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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 must 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 [here](#) or scan the QR code below.

<p>English Courses ENG 1021: English Composition I ENG 1022: English Composition II</p> <p>Math Courses MAT 1220: Integrated Math 1 MAT 1230: Integrated Math II MAT 1240: Math for Liberal Arts MAT 1260: Intro to Stats MAT 1340: College Algebra MAT 2410: Calculus I</p>  <p>Scan this QR code for a complete list of qualifying courses.</p>	<p>Other Courses GEO 1005: World Regional Geography GEO 1006: Human Geography</p> <p>HIS 1210: US History to Reconstruction HIS 1220: US History Since Civil War</p> <p>LIT 1015: Intro to Literature LIT 2055: Children’s Literature</p> <p>POS 2020: Intro to Political Science POS 1011: American Government</p> <p>ART 1110: Art Appreciation MUS 1020: Music Appreciation THE 1005: Theater Appreciation PHI 1012: Ethics</p>	<p>Education Courses ECE 1011: Intro to ECE ECE 2101: Working with Families and Communities ECE 2381: Child Growth & Development</p> <p>EDU 2211: Intro to Education EDU 2341: Multicultural Education</p> <p>PSY 2440: Human Growth & Development PSY 2441: Child Development</p> <p>EDU 2088: Practicum II EDU 2611: Teaching, Learning, & Technology</p>
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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 [TREP application](#) 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 [TEACH Colorado](#), as they offer scholarships and many other resources.

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