

## **What's New in the University of Northern Colorado 2026-2027 Catalog**

### **Course Prefix Updates**

*(Effective Fall of 2026, unless otherwise noted)*

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#### **New Course Prefixes: KIN – Kinesiology**

**EDTL – Education Teaching Learning**

### **Liberal Arts Curriculum Course Updates**

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- **Written Communication**
  - *Updated Courses*
    - *ENG 323 – Advanced Argument*
    - *SCI 291 – Scientific Writing*
  - *Removed Course*
    - *ENG 225 – Research Writing for Contemporary Culture*
- **Mathematics**
  - *Updated Course*
    - *MATH 120 – Mathematics and Liberal Arts*
- **Arts & Humanities**
  - *Newly Added Courses*
    - *ASL 101 – American Sign Language I*
    - *ASL 102 – American Sign Language II*
    - *MAS 260 – Corridos: Music, Identity, Cultural Expressions, and Social Narratives in the Borderlands (SPRING 2026)*
    - *SPAN 100 – Introductory Spanish*
  - *Updated Courses*
    - *ART 190 – Art Appreciation*
    - *HON 180 – Honors International Literature and Humanities*
    - *HON 182 – Honors Multicultural Literature and Humanities*
  - *Removed Courses*
    - *ART 181 – Ancient Art History*
    - *ART 182 – Medieval to Rococo Art History*
    - *ART 185 – Neoclassic to Modern Art History*
- **Social & Behavioral Sciences**
  - *Newly Added Course*
    - *LEAD 100 – Fundamentals of Leadership*
  - *Updated Courses*
    - *ANT 110 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*
    - *ANT 120 – World Archaeology*

- **U.S. Multicultural Studies**
  - *Newly Added Courses*
    - *ASL 101 – American Sign Language I*
    - *ASL 102 – American Sign Language II*
    - *MAS 260 – Corridos: Music, Identity, Cultural Expressions, and Social Narratives in the Borderlands (SPRING 2026)*
  - *Updated Course*
    - *HON 182 – Honors Multicultural Literature and Humanities*
- **International Studies**
  - *Updated Course*
    - *ANT 110 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*
- **Natural & Physical Sciences**
  - *Newly Added Courses*
    - *HON 186 – Honors Natural and Physical Sciences*
    - *KIN 220 – Anatomical Kinesiology*
  - *Updated Course*
    - *ANT 130 – Introduction to Biological Anthropology*
  - *Removed Course*
    - *SES 220 – Anatomical Kinesiology*

## **Undergraduate Program Updates**

*(Effective Fall of 2026 unless otherwise noted)*

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### **New Degrees (stand-alone)**

- Kinesiology B.S.
- Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership B.S.
- Teacher Degree Apprenticeship Program: Early Childhood B.A. – Licensure: Early Childhood Education (Ages Birth – 8)
- Mathematics Education B.S.

### **Degree with new Concentration pathway:**

- Mathematics Education B.S. – Licensure: Middle School Mathematics (Grades 6-8) with CLD Endorsement

### **New Minors, Certificates, and Credentials**

- Sports Nutrition Certificate
- Curatorial Studies and Public History Certificate
- Curatorial Studies and Public History
- Mathematics Education: Mathematics Teaching, Grades 6-12
- Audiology Assistant Certificate
- Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) Certificate
- Bear Path to Medicine—Foundations Certificate
- Bear Path to Medicine—Advanced Certificate
- General Education Foundational Skills Credential

## Updated Program Codes and Title Changes

- Studio Art B.A. **which replaces** Art and Design B.A. – Studio Art Concentration
- Graphic Design B.A. **which replaces** Art and Design B.A. – Graphic Design Concentration
- Art Education B.A. – Licensure: Visual Art (Grades K-12) **which replaces** Art and Design B.A. - Licensure: Visual Art (Grades K-12)
- Kinesiology B.S. – Exercise Science Concentration **which replaces** Sport and Exercise Science B.S. – Exercise Science Concentration
- Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership B.S. – Licensure: Physical Education (Grades K-12) **which replaces** Sport and Exercise Science B.S. – Licensure: Physical Education Grades K-12
- International Affairs B.A. – International Relations Concentration **which replaces** International Affairs B.A. - Area Studies Concentration
- Mathematics Education B.S. - Licensure: Middle School Mathematics (Grades 6-8) **which replaces** Mathematics B.S. - Licensure: Middle School Mathematics (Grades 6-8)
- Mathematics Education B.S. - Licensure: Mathematics (Grades 6-12) (minor) **which replaces** Mathematics B.S. - Licensure: Mathematics (Grades 6-12) (minor)
- Mathematics Education: Mathematics Teaching, Grades 6-12 **which replaces** Mathematics: Secondary Mathematics Teaching, Grades 7-12
- Applied Leadership Certificate (Receiving new program code)

## Ended Degrees, Minors, Certificates, Licensures and Endorsements

- Art and Design B.A. – Studio Art Concentration
- Art and Design B.A. – Graphic Design Concentration
- Art and Design B.A. - Licensure: Visual Art (Grades K-12)
- Sport and Exercise Science B.S. – Exercise Science Concentration
- Sport and Exercise Science B.S. – Licensure: Physical Education Grades K-12
- International Affairs B.A. - Area Studies Concentration
- Mathematics B.S. - Licensure: Middle School Mathematics (Grades 6-8)
- Mathematics B.S. - Licensure: Mathematics (Grades 6-12) (minor)
- Mathematics: Secondary Mathematics Teaching, Grades 7-12
- Mathematics B.S. - Statistics and Data Science Concentration
- Film Studies (minor)

## Graduate Program Updates

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### New Degrees (stand-alone)

- Health Service Psychology M.A. *(en route program)*

### **Degrees with new concentration pathways:**

- Educational Leadership Ed.S. - PK12 with Gifted Education Director Endorsement Concentration
- Educational Leadership Ed.S. – PK12 with Gifted Education Director Endorsement and Administrator Licensure Concentration
- Educational Leadership Ed.S. – PK12 with Gifted Education Director Endorsement and Principal Licensure Concentration
- Educational Leadership Ed.S. – PK12 without Licensure Concentration
- Educational Leadership Ed.S. – PK12 with Administrator Licensure Concentration
- Educational Leadership Ed.S. – PK12 with Principal Licensure Concentration
- Educational Leadership Ed.S. – PK12 with Principal and Administrator Licensure Concentration
- Music Performance D.A. - Instrumental Concentration
- Music Performance D.A. - Vocal Concentration
- Music Performance D.A. - Conducting Concentration
- Music Performance D.A. - Collaborative Piano Concentration
- Jazz Studies D.A.
- Music M.M. – Conducting Concentration (Low-Residency) (*Summer 2026*)

### **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*)
- Inclusive Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education M.A. (*added accelerated program*)
- Education M.A.T. – Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education Concentration (*added accelerated program*)

### **New Minors and Certificates**

- Adapted Physical Education (APE) Endorsement
- Choral Conducting Graduate Certificate (*Spring 2026*)
- Instrumental Conducting Graduate Certificate (*Spring 2026*)
- Latinx Music Graduate Certificate (*Spring 2026*)

## **Update Program Codes and Title Changes**

- Sport Administration M.S. **which replaces** Sport and Exercise Science M.S. – Sport Administration Concentration
- Kinesiology M.S. **which replaces** Sport and Exercise Science M.S. – Biomechanics Concentration **and** Sport and Exercise Science M.S. – Exercise Physiology Concentration **and** Sport and Exercise Science M.S. – Social Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity Concentration
- Kinesiology Ph.D. **which replaces** Sport and Exercise Science Ph.D. – Biomechanics Concentration **and** Sport and Exercise Science Ph.D. – Exercise Physiology Concentration **and** Sport and Exercise Science Ph.D. – Social Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity Concentration **and** Sport and Exercise Science Ph.D. – Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership (PEPAL) Concentration
- Sport Administration Ph.D. **which replaces** Sport and Exercise Science Ph.D. – Sport Administration Concentration
- Music Performance D.A. - Composition Concentration **which replaces** Music D.A. – Music Composition Concentration
- Music Education D.A. **which replaces** Music D.A. – Music Education Concentration
- Music History and Literature D.A. **which replaces** Music D.A. – Music History and Literature Concentration
- Inclusive Early Childhood Education/Early Childhood Special Education Endorsement **which replaces** Early Childhood Special Education Endorsement (Ages 0-8 yrs)
- Studio Art Graduate Certificate **which replaces** Art Studio Graduate Certificate

## **Ended Degrees, Minors, Certificates, Licensures and Endorsements**

- Sport and Exercise Science M.S. – Sport Administration Concentration
- Sport and Exercise Science M.S. – Biomechanics Concentration
- Sport and Exercise Science M.S. – Exercise Physiology Concentration
- Sport and Exercise Science M.S. – Social Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity Concentration
- Sport and Exercise Science Ph.D. – Biomechanics Concentration
- Sport and Exercise Science Ph.D. – Exercise Physiology Concentration
- Sport and Exercise Science Ph.D. – Social Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity Concentration
- Sport and Exercise Science Ph.D. – Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership (PEPAL) Concentration
- Sport and Exercise Science Ph.D. – Sport Administration Concentration
- Music D.A.
- Music D.A. – Music History and Literature Concentration
- Music D.A. – Music Composition Concentration
- Music D.A. – Music Education Concentration
- Mexican American Studies Graduate Certificate
- Educational Leadership Ed.S. with Director of Gifted Education Endorsement
- Educational Leadership Ed.S.
- Animal Audiology Graduate Certificate
- Early Childhood Special Education Endorsement (Ages 0-8 yrs)
- Art Studio Graduate Certificate



## **New Graduate Policies in the Catalog**

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- Full-Time and Part-Time Enrollment Status

## **Osteopathic School of Medicine Program Updates**

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### **New Degrees**

- Osteopathic Medicine DO