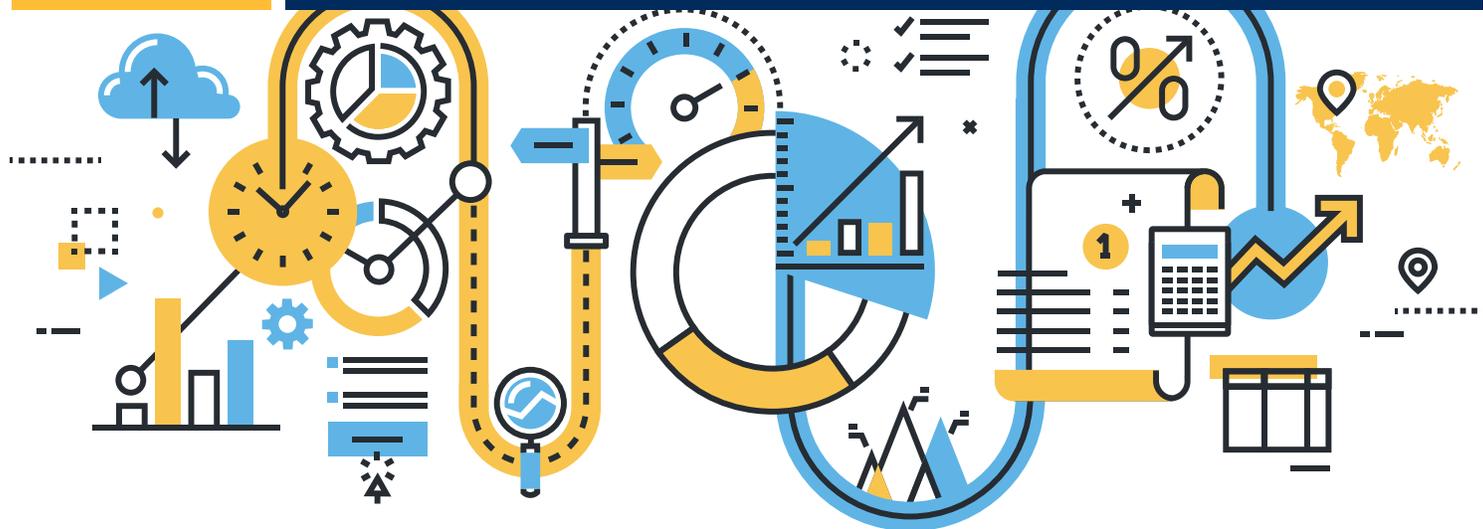


# Applied Causal Evaluation Of Policy & Innovation

## Graduate Certificate



### An Online Certificate for Education Policy and Program Evaluation

Designed for current or prospective P-20 administrators, teacher leaders, policymakers, policy analysts, or other education stakeholders in public, non-profit, and private sectors who are committed to making data-informed decisions to improve outcomes for students. This program

has an applied focus, with an intuitive rather than technical approach to statistics.

Delivered by UNC's Education Innovation Institute (EII) through a series of 1-2 credit online courses.

### Career Pathway

The applied skills and outcomes achieved through this program are unique. This practical certificate program provides educators, policy-makers and advocates with the knowledge and opportunity to manage high quality, rigorous evaluations of education programs and policies. Assignments are practical and connect the course material with your particular needs and setting. You will be encouraged to consider an intervention in your local context for course activities in order to push for systematic change.

### Delivery Options - UNC EXTENDED CAMPUS

Complete this 12-credit hour certificate in nine months (from late August through May each academic year).

Each online course is delivered one at a time. The 1-credit hour courses last three weeks; 2-credit hour courses last 6 weeks. Synchronous course sessions, where instructors and students "meet" online, are held on Thursday evenings from 4-6 p.m. mountain time.

All certificate students complete ten of the twelve credit hours via core courses, and the final two certificate credits from elective options.

- Online at [EXTENDED.UNCO.EDU](https://extended.unco.edu)

### Program Snapshot

- Required Credits: 12
- Time to Completion: 9 months (Late August through May)
- Enrollment Options: Certificate program - starts each fall term
- Course by course enrollment - based on course schedule

## Related Programs

- Administrator Licensure: District Level Leadership
- Educational Leadership EdD
- Educational Leadership Principal Licensure, MA, EdS
- Educational Leadership & Special Education MA, EdS
- Higher Education & Student Affairs Leadership PhD

## Cost and Value

This is an Extended Campus program, which means:

- A flat per-credit tuition rate for all students (in-state or out-of-state)
- There are no student fees – they are incorporated into our flat tuition rate
- Certain courses may carry specific course fees for additional services and materials

The 2017-18 program tuition is \$700 per credit hour.

For more, visit [UNCO.EDU/ COSTS](http://UNCO.EDU/COSTS)

## Financing your Education

For more specific help, Extended Campus degree-seeking students may contact Fabian Garcia in Financial Aid at [FABIAN.GARCIA@UNCO.EDU](mailto:FABIAN.GARCIA@UNCO.EDU), 970-351-2502 or via the UNC Financial Aid website.

Students can also find information in the Guide to Federal Student Aid at [STUDENTAID.ED.GOV/STUDENTS/PUBLICATIONS/STUDENT\\_GUIDE/INDEX.HTML](http://STUDENTAID.ED.GOV/STUDENTS/PUBLICATIONS/STUDENT_GUIDE/INDEX.HTML)

## Program Spotlight

The Education Innovation Institute provides products and services that build the capacity of education decision-makers to generate and use meaningful evidence for effective resource allocation in the running and governing of schools. To learn more visit

[UNCO.EDU/EDUCATION-INNOVATION-INSTITUTE/](http://UNCO.EDU/EDUCATION-INNOVATION-INSTITUTE/)



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## About UNC Graduate School On-Campus & Online

*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 benefits 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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