



A Quality UNC Program

The School of Special Education at the University of Northern Colorado has a long history of excellence in preparing special education professionals. This Intervention Specialist master's degree meets all advanced specialist standards set by the Colorado Department of Education.

Tuition and Financial Aid

This program is offered through the UNC Office of Extended Studies, which means a flat per-credit tuition rate for all students in the program. There are no student fees.

There are a number of guaranteed loan programs and targeted student scholarships available to students at the graduate levels in the area of special education. The process of application can be found at the Office of Financial Aid web page. We encourage you to complete applications for both scholarship and financial aid opportunities so that they will be on file if needed.

Extended Studies degree seeking students may contact Carlos Barrientos in Financial Aid for more specific help at (970) 351-2502 or visit www.unco.edu/ofa.



Intervention Specialist Master of Arts Online Program—Getting Started

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Master of Arts Degree in Special Education: Intervention Specialist



An Online MA Program—Begin Any Term

A graduate degree program for Special Education teachers interested in becoming Intervention Specialists. This innovative program is serving as a model for developing other programs nationwide.

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Foster academic, behavioral and social success for students. The Intervention Specialist program will provide you with

- Highly-qualified special educator literacy and mathematics skills
- Research-based instructional interventions to meet students' needs
- Mentoring and instructional coaching competencies
- Culturally responsive approaches to address the needs of diverse students and their families
- The ability to advance to leadership positions in your school

Skills to Serve Students and Improve School Intervention Capabilities

- Implement school improvements as a teacher leader for Response to Intervention (RtI).
- Promote collegial co-teaching approaches with general and special education colleagues.
- Demonstrate mastery in scientifically-based instructional interventions and positive behavior supports.
- Serve as a resource for instructional improvement for all learners.



Course of Study

At UNC, we provide cutting edge theory and evidence-based practices in all of our courses. This Master of Arts degree is 34* credits and can be completed in two years (six terms) around your busy schedule.

Courses are delivered entirely online with one 8-week course at a time. This means you will take two courses each semester, one at a time. Due to small class sizes, faculty maintain a high level of personal interaction with the students.

Required Courses—34 Credits

- SRM 600 Introduction to Graduate Research (3)
EDSE 670 Legal and Policy Foundations of Special Education (3)
EDSE 672 Leadership in the School community (3)
EED 610 Interventions in Literacy (3)
MED 645 Interventions in Mathematics (3)
EDSE 673 Research and Reflective Practice (3)
EDSE 675 Issues in Special Education Assessment (3)
EDSE 676 Assessment and Interventions for Students with Challenging Behaviors (3)
EDSE 677 Transition to Adulthood for Youth with Exceptionalities (3)
EDSE 678 Leadership Strategies in Significant Support Needs/Autism (3)
EDSE 679 Interventions for Students with Culturally and Linguistic Differences (3)
*EDSE 696 Practicum in Instructional Coaching (*1-9 credit hours; min. 1 credit required)

Get Started—Begin Any Academic Term

Step 1 Apply to the Special Education Master of Arts: Intervention Specialist Emphasis program online through the UNC Graduate School (www.unco.edu/grad).

Step 2 Submit the following to the School of Special Education:

- Two letters of recommendation
- A statement of educational goals and teacher leadership philosophy
- Completion of 24 semester hours of specific special education coursework (see program information online for details) from a regionally accredited college or university (2.6 overall GPA).

Step 3 Applicants who are strong candidates for the programs will participate in a personal interview with special education faculty.

Whom Do I Contact?

Online Special Education Master of Arts: Intervention Specialist Program Information, Advisement Questions, and Getting Started

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