Elementary Education Teacher Licensure (ELED)

**Curriculum**
- EDEL covers the content taught in the elementary classroom: mathematics, science, social science and history, language arts, and fine arts.
- Courses are taught with Campus-wide collaboration from five of the six colleges at UNC.

**Field Experience**
- EDEL students have 900 hours of field experience, an additional 100 hours above the Colorado requirement.
- UNC has school partnerships for pre-service teachers.

**Reputation**
- Colorado State Legislature designated UNC as the “primary institution for teacher education in Colorado.”
- Accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).
- NCATE gave UNC seven-year full and unconditional accreditation.

**Benefits**
- 93% of the EDEL students pass the licensure exam the first time they take it.
- EDEL has twenty different options for a 15 credit Area of Concentration including English as a Second Language endorsement.
- Emergent Literacy experience, Literacy Practicum, and Student Teaching expose students to diverse student populations.
- UNC works with 56 Partner Schools in Colorado.