

Transform Your Job into a Degree & Teaching Career

Reach University is our nation's only nonprofit university fully dedicated to advancing on-the-job degrees, known as Apprenticeship Degrees. With Reach, school employees can:

- Earn a bachelor's degree without student loan debt.
- Build an extensive community of teacher mentorship and support.
- Become a more effective paraeducator as you train to become a qualified teacher.

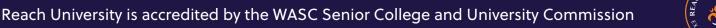
Your Reach Liberal Studies Teaching Pathway

Reach's on-the-job Bachelor of Liberal Studies (BLS) program prepares undergrads to earn a debt-free bachelor's degree and prepare to pass Praxis licensure exams and become a classroom-ready teacher.

Step 1: Determine Pathway Based Upon College Credits



Culminates in a debt-free B.A. with a route to teacher licensure through the preferred accredited educator preparation program or alt-cert provider of your choice following graduation.





Step 2: Start Your Reach Journey to a Debt-Free B.A.

Foundational Year

- Blends practical application through job-embedded coursework.
- Coursework: Child development, differentiation in the digital age, and ethical practices in education.
- Develops leadership, critical thinking, literacy, and professional ethics skills.

Advanced Year(s)

- Candidates refine their expertise in science and literacy instruction while preparing for corresponding Praxis exams.
- Coursework: Physical science, biology, and evidencebased literacy instruction through a combination of theoretical study and practical placement experience.
- Integrates critical pedagogy with licensure preparation, ensuring readiness for future certification.

Intermediate Year

- Prepares candidates to excel in Praxis II Subject Area Subtests and develop effective instructional strategies.
- Coursework: Historical and mathematical concepts with methods for planning, curriculum design, and reflective practices.
- Equips candidates with the tools to implement best practices in complex educational settings.

Step 3: Take the Steps to Teaching Licensure

Reach's BLS Degree Holders

- Graduate from Reach University. Begin your path to teacher licensure with your preferred provider:
 - Traditional educator preparation programs include a student teaching requirement.
 - Alternative-certification pathways allow aspiring teachers to teach in a Colorado school while they complete a licensure program.
- Timing to completion varies, 1 to 2 years depending on pathway.

Pass Praxis and state requirements, Become a Classroom-Ready & Licensed Teacher!

Learn more at <u>reach.edu</u> Questions? <u>apply@reach.edu</u>

Reach University is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission