

What's New in the University of Northern Colorado 2023-2024 Catalog

Course Prefix Updates

(Effective Fall of 2023, unless otherwise noted)

New Course Prefixes

- IEP – Intensive English Program (replacing CIE)
- CSD – Comm&Science Disorders (replacing ASLS)

Liberal Arts Curriculum Course Updates

(Effective Fall of 2023, unless otherwise noted)

- **Written Communication**
 - *No changes*
- **Mathematics**
 - *No changes*
- **Arts & Humanities**
 - *Newly Added Courses*
 - DNCE 130 – Dance and Culture
 - HON 180 – Great Ideas in Context
 - HON 182 – Confluence of Cultures
 - HON 185 – Religions and Worldviews
 - MUS 144 – Exploring Music in Film
 - PVA 220 – Creative Thinking and Strategies
 - SPAN 200 – Intermediate Low Spanish
 - *Removed Courses*
 - FR 201 – Intermediate French I
 - FR 202 – Intermediate French II
 - MIND 180 – Great Ideas of the Western Tradition
 - MIND 182 – Confluence of Cultures
 - MIND 185 – Religions and Worldviews
- **Social & Behavioral Sciences**
 - *Newly Added Courses*
 - ASL 210 – American Sign Language for Professionals I
 - ASL 212 – American Sign Language for Professional II
 - CSD 160 – Introduction to Human Communication and Its Disorders
 - *Updated Course*
 - PSCI 270 – Nationalism, Ethnicity and Race
 - SOC 235 – Social Change in a Global Context
 - *Removed Courses*
 - ASLS 160 – Introduction to Human Communication and Its Disorders
- **U.S. Multicultural Studies**
 - *Newly Added Courses*
 - HON 182 – Confluence of Cultures
 - *Updated Courses*
 - HIST 250 – LGBTQ History in the United States (1900-2000)

- PSCI 270 – Nationalism, Ethnicity and Race
- *Removed Courses*
 - MIND 182 – Confluence of Cultures
- **International Studies**
 - *Newly Added Courses*
 - HON 180 – Great Ideas in Context
 - SPAN 200 – Intermediate Low Spanish
 - *Updated Courses*
 - HIST 110 – African Civilization
 - HIST 112 – Asian Civilization I: From Prehistory to 1500
 - HIST 113 – Asian Civilization II: From 1500 to the Present
 - HIST 118 – History of Mexico
 - HIST 120 – Western Civilization from Bronze Age to 1689
 - HIST 121 – Western Civilization from 1689 to the Present
 - SOC 235 – Social Change in a Global Context
 - *Removed Courses*
 - FR 201 – Intermediate French I
 - FR 202 – Intermediate French II
 - MIND 180 – Great Ideas of the Western Tradition
- **Natural & Physical Sciences**
 - *Updates Courses*
 - SCI 265 – Physical Science Concepts (credits reduced from 4 to 3)

Undergraduate Program Updates

(Effective Fall of 2023, unless otherwise noted)

New Degrees and Degrees w/Concentrations

- Communication Sciences and Disorders B.S.
- Communication Sciences and Disorders – Second Baccalaureate B.S.
- Computer Science B.S.
- Elementary Education B.A. - Elementary Education Endorsement (K-6), Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Concentration
- Elementary Education B.A. - Elementary Education Endorsement (K-6), Education New Literacies Concentration
- Elementary Education B.A. - Elementary Education Endorsement (K-6), Mathematics Concentration
- Elementary Education B.A. – Non-Licensure Educational Studies Concentration
- Elementary Education B.A. - Elementary Education Endorsement (K-6), Performing and Visual Arts Concentration
- Elementary Education B.A. - Elementary Education Endorsement (K-6), Science Concentration
- Elementary Education B.A. - Elementary Education Endorsement (K-6), Social Studies Concentration
- Elementary Education B.A. - Elementary Education Endorsement (K-6), Special Education Concentration
- Interdisciplinary Studies: Student Designed-BA
- Journalism B.A. - Journalism
- Music B.A. - Culture and Expression Concentration
- Music B.A. - Latinx Music Concentration
- Statistics B.S.

New Minors and Certificates

- Art History Minor
- Art Studio Minor
- Communication Sciences and Disorders Minor
- Drone Operations and Spatial Analytics Certificate
- Entrepreneurship Certificate
- GIS and Cartography Certificate
- Sustainability Minor
- Theatre Design and Technology Certificate

Updated Degrees

Includes restructuring of existing degree programs and/or title changes.

- Art and Design B.A. – Licensure: Visual Art (Grades K-12)
- Biological Sciences B.S. – Licensure: Science (Grades 7-12)
- Chemistry B.S. – Licensure: Science (Grades 7-12)
- Early Childhood B.A. - Licensure: Early Childhood Education (Ages Birth-8)
- Earth Sciences B.S. – Licensure: Science (Grades 7-12)
- History B.A. - Licensure: Social Studies (Grades 7-12)
- Mathematics B.S. – Licensure: Middle School Mathematics (Grades 6-8)
- Mathematics B.S. – Licensure: Mathematics (Grades 7-12)
- Mexican American Studies B.A. – Licensure: Social Studies (Grades 7-12)
- Physics B.S. – Licensure: Science (Grades 7-12)
- Spanish B.A – Licensure: World Languages (Grades K-12)
- Special Education B.A. – Early Childhood Special Education Endorsement (Ages Birth-8)
- Special Education B.A. – Licensure: Special Education Generalist (Ages 5-21)
- Sport and Exercise Science B.S. – Licensure: Physical Education (Grades K-12)
- Theatre Arts B.A. – Licensure: Drama Theatre Arts (Grades K-12)

Ended Degrees, Minors, Certificates, Licensures and Endorsements

- Art and Design B.A. – Art History Concentration
- Art and Design Minor
- Asian Studies B.A. – K-12 Chinese Teaching Concentration - Licensure: World Languages (grades K-12)
- Asian Studies B.A. – K-12 Japanese Teaching Concentration - Licensure: World Languages (grades K-12)
- Audiology and Speech-Language Sciences B.S.
- Audiology and Speech-Language Sciences B.S. – Second Baccalaureate
- Audiology and Speech-Language Sciences Minor
- Economics B.A. - Public Policy Concentration
- Entrepreneurship Minor
- Environmental Studies Minor
- Elementary Education B.A. – Teaching Concentration - Licensure: Elementary Education (Grades K-6)
- Elementary Education B.A. – Liberal Arts Concentration



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- Geography B.A. – Secondary Teaching Concentration - Licensure: Social Studies (Grades 7-12)
- Interdisciplinary Studies B.A. – Student Designed Major
- Journalism BA - Public Relations Concentration
- Journalism BA - News and Multimedia Journalism Concentration
- Music B.A. – Liberal Arts Concentration
- Network and Information Systems Security Minor
- Physical Education (Grades K-12), Post Baccalaureate Licensure
- Reading Minor
- Special Education B.A. – Early Childhood Education Special Education Endorsement (Ages Birth-8)

Graduate Program Updates

(Effective Fall of 2023, unless otherwise noted)

New Degrees and Degrees w/concentrations

- Business Administration M.B.A. – Accounting Analytics Concentration (Spring 2023)
- Business Administration M.B.A. – Marketing Concentration (Spring 2023)
- Mathematics Education – PHD
- Science Education M.A.

Updated Degrees

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Ended Degrees, Minors, Certificates, Licensures and Endorsements

- Communication – MA
- Educational Mathematics – PHD
- Geography Education Graduate Certificate (Non-Degree)
- Graduate Interdisciplinary Degree Program MA – Science Education Concentration
- Nursing M.S.N. – Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) Concentration
- Nursing D.N.P. – Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) Concentration (Post Bachelor's)
- Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP) Graduate Certificate (Non-Degree)
- Reading Specialist (K-12) – Teacher Licensure
- School Psychology Ed.S. – Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration
- Special Education M.A. – Intervention Specialist: Applied Behavior Analysis Concentration