

Program Mission

The mission of the Master of Arts in Teaching: Elementary Education with Licensure is to prepare graduate-level teacher candidates who are able to perform proficiently in elementary classrooms situated in an increasingly complex, diverse, and technologically advanced society. This program emphasizes the depth and breadth of teaching knowledge, theory, research, practice, and skills. This program is accredited by state (CDE) and national organizations (ACEI & NCATE).

Program Philosophy

- Strong foundation in the content you teach
- Knowledgeable and skilled in:
 - a) technology to support student learning
 - b) designing, implementing, and interpreting the results of multiple methods of assessing student learning
 - c) aligning teaching with student knowledge and performance standards
 - d) addressing the needs of diverse groups of students
- Extensive and diverse supervised field experiences where you connect knowledge of subject matter with educational research, theory, and practice
- Prepared to initiate, mediate, and respond to the complexities of the changing process in education



Master of Arts in Teaching: Elementary Education with Licensure

➔ Offered in Colorado Springs, Denver, Greeley and Loveland

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Become a licensed teacher in one year! This master's degree with teacher licensure program is perfect for life-long learners who would like to begin a career in education!





Do You Already Have a Bachelor's Degree?

Would you like to become an elementary school teacher in one year and earn a Master of Arts in Teaching? UNC has the program for you! Offered in four locations, the Master of Arts in Teaching: Elementary Education with Licensure program is a great way to become an elementary educator. Courses are offered at the graduate level with 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.

Prerequisites:

- A Bachelor's Degree in any subject (B.A., B.S., or equivalent)
- A GPA of 3.0 or above from your last 60 course hours or a Graduate Record Examination with the verbal and quantitative sections combined score of 900 or above.

Course Work

- CH 303 Community Health in the Elementary School (1)
- EDEL 520 Effective Instruction in Elementary School Mathematics (3)
- EDEL 525 Integrated Methods for Elementary Art, Music and Physical Education (3)
- EDEL 550 Effective Instruction in Elementary School Social Studies (3)
- EDEL 602 Practicum in Elementary Education (2)
- EDEL 612 Elementary School Curriculum (3)
- EDF 500 Conceptions of Schooling (3)
- EDFE 125 and 130 Checkpoint Courses (0)
- EDRD 510 Achieving Effective Instruction in Development Reading (3)
- EDRD 511 Elementary Reading Diagnosis and Individualization (3)
- EDSE 430 Exceptional Student in the Elementary School Classroom (2)
- ET 501 Introduction to Applications of Educational Technology (3)
- PSY 347 Educational Psychology for Elementary Teachers (3)
- SCED 570 Science for Elementary Teachers (3 with lab)
- EDEL 544 Elementary Student Teaching and Capstone Seminar (8)
- SRM 600 Intro to Graduate Research (3)

Program is 46 credits.



Prerequisites

The following Liberal Arts Courses need to be completed by the time you receive your elementary teacher licensure (if you have not taken these courses then they need to be taken in addition to coursework):

- **English Composition** (1 course with a grade of "A" or "B," or pass the CLEP exam)
- **Science** (1 course – biology, chemistry, earth science, physical science)
- **Mathematics** (1 course – non-remedial)
- **Humanities** (1 course – visual or performing arts, literature, foreign language, philosophy)
- **Social Science** (1 course – geography, American government/civics, history, or economics)

Applying to the Program

This program starts each May. You may go to www.uncpostbac.com to begin your online application process. Completed applications need to be mailed to the Graduate School.

Tuition and Financial Aid

This cash funded program is run by the School of Teacher Education and the Office of Extended Studies and you may find out about current tuition rates at www.uncpostbac.com. You may find more information regarding financial aid at www.unco.edu/ofa/.

Timeline

The program goes from May to July of the following year. Upon successful completion candidates will receive their Elementary Education Teacher Licensure and an Education Master of Arts in Teaching with Elementary Education Emphasis. You will be able to apply for jobs upon completion of your licensure requirements and acceptance of your state licensure in May one year after starting the program.

