

# Foreign Languages — Spanish Teaching Emphasis

## Master of Arts



### A Spanish Program Designed for Spanish Teachers

Gain in-depth knowledge of the Spanish-speaking world's language and culture while learning the latest methodologies for teaching Spanish in secondary schools. Designed specifically for teachers, the Master of Arts in Foreign Languages — Spanish Teaching Emphasis program can be completed over three summers at UNC's main campus in Greeley, Colorado. Your training will include intensive

language-immersion workshops, often with the expertise of nationally known guest lecturers in addition to our award-winning faculty to guide you. You'll learn from native speakers, working in small classes that offer rewarding levels of interaction and mentorship, with many opportunities to apply your learning in the field, through classroom research, writing for the *Confluencia* journal and the option to take part in a summer study abroad experience in Salamanca, Spain.

### Career Pathway

When you earn your M.A. in Foreign Languages — Spanish Teaching Emphasis you will be prepared to work in a variety of learning contexts, including K-12 or higher education (community college or university level). Specific career opportunities include:

- Teacher, instructor, educator
- Professional developer
- Consultant or adviser

### Degree Options

**Study Abroad:** During the Spanish Peninsular rotation, up to nine hours of course work may be completed during a summer study abroad experience in Salamanca, Spain. Credit for these classes is treated as transfer credit from the University of Salamanca to UNC. For information about the Salamanca program, please contact UNC's Center for International Education, [unco.edu/cie](http://unco.edu/cie).

### Program Details

- Greeley Campus Delivery
- Credits Required: 30
- Time to completion: Three summers (four weeks on campus)

## Related Programs

- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education, MAT
- Teaching Diverse Learners, M.A.
- Multilingual Education: World Languages Emphasis, 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.

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

“El programa de maestría de Foreign Languages – Spanish Teaching Emphasis, está diseñado perfectamente para maestros que ya trabajan tiempo completo y que desean avanzar en su profesión. El programa se ofrece durante los veranos lo cual nos permite terminar el año escolar enseñando en nuestros respectivos centros de enseñanza. Aparte de ser un programa planeado y centrado en las necesidades de los estudiantes de posgrado, los profesores son muy profesionales, expertos, apasionados y amigables. Definitivamente se crea un ambiente donde los estudiantes crecemos más como profesionales.”

-Jorge Anaya Tinajero Salida del Sol Academy

## Financing your Education

UNC offers a variety of financial support options, including:

- Competitive scholarships
- Competitive teaching assistantships that provide a stipend and cover a portion of graduate student tuition
- 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

### Efrain Garza, Ph.D.

Dr. Efraín E. Garza earned a bachelor's degree in Spanish and Bilingual Education at the University of Texas at Brownsville in 1992. He subsequently received a master's degree in Romance Languages in 1994 and a doctoral degree in Spanish Literature from Texas Tech University in 1997. At the present time he is a Professor of Spanish in the Department of Hispanic Studies at UNC. He is author of *Las leyendas de Bécquer y su aproximación al simbolismo francés*, *La reivindicación de los derechos de la mujer en diez cuentos de Emilia Pardo Bazán* y *Las manifestaciones del amor en los cuentos de Pardo Bazán*. Dr. Garza is the editor of *El naturalismo en España: aproximaciones desde una perspectiva actual*. As a product of his lyrical interest, Editorial Verbum published his first collection of poems *Acuarela de la vida*, *Watercolor of life* in 2003. His second poetry book is *Sueños más allá de la frontera*.



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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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