If your passion is elementary education, consider UNC’s Master of Arts in Teaching: Elementary Education with Licensure. With classes beginning in Spring 2015 at UNC’s Greeley campus, this 46-credit master’s program is designed for both American and international candidates, with an option for a Graduate TESOL Certificate or Endorsement in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education. Graduate students who have a bachelor’s degree in any area are eligible to apply.

Coursework
Courses for this 28-month program have a strong practical experience base, providing teacher candidates with opportunities to learn theory and obtain practice in the various subject areas that comprise the elementary-school curriculum.

The field experience portion of the program includes:
- **Reading diagnosis** in a tutoring setting
- **Practicum field experience:** 160 hours (11 hours weekly for 15 weeks) in an elementary classroom. You will be assigned to a school in the fall semester of the program.
- **Student teaching experience:** A full-time teaching responsibility during the program’s last semester, with 16 weeks in an elementary classroom. We do our best to accommodate your requests for placement but there are no guarantees. You may teach in any geographic location you choose.

Designated by the Colorado Legislature as the primary institution for graduate teacher education in the state of Colorado, the University of Northern Colorado has prepared outstanding teachers for more than a century, and has positively influenced educational systems nationwide.
Required Liberal Arts courses
All teacher candidates must have a Liberal Arts degree or Liberal Arts subject matter background completed prior to licensure that includes the following courses:

- **English Composition** (1 course with grade of “A” or “B” or must pass the CLEP exam)
- **Science** (1 course – biology, chemistry, earth science physical science)
- **Mathematics** (1 course – non-remedial)
- **Arts/Humanities** (1 course – visual or performing arts, literature, foreign language, philosophy)
- **Social Science** (1 courses – Geography, American Government/Civics, History, or Economics)

Courses (grade C or better) may be completed prior to the program, during the program, or immediately after the program. English Composition is the exception and must be completed prior to Student Teaching (Spring semester).

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APPLICATION DETAILS

How do I apply?
Log on to www.unco.edu/cebs/teachered/MAT_EEL for complete application details and information.

Do I have to take the GRE?
Only if your GPA on your last 60 semester hours is below 3.0. If so, you’ll need to score 297 combined for the verbal and quantitative sections of GRE. Minimum requirements are: Verbal 146; Quantitative 140; Writing 3.5. The test results must be sent to the Graduate School by December 1. UNC’s GRE code is 4074.

Which transcripts do I need?
Send one official transcript from all institutions of higher learning that you have attended. Transcripts are reviewed for GPA based on the last 60 semester hours. See the apply link above for directions and the applications.

What’s the deadline?
The priority application deadline is September 1, 2014 (international students) and October 1, 2014 (American students).

How much does the program cost?
See current tuition rates at www.unco.edu/costs/nonresidentGraduate.html, or www.unco.edu/costs/residentGraduate.html for Colorado residents.

What are my housing and dining options?
Upperclassmen students are allowed to live in any hall on campus. Options available specifically for those students who are at least 20 years old or have more than 20 semester credit hours completed include Lawrenson Hall, University Apartments, University Owned Houses and Arlington Park Apartments.

For information about housing, log on to www.unco.edu/housing or call 970-351-2721.

For dining options and meal plans, contact Dining Services office at 970-351-2652 or go to www.unco.edu/dining.

What are my financial aid options?
American students may be eligible for FAFSA Loans, Scholarships, and Grants for this graduate level program. Go to www.unco.edu/ofa or call 970-351-2502.

International Student additional application materials to prepare:
All international (non-U.S. citizen) applicants should choose International Admissions and then Graduate Students at the beginning of the graduate application process. In addition to any application steps listed above, you will also need to prepare the following for your application:

- Demonstration of Language proficiency – TOEFL, IELTS, PTE-A, or petition for exemption
- Copy of passport bio page
- Financial Documentation – we will need to verify that you can financially cover the estimated costs (tuition, fees, room, board, insurance, books, supplies, travel) of the time you will be in the U.S. Those applying to programs that last longer than 1 year will only need to provide proof for the first year at the time of application.

For more information about UNC International Admissions and the UNC Center for International Education, please visit please see the Center for International Education at www.unco.edu/cie, or www.unco.edu/grad/admissions, email grad.school@unco.edu, or call 970-351-2831.

- The SP15 Cohort will accept no more than 15 international applicants
- All those international applicants who are accepted for the SP15 Cohort will receive a $1,000.00 scholarship per year for two years.

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