

Education: English Education

Master of Arts in Teaching



English Education for Teachers

UNC's newly-revised Master of Arts in Teaching English Education curriculum reflects current trends and issues in research and instruction in English Language Arts. The new focus is designed to expand your knowledge of language, literature and related fields, preparing you to develop an English curriculum that meets the needs of all middle and

high school students. The course of study introduces new teaching skills, theories and strategies. It also prepares you to engage in authentic, classroom-based research. This program will enrich your teaching and your students' learning and open up new opportunities for leadership in your school and the profession.

Career Pathway

UNC's English Education Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Program will enhance your skills in the 7-12 classroom and prepare you to teach at the community college level. In addition, graduates of the program are qualified to teach dual/concurrent enrollment classes.

Degree Options

This program offers multiple cognate area options that allow you to tailor a program of study to meet your professional interests, needs and goals, including:

- Composition and Literacy Studies
- Literature, Film, Writing
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) Endorsement
- Literacy
- Special Education
- Psychology
- Statistics and Research Methods
- Curriculum Studies
- Technology, Innovation and Pedagogy

Program Details

- Greeley Campus Delivery: Classes start Fall, Spring and Summer semesters
- Extended Campus Delivery: Continuous enrollment, more at [EXTENDED.UNCO.EDU](https://www.unco.edu/extended)
- Credits Required: 30
- Time to Completion: Two to four years (depending on full- or part-time study)

Related Programs

- English, M.A.
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education, MAT
- Literacy, M.A.

Cost and Value

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

Colorado Resident Tuition: \$633 per credit hour plus fees.

Nonresident Tuition: \$1,185 per credit hour plus fees.

Online: \$572 per credit hour.

UNC is regularly recognized 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 Graduates Say

“The M.A.T. program at UNC transformed my understanding and appreciation for the influence that teachers can have on students. My program allowed me to engage with educational research and at the same time required me to apply that research to actual classrooms. I was given every opportunity to explore my areas of interest, while also gaining a foundational understanding of contemporary problems facing public education in the U.S. Moreover, I found a community of dedicated teachers that care about students and care about me. I consider my community at UNC to be the most valuable resource to my career as a teacher.”

-Charlie McMartin, graduate, English Teacher at Frontier Academy, Greeley

Financing your Education

UNC offers a variety of financial support options, including:

- Scholarships to become a Concurrent Enrollment Educator in rural schools. Information regarding qualification for the scholarship can be found at [GO.UNCO.EDU/CEE-QUALIFICATION](https://go.unco.edu/cee-qualification).
- 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/OFA](https://unco.edu/ofa).

Faculty Spotlight

Jeraldine Kraver, Ph.D.

A New York City native and graduate of Georgetown University, Jeraldine Kraver's work in English education focuses on progressive pedagogies and multimodal literacies. Her articles have appeared in *English Journal*, *Pedagogy*, *The CEA Forum*, the *Journal of Teaching American Literature* and *SANE*. Kraver's current research focuses on Holocaust education, and she has been a fellow at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. and the International School of Holocaust Studies at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem, Israel.

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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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