



## Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education Personalized Professional Master's Degree™

### Is It Right for You?

The Personalized Professional Master's Degree concentration in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education is open to licensed teachers who wish to enhance their interactive, collaborative, critical and practical approaches to working with bilingual learners.

As part of this program, you will engage in hands-on experiences to explore:

- Language and culture through a critical lens
- Language development of bilingual learners
- Linguistically responsive instruction
- Leadership and advocacy
- Linguistic analysis of English
- Literacies
- Fair and unbiased assessment

With a Personalized Professional Master's Degree, you will gain a solid foundation for success combined with skills that fit your educational needs and your unique goals.

The Personalized Professional MA in Curriculum and Instruction with a concentration in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education prepares K-12 educators to work with bilingual learners. We approach bilingual learners, families and communities with an asset orientation focusing on language, culture and equity.

Deepen your expertise in culturally and linguistically diverse education and have the opportunity to personalize your learning with a choice of courses. You'll work with your faculty advisor to choose 15 credit hours from approved courses organized around educational themes.

Our goal is to help you have a transformative impact on student learning, creativity and achievement, while also supporting you as a leader and innovator in your school and professional networks.

### A Reputation that Opens Doors

We are nationally ranked among the top schools of education. The Personalized Professional Master's Degree concentration in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education gives you the orientations, knowledge and skills to make your classroom a welcoming, empowering and customized environment for culturally and linguistically diverse learners and their families.



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## A Master's with More Choices Means a Career with More Opportunities

Fuel your passion and your career while maximizing your students' engagement and achievement with a Personalized Professional Master's Degree from CU Denver's School of Education & Human Development.

Join an innovative program that will improve your practice and put you in touch with the latest theories and innovative teaching approaches for working with bilingual students. At the same time, this path allows you to customize your curriculum by selecting from courses outside your main area of focus according to your own needs and interests. You can choose from interdisciplinary courses on a variety of themes.

### How It Works:

#### Step 1. Select your Master's of Curriculum and Instruction concentration:

- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education

#### Step 2. Personalize your program with 15 credit hours of courses from the following thematic course categories:

- Diversity and Inclusion
- Families and Communities
- Language, Literacy and Culture
- Leadership
- Learning and Development
- Pedagogy, Instruction and Assessment
- Social Emotional Growth
- Teaching and Learning

If you would like to pursue an endorsement in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education, which many districts value, please consult our admissions team for more information about the CLDE MA and endorsement options.

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The School of Education & Human Development at the University of Colorado Denver attracts students who are passionate about careers in teaching and mental health. We match their passion with an education that is rooted in diversity, technology, proven approaches and real-world practice. That's why our graduates are prepared to make immediate and life-long impacts on people, communities and the world. Email [education@ucdenver.edu](mailto:education@ucdenver.edu) for more information.

