GRADUATE PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATORS

Licensures, Certificates, Master's and Doctoral Degrees





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FULFILL YOUR DREAMS

For more than 120 years, UNC has been developing and sharing the best tools and methodologies to prepare educational professionals for rewarding and successful careers. Our graduate students are trained to be effective classroom teachers and to lead educational change as school counselors, special education directors, school psychologists, statisticians, principals or superintendents.

We offer a variety of master and doctoral degrees, certificates, licensures and endorsement options for current educators coupled with convenient learning formats. Our programs are offered on our main Greeley campus, online, and at our Extended Campus locations in Denver, Loveland and Colorado Springs. We offer affordable tuition making your choice to pursue an advanced degree a wise investment in your career. Our wide variety of nationally-accredited programs accommodates working adults and full-time graduate students. UNC also holds a licensure reciprocity agreement with all 50 states. However you choose to enhance your career, UNC has an option that is right for you.

Fun Fact:

100 years after the State Normal School (currently UNC) opened as the only facility in Colorado to train teachers, the Colorado legislature took the unique step of designating UNC as "the primary institution for undergraduate and graduate teacher education in the state of Colorado."



BUILD A BETTER WORLD

Educators statewide can partake in a mutually rewarding experience by hosting a UNC student teacher. The relationships our student teacher candidates build with their host teacher have life-long benefits. Student teachers gain real-world experience in the classroom while preparing themselves for a career after graduation. Host educators serve as mentors for their student candidates while also gaining an extra collaborator and resource in their classrooms.

Hosting a UNC licensure candidate allows the cooperating teacher an opportunity for a cash stipend or UNC graduate level credit hours.

For more information contact Lynette Kerrigan at **lynette.kerrigan@unco.edu**



Options for Current and Future Administrators

UNC has an unmatched reputation in the state for training teachers to move into administrative roles in education. If you desire to make a difference in educational settings, UNC's **Educational Leadership** degree programs can help you achieve your career goals.

A UNC degree in **Educational Leadership** will provide you with the vision and skills to successfully lead educational organizations. You will learn to provide needed services to learners in education settings, create effective learning environments, affect policies that govern educational organizations and model continuous learning with and for the citizens of your community.

Three **Principal Licensure and Educational Leadership** degree options are offered on UNC's main campus in Greeley, off-campus around the state including the Denver metro area and through UNC online to meet the needs of working professionals. The programs feature intensive, online or face-to-face summer instruction; significantly less classroom time with all internship opportunities scheduled during the school year.

- Principal Licensure only (27 credit hours)
- Educational Leadership Master of Arts (M.A.) with Principal Licensure (30 credit hours)
- Educational Leadership Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) with Principal Licensure (30 credit hours for those with a master's degree)
- Educational Leadership Educational Doctorate (42 or 64 credit hours)

You will study side-by-side with other professionals to share ideas, problems and successes with individuals who face everyday challenges similar to yours. For your convenience, some advising and instruction may be facilitated through the use of distance technologies.

These programs are accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, approved for licensure by the Colorado State Board of Education and authorized by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.

Special Education Administration Non-Degree Licensure

(28-39 credit hours)

Special education administrators are in high demand. Administrators recruit and hire teachers and other special service providers, and they work to improve special education programs and services. Known across the nation as a leader in special education, the University of Northern Colorado offers a non-degree licensure program in Special Education Administration.

The program will give you the skills you need to become an administrator in local school districts and alternative facilities that serve students with disabilities. This program leads to a Colorado-approved administrator license endorsed as a Director of Special Education K – 12. Program outcomes center around five key themes:

- Effective Leadership/Management
- Strategic Thinking and
 Intervention
- Collaborative Partnerships
- Organizational Change
- Systems of Accountability

HOW TO BECOME A **TEACHER**

UNC offers the broadest array of education programs that lead to licensure in the region. We develop educators in various teaching fields, subject areas and across a wide age range (preschool through high school). A teaching license is the official recognition by a state governmental agency that an individual has met state-mandated requirements and is approved to practice as a licensed educator in the state. At UNC, a student may obtain a teaching license at the undergraduate or graduate level. UNC also offers additional teaching endorsements for those who hold teacher licensure in Colorado and other states and countries.

Colorado legislation requires that, in order to become a licensed teacher, a student must graduate with a degree in a subject area (such as Math, English, Spanish, Interdisciplinary Studies, etc.) and complete our Professional Teacher Education Program (PTEP).

License in Early Childhood Education
 (Birth – Grade 3) requires students to major in
 Interdisciplinary Studies Early Childhood (ISEC)
 and to complete the Early Childhood Professional
 Teacher Education Program. This degree program
 also includes courses that lead to Director

Qualification, allowing teachers to direct a learning center.

- License in Elementary Education (grades K 6) requires students to major in Interdisciplinary Studies Elementary Teaching (ISET) and to complete the Elementary Professional Teacher Education Program.
- License in Secondary Education (grades 7 12) requires students to major in a subject area appropriate for a secondary teaching field (such as Math, History, English, Spanish, Science, etc.) and to complete the Secondary Professional Teacher Education Program.
- License in K 12 Education (grades K 12) requires students to major in Art, Music or Physical Education (PE) and to complete the K – 12 Professional Teacher Education Program.
- License in Special Education requires students to major in Special Education: K – 12 Teaching Emphasis and to complete the requirements of the Special Education Professional Teacher Education Program.



Post-Baccalaureate Licensure Programs

If you have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited university and are seeking an initial teaching license, you will need to complete one of our **Post-Baccalaureate Licensure** programs, which leads to licensure in Elementary Education, Secondary Education, K–12 Education or Special Education. Many of the Post-Baccalaureate Licensure programs lead to a master's degree in the specified area.

Fun Facts:

- UNC has offered distance education since 1902.
- Extended Campus serves about 3,000 students each year.
- We have been offering online degree programs for more than a decade.
- UNC adult education programs have been offered in Denver for more than 20 years.



LOCATIONS AND **DEGREES**

GREELEY | DENVER | LOVELAND COLORADO SPRINGS | ONLINE

Accounting M.Acc (Greeley) Administrator Licensure, for District Level Leadership (Online)

American Sign Language (ASL) English Interpretation B.A. (Online + Summer Greeley visits)

Animal Audiology Graduate Certificate (Online + Summer Greeley visits)

Applied Behavior Analysis Graduate Certificate; BCBA related (Online)

Applied Statistics and Research Methods M.S. (Greeley)

Applied Statistics and Research Methods Ph.D. (Greeley)

Art and Design M.A.

(Greeley | Online) Audiology Au.D. (Greeley)

Biological Education Ph.D. (Greeley)

Biological Sciences M.S.– Non-Thesis Emphasis (Greeley) Biological Sciences M.S.– Thesis Emphasis (Greeley) Biomedical Science M.B.S. (Greeley | Online) Brewing Laboratory Science Undergraduate Certificate

Undergraduate Certificate (Online + Summer Greeley visits)

Business Administration M.B.A. (Greeley)

Chemical Education Ph.D. (Greeley)

Chemistry M.S.—Education Emphasis (Greeley)

Chemistry M.S.—Education Emphasis Non-Thesis Option (Greeley)

Chemistry M.S.—Research Emphasis (Greeley)

Chemistry M.S.—Research Emphasis Non-Thesis Option (Greeley) Chinese Teaching Endorsement, Alternative Route (Denver + Online) Clinical Mental Health Counseling M.A. (Greeley | Denver | Colorado Springs)

Communication M.A. (Greeley)

Counseling Psychology Ph.D. (Greeley)

Counselor Education and Supervision Ph.D. (Greeley)

Criminology and Criminal Justice M.A. (Loveland + Online)

Dance Education M.A. (Online + Summer Greeley Workshops)

Dance Education M.A.—Licensure: Dance: Grades K-12 (Online + Summer Greeley Workshops) Dietetics M.S. (Online)

Dietetics M.S. with Internship (Online)

Earth Sciences M.A. (Greeley)

Education M.A.T.—Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education Emphasis (Online)

Education M.A.T.—Curriculum Studies Emphasis (Online)

Education M.A.T.—Elementary Education with Licensure Emphasis—Elementary Education Endorsement: Grades K-6 (Greeley | Loveland | Denver | Colorado Springs)

Education M.A.T.—English Education Emphasis (Greeley | Online)

Educational Leadership M.A. (Greeley | Denver + Online | Online Rural Leadership Online Eagle + Online | Northwest BOCES* + Online)

Educational Leadership Ed.S. (Greeley | Denver+ Online | Online Rural Leadership Online | Eagle + Online | Northwest BOCES* + Online)

Educational Leadership: Ed.D. (Greeley | Denver + Online | Longmont + Online | Glenwood Springs + Online)

Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration Ed.S. (Denver + Online | Online | Rural Leadership Online | Eagle + Online | Northwest BOCES* + Online)

Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration M.A. with Dual Licensure as a Principal and Special Education Director (Denver + Online | Online | Rural Leadership Online | Eagle + Online | Northwest BOCES + Online)

Educational Mathematics Ph.D (Greeley)

*BOCES is the Board of Cooperative Educational Services Educational Psychology M.A. (Greeley)

Educational Psychology M.A.– Teaching Applications Emphasis (Online)

Educational Psychology Ph.D. (Greeley)

Educational Studies Ed.D. (Greeley)

Educational Psychology M.A.– Teaching Applications Emphasis (Greeley)

Educational Studies: Innovation and Education Reform Doctoral (Online + Loveland Summer visits)

English M.A. (Greeley)

Environmental Geosciences Professional Science Master's P.S.M (Greeley)

Foreign Languages M.A.—Spanish Teaching Emphasis (Greeley)

Geography Education Graduate Certificate (Online + Summer Greeley Workshops)

Gerontology M.A. (Greeley)

Gerontology Graduate Certificate (Online)

Graduate Interdisciplinary Degree Program M.A.—Science Education Emphasis (Online)

Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership M.A. (Greeley)

Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership Ph.D. (Greeley | Denver)

History M.A. (Greeley)

Leadership & Supervision Certificate Program For Interpreters (Online)

Legal Interpreter Training Program Certificate (Online) Literacy / Reading M.A. or Endorsement (Loveland + Online)

Marriage, Couples and Family Counseling/Therapy M.A. (Greeley)

Mathematics M.A.— Teaching Emphasis (Online + Summer Greeley Visits)

Multilingual Education M.A.– Teaching English to Speakers of Other Language (TESOL) (Greeley | Online)

Multilingual Education M.A.— World Language Licensure Program (Greeley)

Music M.M.-Collaborative Piano Emphasis (Greeley)

Music M.M.—Conducting Emphasis (Greeley)

Music M.M.—Instrumental Performance Emphasis (Greeley)

Music M.M.—Jazz Studies Emphasis (Greeley)

Music M.M.-Music Composition Emphasis (Greeley)

Music M.M.—Music Education Emphasis (Online + Summer Greeley Workshops)

Music M.M.—Music History and Literature Emphasis (Greeley)

Music M.M.—Music Theory Emphasis (Greeley)

Music M.M.—Vocal Performance Emphasis (Greeley)

Music D.A. (Greeley)

Music D.A.—Music Composition Emphasis (Greeley)

Music D.A.—Music Education Emphasis (Greeley)

Music D.A.—Music History and Literature Emphasis (Greeley) Nursing M.S.—Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) Emphasis (Online + Greeley Summer Experiences)

Nursing M.S.—Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Emphasis (Online + Greeley Summer Visits)

Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership M.A.T. (Online + Greeley Summer Visits)

Nursing Post Masters: D.N.P. (Online + Greeley Visits)

Nursing D.N.P.—Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) Emphasis Post Bachelor's (Online + Greeley Visits)

Nursing Education Post Master's Certificate (Online)

Nursing Education Ph.D. (Online + Colorado Visits)

Nursing D.N.P.—Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Emphasis Post Bachelor's (Online + Greeley Visits)

Physical Education & Physical Activity Leadership M.A. (Online + Summer Greeley experiences)

Public Health M.P.H.—Community Health Education Emphasis (Greeley)

Rehabilitation Counseling M.A. (Greeley)

Rehabilitation Sciences Ph.D. (Greeley)

School Counseling M.A. (Greeley | Denver | Colorado Springs)

School Psychology Ed.S. with or without Applied Behavior Analysis Emphasis (Greeley | Denver + Online) School Psychology Ed.S.—Applied Behavior Analysis Emphasis (Greeley | Denver-Hybrid) School Psychology Ph.D. (Greeley)

Sociology M.A.—Applied Emphasis (Greeley)

Sociology M.A.—Thesis Emphasis (Greeley)

Secondary or K-12 Education Post-Baccalaureate Licensure; (Greeley + Online)

Science Education M.A. (Online) Special Education M.A.—Deaf and Hard of Hearing Emphasis (Online)

Special Education M.A.— Early Childhood Special Education Emphasis (Greeley | Denver + Online | Online)

Special Education M.A.— Generalist Emphasis (Greeley | Denver | Online)

Special Education M.A.—Gifted and Talented Education Emphasis (Greeley | Online + Greeley Summer Visits)

Special Education M.A.— Intervention Specialist: Academic Coaching and Leadership Emphasis (Online)

Special Education M.A.— Intervention Specialist: Applied Behavior Analysis Emphasis (BCBA related) (Online)

Special Education M.A.—Visual Impairment Emphasis (Online) Special Education Ph.D. (Greeley | Online) Special Education Director Licensure (Online) Speech-Language Pathology M.A.— Online Program (Online)

Speech-Language Pathology M.A.— Residential Program (Greeley)

Sport and Exercise Science M.S.-Biomechanics Emphasis (Greeley)

Sport and Exercise Science Ph.D.-Biomechanics Emphasis (Greeley)

Sport and Exercise Science M.S.– Exercise Physiology Emphasis (Greeley)

Sport and Exercise Science Ph.D.– Exercise Physiology Emphasis (Greeley)

Sport and Exercise Science M.S.– Social Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity Emphasis (Greeley)

Sport and Exercise Science Ph.D.– Social Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity Emphasis (Greeley)

Sport and Exercise Science M.S.– Sport Administration Emphasis (Greeley | Online)

Sport and Exercise Science Ph.D.— Sport Administration Emphasis (Greeley)

Sport and Exercise Science M.S.– Sport Pedagogy Emphasis (Greeley)

Sport and Exercise Science Ph.D.– Sport Pedagogy Emphasis (Greeley)

Sports Coaching M.A. (Online) Teaching American Sign Language

M.A. (Online + Greeley Summer Visits)

Teaching American Sign Language M.A.: Licensure: World Languages— Grades K-12 (Online + Greeley Summer Visits)



Teaching Diverse Learners M.A. with dual endorsement in Special Education and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education (Online)

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Graduate Certificate (Online)

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages / Multilingual Education (TESOL) Master's (Online) Teacher Leadership Graduate Certificate (Online)

Technology, Innovation and Pedagogy M.A. (Greeley | Online)

Theatre Education M.A.— Theatre Educator Intensive (Online + Greeley Summer Workshops)

Fun Facts:

- The University Libraries collections include over 1.3 million items, including books, DVDs, and music CDs, available for checkout.
- Michener Library houses the James A. Michener Special Collection and the Mari Michener Art Gallery.
- Over 430,000 e-books and more than 85,000 e-journals are available to Extended Campus students anytime from anywhere via the Libraries website: **unco.edu/library**



ACROSS COLORADO

COLORADO CENTER FOR RURAL EDUCATION

Rural school districts throughout Colorado continue to experience significant difficulty finding qualified educators to serve as classroom educators, school leaders, and/or special service providers within their individual school districts.

The Colorado Center for Rural Education at UNC was created to address these issues. Our center is not limited to the University of Northern Colorado community. We work with 22 Colorado Institutions of Higher Education to recruit, prepare, place, and support educators for rural communities to ensure every rural student has a quality learning experience.

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CENTER FOR URBAN EDUCATION

The Center for Urban Education, located at UNC's Denver Center at Lowry, offers a Bachelor of Arts degree with or without teacher licensure in:

- Early Childhood Education: This program focuses on teaching children from birth through age 8.
- · Elementary Education: This program focuses on teaching children in grades K-6.
- Special Education: This program prepares preservice teachers to teach students with a variety of exceptionalities, ages 5-21.

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"The research is compelling. Quality teachers are the most important factor in improving student achievement. We work closely with local Metro Denver schools and school districts to produce successful teachers for our urban classrooms." -Rosanne Fulton, PhD, Director of CUE

SCHOOL OF TEACHER **EDUCATION FACULTY**

Margaret Berg, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Language and Literacy

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Paula Wenner Conroy, Ed.D. Professor

Hasan Zaghlawan, Ph.D. Assistant Professor

UNC research and sponsored programs, amounting to \$22.6 million in external funding over the past three years, include a range of topics that address serious issues in society.

TUITION AND **ADMISSIONS**

COSTS

Tuition and fees at the University of Northern Colorado are typically lower than those of other local institutions. Extended Campus programs charge a flat per-credit tuition rate for all students (in-state or out-of-state). There are no student fees—they are incorporated into our flat tuition rate. Certain courses may carry specific course fees for additional services and materials. Visit **UNCO.EDU/COSTS** for current information on tuition.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

There are a variety of ways to fund your graduate education. The Graduate School offers financial support via scholarships from internal and external sources, assistantships, other academic employment opportunities and several types of loans for on-campus programs.

Extended Campus students who need financial assistance are encouraged to apply for federal financial aid. For more specific help, Extended Campus degreeseeking students may contact Adrina Pawlak in Financial Aid at ofa.extended@unco.edu or 970-351-2502. Visit **UNCO.EDU/OFA** for more information.

CAREER SERVICES

Career Services hosts the annual Teacher Employment Days every April on UNC's main Greeley campus. Teacher Employment Days is the largest K–12 teacher fair in Colorado. Recruiters representing over 100 school districts will be interviewing and visiting with candidates for a variety of positions including teachers, administrators, speech language pathologists, school psychologists and counselors. All UNC students and alumni, as well as non-UNC job candidates are invited to attend the two-day event.

After graduation, Career Services delivers quality professional growth opportunities for career related goals for all of UNC's alumni.



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Graduate School

Questions: grad.school@unco.edu or 970-351-2831 501 20th St, Campus Box 135, Greeley, CO 80639 **UNCO.EDU/GRAD**

Extended Campus

Off-Campus Centers and Online Programs Questions: excinfo@unco.edu 970-351-1693 | 303-637-4320 | 800-232-1749 501 20th St, Campus Box 21, Greeley, C0 80639 **EXTENDED.UNCO.EDU**

Office of Financial Aid

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EXTENDED CAMPUS

Extended Campus provides teacher education, educational leadership, special education and behavioral science programs in various learning formats and locations throughout Colorado and online.

Off-campus programs are offered in formats to fit the needs of adult learners and working professionals. These programs maintain the high academic standards and quality instruction experienced in our on-campus programs and may fulfill CDE Professional Development credit requirements.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants are evaluated for admission based on the following criteria:

- Academic qualifications and credentials:
 - The applicant's academic record
 - Some programs may require disciplinespecific pre-requisites.
- Standardized Tests: GRE scores or other test
 scores may be required by some programs
- Letters of Recommendation

All applications are online and can be found at: UNCO.EDU/GRAD/ADMISSIONS

Application requirements and deadlines vary for each program.

According to Payscale.com, in 2017, an elementary teacher with a BA could expect to earn a median salary of \$44,930, while an elementary educator with a MEd could expect to earn a median salary of \$50,331.*

*Salaries for college graduates vary by subject, as well as the level of degree earned. However an individual with a master's degree can expect to earn more than an individual with a bachelor's degree in a similar position.



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