

Technology, Innovation and Pedagogy

Master of Arts



Innovative Teaching, Educational Technologies

Learn how to create transformative educational experiences using leading-edge technologies, at the institution that prepares more educators than any other university in Colorado. In the Technology, Innovation and Pedagogy program, you'll learn to apply diverse computing, communication and media technologies to engage learners and develop future-ready educational experiences in a variety of settings.

You'll work closely with faculty who are top educators and researchers, while having opportunities to engage in unique, hands-on learning experiences. You can also explore your own research interests, publish your findings and present your work at scholarly venues. Earn your degree on-campus or online at the top-ranked Colorado university for online graduate programs in education.

Career Pathway

When you earn your M.A. degree in Technology, Innovation and Pedagogy from UNC, you'll be ready to work in a variety of learning contexts, including K-12, higher education, online environments, military training, business/organizational and international settings. Specific career opportunities include:

- Scholar/educator
- Professional developer
- Curriculum developer
- Consultant

Degree Options

Earn your master's degree in two years or less at UNC. This program culminates with an optional research-based project or thesis. You can focus your coursework in the following two areas, or a combination of both:

- Innovation and Integration
- Instructional Design

Program Details

- Greeley Campus Delivery: Classes begin Fall or Spring semester
- Extended Campus: Online delivery, continuous enrollment, more at EXTENDED.UNCO.EDU
- Credits Required: 30
- Time to completion: four semesters

Related Programs

- Art and Design, M.A.
- Technology, Innovation and Pedagogy, Ph.D.
- Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership, Ph.D.

Cost and Value

Tuition rates are based on the 2018 - 19 Academic Year:

Colorado Resident Tuition: \$550 per credit hour plus fees.

Nonresident Tuition: \$1,102 per credit hour plus fees.

Online: \$520 per credit hour.

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.

Faculty Spotlight

Matthew Farber, Ed.D.

Matthew Farber's research is at the intersection of teacher education, learning design and technology, and game-based learning. He ponders how educators use games in their classrooms to give students agency, while also teaching skills of empathy, systems thinking and design thinking. He is a former classroom teacher who led the way in bringing games to the classroom. He has been widely interviewed by the likes of NPR, USA Today and The Wall Street Journal. He is also in the iCivics Educator Network, an Edutopia blogger, a Certified BrainPOP Educator and the author of two books: "Gamify Your Classroom: A Field Guide to Game-Based Learning," and "Game-Based Learning in Action: How an Expert Affinity Group Teaches with Games," (in production).



What Students Say

"I am learning real world information that immediately applies itself to the content I am teaching. Not only has my teaching improved in the classroom, but also I have opened a new career path that empowered me to help my fellow educators in meaningful ways."

- Tyler Jones, student, Technology, Innovation and Pedagogy

Financing your Education

UNC offers a variety of financial support options, including:

- Several competitive teaching and research assistantships that include tuition waivers.

For more information contact Financial Aid at 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 from 58 Colorado counties, 47 states and 34 countries. 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—home of Higher Education at Eye Level.

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