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NORTHERN COLORADO



**Denver & Colorado Springs Programs in Community and School Counseling
Master's of Arts**

<http://www.unco.edu/extendedstudies/extended/prospective/Pros-programs.html>

Dear Prospective Applicant:

This is an exciting time for **professional counselors**. Employment opportunities abound in community settings and in the public schools. The University of Northern Colorado has been educating school and community counselors around Colorado for over 34 years. We offer you the opportunity to learn in a creative and intensive format. Our intensive weekend delivery format accommodates the needs of working adults.

The program faculty in **Professional Counseling** view education as a lifelong process and are committed providing you a course of study that is academically rigorous and nationally accredited. Our programs meet the educational requirements for licensure in the state of Colorado for licensed professional counselors (LPC), school counselors (K-12) and licensed marriage and family therapists (LMFT). The training program at UNC focuses on developing clinical skills in the areas of helping relationships, group and career counseling, ethical and legal decision making, consultation, culturally competent counseling. Our programs are accredited by the *Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)*.

You will find enclosed information outlining our program. Please understand that applying for the **Clinical or School Counseling Program** is a **two**-fold process. First, you must apply to the UNC Graduate School (grad.sch@unco.edu or 970-351-2831) through the application provided in your packet or online at www.unco.edu/grad/general/home.htm. In addition, you must complete and submit some additional requirements directly to the Professional Counseling program in the School of Applied Psychology and Counselor Education (see information on the enclosed brochure). The Denver based programs have rolling admissions deadlines. The Colorado Springs program is a cohort model that begins each fall. We do accept and process applications year round for both programs. If you are accepted into the Colorado Springs program prior to the fall start date, Dr. Gray, the program advisor will work with you to see if there are any courses you could take in advance of the start date.

Please let me know if Dr. Libbe Gray or I can provide you with any additional information. We would be happy to discuss how our program can meet your needs. Please call Dr. Gray at (970) 518-2929 or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Gray in Denver please call Julie 303-340-4335 to schedule an appointment in Colorado Springs call Crystal Alvarado at 719-502-2102. To reach me please call (970) 351-1638 or contact me via email at: linda.black@unco.edu Thank you for considering the Professional Counseling Programs at the University of Northern Colorado.

Sincerely

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Helpful Websites

Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
www.cacrep.org

Colorado State Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA)—state licensing requirements
www.dora.state.co.us

UNC APCE Off-Campus Degree Programs in Denver:
www.unco.edu/extendedstudies/extended/prospective/index.html

UNC School of Applied Psychology and Counselor Education:
<http://www.unco.edu/cebs/>

General Index of UNC Site: <http://www.unco.edu/mainindex.html#C>

UNC Application for Graduate School and various other forms:
<http://www.unco.edu/grad/admissions/home.htm>

Information on financial resources at UNC: www.unco.edu/sfr or www.unco.edu/grad

Interactive Map of UNC: <http://www.unco.edu/uncmap/>

UNC APCE Off-Campus Degree Programs in Colorado Springs:
<http://www.unco.edu/extendedstudies/extended/current/Cur-programs.html>

UNC Office of Student Financial Resources: <http://www.unco.edu/ofa/index.asp>

Cost of attending UNC: <http://www.unco.edu/acctservices/budget/costs.htm>

Important Graduate Student dates: <http://www.unco.edu/grad/general/home.htm>

UNC Catalog/Bulletin: <http://bulletin.unco.edu/>

UNC Registrars Office: <http://www.registrar.unco.edu/>

UNC Schedule of Classes: <http://www.unco.edu/extendedstudies/extended/current/Cur-programs.html>

UNC International Student Guidelines: <http://www.unco.edu/international/>