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SOE at a Glance

MSU Denver School of Education Student and Program Data as of Census Date, Spring 2021

Over 1,450 MSU Denver students are enrolled in School of Education programs and taking classes in Spring 2021.

As of census date, our student population breaks down as follows:

- 633 students are declared in SOE undergraduate majors
- 380 students are declared in non-SOE majors leading to licensure
- 74 post-baccalaureate students are seeking licensure
- 168 students are enrolled in the Master of Arts in Teaching program (53 of whom are also enrolled in the Alternative Licensure Program)
- 84 additional students are enrolled in a post-baccalaureate Alternative Licensure Program *(Note: data from ALP records. Totals may not match student headcounts from Spring 2021 SOE census file)*
- 49 students are undeclared with an interest in an SOE program

Early Childhood Education Students:

- Undergraduate: 162
- Post-Baccalaureate: 8
- Minor-only: 26

Elementary Education Students:

- Undergraduate: 337
- Post-Baccalaureate: 6
- Master of Arts in Teaching: 66
- Minor-only: 11

Secondary Education Students:

- English Undergraduate: 81
- English Post-Baccalaureate: 10
- Math Undergraduate: 38
- Math Post-Baccalaureate: 3
- Science Undergraduate: 22
- Science Post-Baccalaureate: 13
- Social Studies Undergraduate: 100
- Social Studies Post-Baccalaureate: 16
- Secondary Minor-only: 6

K-12 Education Students:

- Art Undergraduate: 31
- Art Post-Baccalaureate: 13
- Music Undergraduate: 75
- PE Undergraduate: 46
- PE Post-baccalaureate: 1
- World Lang. Undergraduate: 14
- World Lang. Post-Baccalaureate: 1

Special Education Students:

- Undergraduate: 88
- Post-Baccalaureate: 3
- Master of Arts in Teaching: 46
- Minor-only: 18

Alternative Licensure Program Students:

- 1-Year Program: 16
- 2-Year Program: 57
- Special Education: 11
- Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary: 26
- Master of Arts in Teaching Special Education: 27

Race and Ethnicity Distribution of SOE Students This Semester:

- American Indian/Alaska Native: 0.36%
- Asian: 2.46%
- Black or African American: 3.04%

- Hispanic/Latino: 27.91%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.07%
- White: 60.09%
- 2 or more races: 4.41%
- Unknown/International Student: 1.66%

Nearly $65,000 in scholarships have been awarded to School of Education students so far this academic year.*

The bulleted list below shows the number of scholarship recipients from each program area. So far this year, money has been awarded to 30 students in varying amounts from $490 to $6,000.

Recipients by Licensure Area:

- Early Childhood Education: 16.67%
- Elementary Education: 40%
- Secondary/K-12 Education: 20%
- Special Education: 20%
- Other: 3.33%

*Note that most scholarships awards occur in fall semester for the full academic year, so numbers for spring may not change much or at all.

We have 142 student teachers and residents on track to complete their teacher preparation programs this semester.

Spring 2021 student teacher and residency placements: Our student teachers and residents are placed in many districts across the Denver metro area and beyond. Below is a distribution list of those placements by district this semester.

**Some students are placed in multiple schools.*

Total Students Placed per District:

- Adams 12 Five Start District: 8
- Akron School District: 1
- Aurora Public Schools (28J): 10
- Boulder Valley School District: 2
- Brighton School District (27J): 10
- Cherry Creek School District: 5
- Colorado Springs School District: 1
- Denver Public Schools: 52
- Douglas County School District: 9

- Jefferson County School District: 44
- Littleton Public Schools: 7
- Mapleton Public School: 2
- St. Vrain Valley School District: 3
- Weld County: 1
- Windsor: 1
- Private or Parochial Schools: 3
- Out of State/Other: 2

58 elementary education candidates are in Residency I or Residency II this semester.

Elementary Education Residency Students Spring 2022:

- 1st Semester: 10
- 2nd Semester: 48

137 alternative licensure candidates are working in Colorado school districts this semester.

Alternative Licensure Job Placement Distribution

- Adams 12: 3
- Adams 14: 1
- Aurora: 16
- Boulder Valley: 1
- Brighton 27J: 4
- Brush RE-2J: 0
- Charter School Institute: 2
- Cherry Creek: 6
- Clear Creek RE-1: 1
- Denver Public Schools: 37
- Douglas County: 20
- Elizabeth C-1: 3
- Englewood: 2
- Falcon 49 : 0
- Jeffco: 11
- Lewis-Palmer 38: 0
- Littleton: 8
- Mapleton: 3
- St. Vrain Valley: 5
- Weld Re9: 1
- Weld County 6: 1

- Westminster: 3
- Other: 9

113 SOE students completed licensure programs in Fall 2020.*

Fall 2020 Licensure Program Completers by Subject/Area

- Early Childhood Education: 20
- Elementary Education: 19
- K-12 Art: 13
- K-12 Music: 0
- K-12 Physical Education: 9
- K-12 World Languages: 2
- Secondary English: 9
- Secondary Mathematics: 3
- Secondary Science: 6
- Secondary Social Studies: 14
- Special Education: 18

*This includes Alternative Licensure Program completers (3). Please note that Elementary Residency students and Alternative Licensure Program students typically complete their programs in spring semester.

SOE faculty spend significant amounts of time in Colorado schools and facilities each semester.

MSU Denver faculty are deeply involved in schools and other facilities that provide educational services to children throughout Colorado, particularly around metropolitan Denver.

Faculty Time Spent in Schools per Semester (maximum):

- Full-time Faculty: 260 hours
- Adjunct Faculty: 200 hours

Faculty activities in schools include:

- Teaching SOE classes
- Supervising SOE students as they teach PreK - 12th grade students
- Conducting professional development with teachers
- Providing advocacy for children and parents
- Meeting with teachers and administrators concerning joint initiatives
- Conducting research
- Volunteering in classrooms and offices

Our students spend a lot of time in schools, too.**

- Early Childhood: 800 to 1060 hours
- Elementary: 805 to 975 hours
- Secondary/K-12: 820 to 850 hours
- Special Education: 800 to 880 hours

* Many students exceed the number of required hours in the classroom for their program.

**During the pandemic, student hours fluctuated due to availability of classroom placements

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