

Multilingual Education: TESOL

Master of Arts



Facilitate Language Learning

UNC's master's degree in Multilingual Education, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) curriculum equips language teachers with the skills and expertise to teach English or foreign languages in the United States and abroad. We welcome international teachers as well as teachers working in the United States and offer programs on-campus, online and in hybrid (both online and on

campus) formats to meet the needs of our diverse students. Our international, multilingual faculty are recognized leaders in teacher preparation for language teaching. They'll work closely with you as mentors and colleagues. Small class sizes, whether face-to-face or online, encourage close interaction and the exchange of career-related knowledge and creative teaching techniques.

Career Pathway

We anticipate that our graduates will become teachers and administrators in K-12 schools in other countries, as well as university and community college levels in the United States and around the world.

Our program will also successfully prepare students for doctoral studies.

Degree Options

Our students have opportunities throughout their curriculum to engage in immersive learning opportunities — whether designing curriculum for local schools or schools in another country, developing language assessments or teaching languages in school, university or community settings. Internships in language education are available both in the United States and around the world.

Program Details

- Greeley Campus Delivery
- Extended Campus: Online delivery with continuous enrollment, more at extended.unco.edu
- Credits Required: 30
- Time to Completion: Four to five semesters

Faculty Spotlight

The program is developed and implemented in the School of Teacher Education (STE):

- Jingzi (Ginny) Huang, Ph.D.: specializing in Culturally Linguistically Diverse/English as a Second Language and foreign language education; well-published scholar; former K-12 classroom teacher; and a teacher education leader in Colorado.
- Madeline Milian, Ed.D.: specializing in the education of emergent bilinguals with and without disabilities; director of international professional development programs; and co-coordinator of the M.A. in Teaching Diverse Learners.
- Deborah Romero, Ph.D.: specializing in English as a Second Language, Second Language Acquisition and applied linguistics; international scholar and director of UNC's Office of Engagement; former high school Spanish and French teacher.
- Margaret Berg, Ph.D.: teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in Literacy. Her research interests include: equity in education, content and/or disciplinary literacy, content and language integrated learning (CLIL), multi-lingualism and schooling, Systemic Functional Linguistics and educational linguistics.

Related Programs

- TESOL Graduate Certificate
- Multilingual Education: World Languages Emphasis With Licensure, M.A.
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education, M.A.T.
- Teaching Diverse Learners, M.A.

Cost and Value

Tuition is based on 2021-22 Academic Year:

Colorado Resident Tuition: \$577 per credit hour plus fees.

Nonresident Tuition: \$1,145

Extended Campus: \$572 per credit hour.

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).

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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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