as well as MSU Denver, our 4-year university partner. Community colleges outside the Denver metro area may also participate in TREP. Email us for more information.

## **TREP Requirements**

To qualify for TREP a student must take a qualifying college-level course during their 12th grade year (see chart below). Students must also meet graduation requirements and be college ready in English and Math.

 It is important to note that a student could have taken multiple qualifying courses throughout their high school career (9th-11th grade) however in order to qualify they <u>must</u> have taken at least one qualifying course during their 12th grade year.



Below is a list of common college-level courses that students take in high school that would qualify them for TREP. Not all qualifying courses are included on this list. For a full list of all qualifying courses and their four-year equivalent, click <u>here</u> or scan the QR code below.

English Courses	Other Courses	Education Courses
ENG 1021: English Composition I	GEO 1005: World Regional Geography	ECE 1011: Intro to ECE
ENG 1022: English Composition II	GEO 1006: Human Geography	ECE 2101: Working with Families and
		Communities
Math Courses	HIS 1210: US History to	ECE 2381: Child Growth &
MAT 1220: Integrated Math 1	Reconstruction	Development
MAT 1230: Integrated Math II	HIS 1220: US History Since Civil War	-
MAT 1240: Math for Liberal Arts		EDU 2211: Intro to Education
MAT 1260: Intro to Stats	LIT 1015: Intro to Literature	EDU 2341: Multicultural Education
MAT 1340: College Algebra	LIT 2055: Children's Literature	
MAT 2410: Calculus I		PSY 2440: Human Growth &
	POS 2020: Intro to Political Science	Development
	POS 1011: American Government	PSY 2441: Child Development
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for a complete list	ART 1110: Art Appreciation	EDU 2088: Practicum II
of qualifying	MUS 1020: Music Appreciation	EDU 2611: Teaching, Learning, &
courses.	THE 1005: Theater Appreciation	Technology
	PHI 1012: Ethics	

## **TREP Timeline**

- March 1, 2024: Deadline to apply
- April/May 2024:
  - Official offer to join TREP emailed to applicants who have met TREP eligibility requirements, including those pending spring CE grades
  - Students attend a mandatory informational meeting prior to accepting a slot in the TREP program
  - Students must provide the TREP team with their HS diploma and an unofficial college transcript no later than June 1, 2024. Their diploma will be returned upon completion or exit of the program
- June 1, 2024: Final day for students to accept a spot in the 2024-25 TREP program.

## How can students apply?

Students should complete the <u>TREP application</u> no later than March 1, 2024.

#### **TREP Resources**

- DPS Schoology, CDE TREP
- If your student is interested in teaching, we encourage them to sign up with <u>TEACH Colorado</u>, as they offer scholarships and many other resources.

## Contacts

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