

What's New in the University of Northern Colorado 2025-2026 Catalog

Course Prefix Updates

(Effective Fall of 2025, unless otherwise noted)

New Course Prefixes: SPAD – Sport Administration
OMED – Osteopathic Medicine

Liberal Arts Curriculum Course Updates

(Effective Fall of 2025, unless otherwise noted)

- **Written Communication**
 - *Removed Course*
 - SCI 225 - Writing on Scientific Practices
- **Mathematics**
 - *Updated Courses*
 - MATH 182 – Fundamental Mathematics II: Algebra, Probability and Data Analysis (updated registration restrictions)
 - MATH 185 – Number Sense and Algebra (added gtP status)
 - MATH 186 – Elements of Calculus (added gtP status)
 - *Removed Course*
 - STAT 111 – Introduction to Data Science
- **Arts & Humanities**
 - *Newly Added Courses*
 - ART 178 – Ancient to Medieval Art History
 - ART 179 – Renaissance to Modern Art History
 - ART 180 – Contemporary Art History
 - HON 267 – Culture and Consciousness
 - *Updated Courses*
 - ANT 292 – Culture & Conflict (added gtP status)
 - ELIT 290 – Survey of Culturally Diverse Literature for Children (added gtP status)
 - *Removed Courses*
 - ANT 212 – North American Indians
 - THEA 225 – Theatre in Film
- **Social & Behavioral Sciences**
 - *Newly Added Course*
 - JAPN 116 – Contemporary Japan
 - *Updated Courses*
 - GEOG 218 – Emerging Asia (added gtP status)
 - PSY 247 – Adolescent Learning and Motivation (added gtP status)
 - *Removed Courses*
 - GEOG 250 – The Making of the American Landscape
 - PSCI 286 – Value Issues in Political Economy

- **U.S. Multicultural Studies**
 - *Updated Course*
 - *ELIT 290 – Survey of Culturally Diverse Literature for Children (added gtP status)*
- **International Studies**
 - *Newly Added Courses*
 - *COMM 223 – Intercultural Communication (added LAIS status)*
 - *JAPN 116 – Contemporary Japan*
 - *Updated Course*
 - *GEOG 218 – Emerging Asia (added gtP status)*
- **Natural & Physical Sciences**
 - *Newly Added Course*
 - *SCI 266 - Writing on Scientific Practices (added gtP status)*
 - *Removed Courses*
 - *CHEM 101 – Chemistry for Citizens*
 - *CHEM 102 – Chemistry for Citizens Laboratory*

Undergraduate Program Updates

(Effective Fall of 2025, unless otherwise noted)

New Degrees (stand-alone)

- Climate Science B.S.

Degree with new Concentration pathway:

- Business Administration B.S. – Hospitality and Event Management Concentration

New Minors and Certificates

- Analytical Chemistry Certificate
- Applied Leadership Certificate (replaced Leadership Studies Minor)
- Kinesiology (Minor)
- Professional Selling and Customer Relationship Management Certificate

Update Program Codes and Title Changes

- Art and Design B.A. – Art Studio Concentration **title changed to** Art and Design B.A. – Studio Art Concentration
- Art Studio (minor) **title changed to** Studio Art (minor)
- Asian Studies B.A. Liberal Arts Concentration **title changed to** Asian Studies B.A.
- Biological Sciences B.S. – Licensure: Science (Grades 7-12) **title changed to** Biological Sciences B.S. – Licensure: Science (Grades 6 -12)
- Chemistry B.S. – Licensure: Science (Grades 7-12) **title changed to** Chemistry B.S. – Licensure: Science (Grades 6 -12)
- Earth Sciences B.S. – Environmental Earth Sciences Concentration **title changed to** Environmental Earth Sciences B.S.
- Earth Sciences B.S. – Geology Concentration **title changed to** Environmental Earth Sciences B.S. – Geology Concentration
- Earth Sciences B.S. – Licensure: Science (Grades 7-12) **title changed to** Environmental Earth Sciences B.S. – Licensure: Science (Grades 6 -12)

- Earth Sciences B.S. – Meteorology Concentration **title changed to** Climate Science B.S. – Meteorology Concentration
- English Secondary Education B.A. – English Language and Literature Concentration - Licensure: English Language Arts (Grades 7-12) **title changed to** English Secondary Education B.A. – English Language and Literature Concentration - Licensure: English Language Arts (Grades 6 -12)
- English Secondary Education B.A. – English Secondary Education B.A. – Special Education Concentration - Licensure: English Language Arts (Grades 7-12) **title changed to** English Secondary Education B.A. – Special Education Concentration - Licensure: English Language Arts (Grades 6 -12)
- English Secondary Education B.A. – Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education Concentration - Licensure: English Language Arts (Grades 7-12) **title changed to** English Secondary Education B.A. – Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education Concentration - Licensure: English Language Arts (Grades 6 -12)
- History B.A. - Licensure: Social Studies (Grades 7-12) **title changed to** History B.A. - Licensure: Social Studies (Grades 6 -12)
- Mathematics B.S. – Licensure: Mathematics (Grades 7-12) **title changed to** Mathematics B.S. – Licensure: Mathematics (Grades 6 -12)
- Mexican American Studies B.A. – Licensure: Social Studies (Grades 7-12) title changed **title changed to** Mexican American Studies B.A. – Licensure: Social Studies (Grades 6 -12)
- Physics BS Licensure Science (Grades 7-12) **title changed to** Physics B.S. – Licensure: Science (Grades 6 -12)
- Sport and Exercise Science B.S. – Sport Administration Concentration **title changed to** Sport Administration B.S.
- Statistics B.S. **title changed to** Data Science and Statistics B.S.

Ended Degrees, Minors, Certificates, Licensures and Endorsements

- Art Studio Minor (replaced by Studio Art Minor)
- Leadership Studies Minor (replaced by Applied Leadership Certificate)
- Recreation, Tourism and Hospitality B.S.
- Special Education B.A. – Early Childhood Special Education Liberal Arts Concentration (Birth to 8 Years)
- Sport and Exercise Science: Physical Education (K-12) Teaching

Graduate Program Updates

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New Degrees (stand-alone)

- Inclusive Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education M.A. (replaces Special Education M.A. – Early Childhood Special Education Concentration)

Degrees with new concentration pathways:

- Business Administration M.B.A. – Business Analytics Concentration *(added accelerated program)*
- Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration Ed.S. – Administrator Licensure Concentration



- Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration Ed.S. – Dual Principal and Administrator Licensure Concentration
- Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration Ed.S. – Principal Licensure Concentration
- Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration MA – Administrator Licensure Concentration
- Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration MA – Principal Licensure Concentration
- Educational Leadership MA – PK12 with Administrator Licensure Concentration
- Educational Leadership MA – PK12 with Dual Principal and Administrator Licensure
- Educational Leadership MA – PK12 with Principal Licensure Concentration
- Educational Leadership MA – PK12 without Licensure

Updated Degrees

New Accelerated Programs:

- Business Administration M.B.A. – Accounting Analytics Concentration (*added accelerated program*)
- Business Administration M.B.A. – Business Analytics Concentration (*added accelerated program*)
- Business Administration M.B.A. – Finance Concentration (*added accelerated program*)
- Business Administration M.B.A. – General Business Concentration (*added accelerated program*)
- Business Administration M.B.A. – Healthcare Administration Concentration (*added accelerated program*)
- Business Administration M.B.A. – Human Resource Concentration (*added accelerated program*)
- Business Administration M.B.A. – Marketing Concentration (*added accelerated program*)
- Business Administration M.B.A. – Project Management Concentration (*added accelerated program*)
- Public Health MPH Community Health Education Concentration (*added accelerated program for Anthropology*)

New Minors and Certificates

- Business Analytics Graduate Certificate

Ended Degrees, Minors, Certificates, Licensures and Endorsements

- Earth Sciences M.A.
- Educational Leadership M.A.
- Environmental Geosciences P.S.M. (Professional Science Master's)
- Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration Ed.S.
- Educational Leadership & Special Ed Administration M.A.
- Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership M.A.
- Special Education M.A. – Early Childhood Special Education Concentration (replaced with Inclusive Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education M.A. program)

New Undergraduate Policies in the Catalog

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- S/U Grading