

Welcome to the
College of Education and
**BEHAVIORAL
SCIENCES**



Graduate from Colorado's premier **EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Enter the job market in demand with extensive real-world experience, an innovative foundation and the support of your professors and peers.

We offer:

- **More than a century as Colorado's teacher of teachers** — UNC started out as Colorado's teacher's college 130 years ago — and we're still known for innovative, experience-deep education.
- **A rigorous curriculum** — You'll be well-prepared for your career with 900 hours of classroom experience (100 hours more than Colorado requires).
- **Small classes** — A student-to-faculty ratio of 17:1 means you'll build life-long connections with your professors and peers.
- **A global campus** — Our students make a difference locally and globally with hands-on experiences. We partner with more than 330 schools across Europe and Asia for study abroad opportunities.

Specialize in the area that interests you:

- American Sign Language and Interpreting Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Elementary Education
- K-12 Education
- K-12 Special Education
- Psychological Sciences
- Secondary Education
- Special Education

AFTER GRADUATION

You'll be prepared to teach in K-12 schools or work in psychology and other areas of behavioral science. Planning to pursue an advanced degree? UNC offers 38 graduate-level programs.



LEADER IN EDUCATION
UNC has produced more than 50 percent of all educators in Colorado and 15 Colorado Teacher of the Year Award winners.

CLOSING THE GAP
UNC recently received two separate grants to address the teacher shortage, totaling more than \$245,000.

AWARD-WINNING
UNC received the Christa McAuliffe Award for Excellence in Teacher Education, given by the American Council for State Colleges and Universities.

CAREER OUTLOOK

There's growing demand for graduates in our emphasis areas:



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE AND INTERPRETING STUDIES

Career Focus: Interpreter and Translator

14% regional job growth through 2024

11.5% national job growth through 2024

National 10th percentile annual earnings **\$25,600***



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Career Focus: Kindergarten Teacher

9.8% regional job growth through 2024

6.2% percent national job growth through 2024

National 10th percentile annual earnings **\$34,800***



ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Career Focus: Elementary School Teacher

11.4% regional job growth through 2024

5.4% national job growth through 2024

National 10th percentile annual earnings **\$37,300***



K-12 EDUCATION

Career Focus: High School Teacher

12% regional job growth through 2024

5.4% national job growth through 2024

National 10th percentile annual earnings **\$39,000***

PSYCHOLOGY

Career Focus: Psychologist

14% regional job growth through 2024

10.3% national job growth through 2024

National 10th percentile annual earnings **\$42,400***



SECONDARY EDUCATION

Career Focus: High School Teacher

12% regional job growth through 2024

5.4% national job growth through 2024

National 10th percentile earnings **\$39,000***



SPECIAL EDUCATION

Career Focus: Special Education Teacher

12.4% regional job growth through 2024

5.8% national job growth through 2024

National 10th percentile earnings **\$38,400***



*10th percentile earnings: the wage at which 10 percent of employees earn less than that amount and 90 percent earn more. —US Bureau of Labor Statistics

**Wage estimates are taken from Emsi reports and are based on Occupational Employment Statistics and the American Community Survey.



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Great teachers get their start at UNC. We've got 130 years of teacher education experience plus 15 Colorado Teacher of Year recipients, including 2019 Colorado Teacher of the Year and UNC alumna Meg Cypress '02.

“It is my honor to give this prestigious award to such an exemplary teacher who inspires not only her students but adults in her school community. Meg Cypress' love for teaching and helping children grow makes her the perfect ambassador for Colorado teachers. As Colorado continues to look for ways to recruit and retain more teachers, Meg is exactly the type of spark we need to inspire and motivate bright people to enter the profession.”

—Colorado Commissioner Katy Anthes

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