



A Versatile Degree for Teachers and Professionals

At UNC, you'll study with professors who apply their active research in Africa, Asia, Europe, the United States and Latin America to their internationally recognized teaching. Seminars delve into subjects such as the history of cities, food, gender, violence, landscapes, memory, nationalism, religion and the family. Our curriculum emphasizes

rigorous primary-source research, writing and historical thinking. With evening seminars, you can fit graduate school into your schedule. Classes are small enough to foster mentorship and camaraderie but large enough to encourage critical group discussions. We offer courses that focus on particular eras, regions and problems, as well as writing seminars that guide students through research topics that align with their specific interests and goals.

Career Pathway

As a graduate student in history, you'll gain advanced research methodology, reading and writing skills and historical knowledge that you can apply to a wide range of career options, as well as further graduate studies. Your degree can open doors to career opportunities such as:

- Top-ranked Ph.D. programs
- Teaching at the secondary level (with licensure)
- Researcher/analyst in the public or private sector
- Writer or documentarian
- Public history
- Advanced studies in law, theology, library science, public history

Degree Options

The master's degree in history has been designed with several options in mind. It may be taken as a foundation for further advanced graduate work; as part of an individualized program that prepares students for a secondary teaching career; or as a terminal degree. Whichever option a student selects, faculty will stress the development of research techniques, analysis of historical data and expository writing skills.

Program Details

- Greeley Campus Delivery, evenings and weekends
- Credits Required: 30
- Time to Completion: two years
- Classes Start: Fall or Spring semester

Related Programs

- Sociology, M.A.
- English, 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 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 faculty at UNC spent countless hours teaching me how to think like a historian, to present myself as a scholar, to write beautifully, and most importantly how to maintain my humanity in academia!”

- Amber Nickell, PhD student Purdue University

“Professors’ commitment to the success of each of their students is second to none. The program provided me with the tools to succeed in the future in ways I would not have received anywhere else.”

Jamie Fogg, Coordinator, UNC History Day

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/OFA](https://unco.edu/ofa).

Faculty Spotlight

T.J. Tomlin, Ph.D.

T.J. Tomlin, our expert in early American history, examines the interplay between religion and American culture, primarily in the eighteenth century. His book “A Divinity for All Persuasions: Almanacs and Early American Religious Life” was published by Oxford University Press in 2014. Tomlin has received fellowships from the American Antiquarian Society, the Library Company of Philadelphia and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and the Virginia Historical Society.

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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.