

## What are the Financial Aid options?

You can receive financial aid as a full time student (9 credits per semester) or half time student (5 credit hours per semester). We will award financial aid based upon the hours you enroll for. As a graduate student you will be eligible for Stafford Loans through the Office of Financial Aid. The maximum amount of Stafford Loan is \$20,500 (based on cost of attendance) of which \$8500 can be need based subsidized (the government pays the interest while you are in school). The balance is non need based unsubsidized (the government does not pay the interest).

UNC has a priority date of March 1 for the following academic year. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the financial aid application and can be accessed at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Additional information about financial aid can be found on our web site, [www.unco.edu/ofa](http://www.unco.edu/ofa).

## Who do I Contact?

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### Classes will be taught at our new facility:

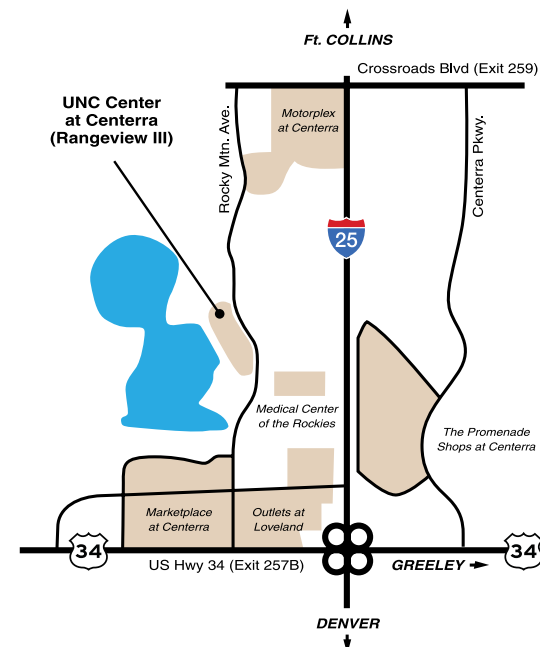
**UNC Center at Centerra**  
2915 Rocky Mountain Ave., Suite 110  
Loveland, CO 80538  
(970) 351-2944 or 1-800-232-1749  
Directions to the facility can be found on the Extended Studies Web site: [www.unco.edu/extendedstudies](http://www.unco.edu/extendedstudies)

### For more information on additional programs:

Offered at the Colorado Springs, Loveland, Greeley and Denver sites, online and throughout the state.

#### Office of Extended Studies

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## Master of Arts in Teaching: Curriculum Studies

### About the program

The Master of Arts in Teaching: Curriculum Studies Emphasis is a degree that provides experienced practitioners with the knowledge and abilities needed to improve curriculum development processes within school systems, in order to enhance student learning. Candidates in this program analyze contemporary practices and theories relating to knowledge acquisition, with emphasis on honing three abilities: critical reflection, systematic inquiry and collaboration. This program provides opportunities to develop an in-depth understanding of content-specific pedagogy, the curriculum development process, teacher research and research-informed approaches to teaching and learning. A comprehensive examination that is a synthesis of skills and content learned throughout the program is taken after completing all coursework in-lieu of writing a master's thesis.





## What will I study?

### Summer

SRM 600: Introduction to Graduate Research (3)

EDF 619: Pluralism in Education (3)

### Fall (Thursday evenings)

EDF 664: Current Issues in Instruction and Assessment Practices (3)

EDF 685: Philosophical Foundations of Education (3)

### Spring (Thursday evenings)

EDF 662: Foundations of Curriculum Development & Instructional Practice (3)

EDRD 620: \*\* Reading in the Middle & Secondary Schools (3)

### Summer

EDF 640: Psychological Foundations of Education (3)

EDLD 593: \*\* Language, School and Society (3)

### Fall (Thursday evenings)

EDF 610: Teacher Research (3)

ET 503: \*\* Computers in Education (3)

### Elective Credits - 9 hours

\*\*The elective credits are selected in consultation with the candidate's program advisor to ensure appropriateness to the degree. Elective credits may be taken at either the 500 or 600 levels. Many students elect to take content specific courses in the field in which they instruct.

All courses will be offered in a hybrid format (on-line and face to face). Face to face portions of the courses will be held at the beautiful UNC Center at Centerra (Loveland) building on Thursday nights during the Fall and Spring Semesters. Summer course schedules will vary.

Extended Studies tuition rate is \$340 per credit hour for the 2008-09 school year; no other fees are required.

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## Will this program meet my expectations for quality?

### AN EDUCATIONAL LEADER

Since its founding more than 100 years ago, the University of Northern Colorado has been at the educational frontier. Today, the University prides itself on its quality, diversity and personal touch. We offer a wide range of academic programs on the Greeley campus and at sites throughout Colorado via distance delivery formats, both site-based and online. Degrees and endorsements awarded through extended programs carry the same academic recognition as those earned on the Greeley campus.

### ACCREDITATION

This program is 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. The University of Northern Colorado is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

This program is offered as part of the statewide coordinated program of off-campus instruction authorized by and in compliance with policies of the Colorado Department of Higher Education.



## How and when can I apply?

You must possess a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and be accepted by the UNC Graduate School. Admission to the graduate program is a two-stage process consisting of a preliminary screening by the Graduate School and a final review by School of Teacher Education faculty.

There are two aspects of the application process. Go to <http://mat-unc.org> and fill out the School of Teacher Education Application and then the Graduate School Application. A 3.0 GPA is required on your last 60 credit hours. If that requirement is not met, the applicant is asked to take the GRE and score a 1000 on the combined Verbal and Quantitative sections.

Upon receiving formal notification of admission, a student must meet with his/her assigned advisor to plan a program of study

### Submit to the Graduate School

1. Completed UNC Graduate School application for admission. ([www.unco.edu/grad](http://www.unco.edu/grad))
2. \$50 admission processing fee
3. Academic transcripts (two official copies) from each college or university you have attended (except UNC).

### Graduate School and International Admissions

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