



Graduate School

Educational Psychology

Doctor of Philosophy



Skills to Lead, Flexibility to Succeed

Gain a solid foundation in research, teaching and leadership in UNC's Educational Psychology doctoral program. Using a teacher-scholar model, you will complete both rigorous course curriculum and research collaborations with faculty, service experiences and involvement in student organizations. Educational Psychology is the study of human learning and motivation. It encompasses investigations of cognition and the brain, the relationship between cognition and technology, the influence of affect, goals, and interest

on learning, the psychology of teaching, the effectiveness of instructional interventions and the social psychology of learning organizations. At UNC, you'll find flexible degree options in Educational Psychology. Courses are designed to help you grow your professional abilities and advance your career, with classes led by award-winning faculty with extensive research experience. You'll also have many diverse and valuable opportunities to pursue your own research, learn in the field and participate in graduate student organizations such as the Educational Psychology Society.

Career Pathway

The doctoral program in Educational Psychology prepares students for diverse professional pathways including:

- Instruction
- Evaluation
- Test construction
- Educational research
- Educational consulting to business and public schools
- University teaching

Degree Options

Our program is flexible and we help you design a course of study that best suits your needs.

Program Details

- Greeley Campus Delivery
- Credits Required: 67
- Time to Completion: Five years
- Classes Start: Fall Semester on campus

Related Programs

- School Psychology, Ph.D.

Cost and Value

Tuition rates are based on the 2021-22 Academic Year:

Colorado Resident Tuition: \$685 per credit hour plus fees.

Nonresident Tuition: \$1,296 per credit hour plus fees. You may qualify for CO resident tuition — see WRGP information at right.

UNC is regularly called out as a top value for both resident and nonresident students, and the university offers financial aid packages for qualified students. For more information, visit [UNCO.EDU/COSTS](https://unco.edu/costs).

What Students Say

“What I really appreciate about the program is the focus on personal growth. You are given the tools and the mentorship you need to succeed.”

-Kerry Duck, current Educational Psychology, Ph.D. student

Financing your Education

UNC offers a variety of financial support options, including:

- Several competitive graduate assistantships
- Colorado resident tuition for students from 15 western states is offered through the Western Regional Graduate Program. To see if you qualify visit [UNCO.EDU/GRADUATE-SCHOOL/FUNDING/WESTERN-REGIONAL-GRADUATE-PROGRAM.ASPX](https://unco.edu/graduate-school/funding/western-regional-graduate-program.aspx)

For more information contact Financial Aid at [UNCO.EDU/FINANCIAL-AID/](https://unco.edu/financial-aid/).

Faculty Spotlight

Molly Jameson, Ph.D.

Molly M. Jameson, Ph.D., is an educational psychologist who researches the development of math anxiety in primary grades children and adult learners. She published the first developmentally-appropriate scale to assess math anxiety in young children, which has been translated to seven languages, is in use by government agencies and school districts and is currently being piloted in franchised math-tutoring centers in North America. Jameson is also an award-winning educator whose focus on teaching and learning promotes meaningful connections between course content and real-world application.

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About UNC Graduate School

The University of Northern Colorado, founded in 1889, is Colorado's right-sized doctoral research university, serving a diverse student body around the world. Given its size, program mix, and mission, UNC offers students the access and opportunities of a small college along with the nationally recognized programs, research funding and facilities that come with being a leading U.S. university. Students seeking preparation for a world (and workplace) full of opportunities and options, complexities and cultures, diversity and demands, will find faculty mentors and excited fellow students to engage with here at UNC.



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