

Multilingual Education: World Language Licensure

Master of Arts



Use Your Language Skills to Become a Classroom Teacher

If you speak a language other than English, have already earned a bachelor's degree and have considered becoming a classroom world language teacher, UNC has a program to help you realize your dream. The M.A. in Multilingual Education, World Languages Licensure emphasis prepares

students with advanced knowledge, skills and cross-cultural competencies to work in the field of second/world language education in both American K-12 systems and international settings to advance multilingual education. Graduates of the program will receive a master's degree and a Colorado world language teaching license. Certain prior coursework may qualify for transfer and reduction of total required credits.

Career Pathway

Our master's program will give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to develop a successful career in language education.

Graduates will be prepared to become teachers and administrators in K-12 schools in the United States and in other countries. This program will also successfully prepare students for doctoral studies.

Degree Options

Students can focus their studies in Chinese, Spanish, French, German or Japanese. Students can also tailor their program to meet their individual needs by choosing between a mixture of online and evening classes offered on the Greeley campus, or by taking the program completely online.

Program Details

- Greeley Campus Hybrid Delivery
- Extended Campus: Online delivery with continuous enrollment, more at EXTENDED.UNCO.EDU
- Credits Required: 33
- Time to Completion: Three to six semesters

Faculty Spotlight

The program is developed and implemented through the collaborative effort of the School of Teacher Education (STE) and the Department of Modern Languages (ML) at UNC:

- I-Huei Lee, Ph.D.: specializing in socio-cultural perspectives on curriculum and instruction; constructivism; research methodology; former middle school teacher.
- Toni Theisen, M.A.: specializing in world language teacher preparation; past president of American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages; 2009 ACTFL National Teacher of the Year for World Languages; published author; former classroom teacher; current world language curriculum representative and dual language immersion TOSA in the Thompson School District.
- 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

- Multilingual Education, TESOL, M.A.
- Foreign Language Spanish Teaching, M.A.
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse, M.A.T.
- Teaching Diverse Learners with Dual Endorsement for CLD and SPED, M.A.
- Alternative Route to Chinese Endorsement (CDE Designated Program)

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

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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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