Curriculum and Instruction (C&I) graduate programs focus on teaching and learning in the following curricular areas: Literacy Studies (master's and PhD), STEM Education (master's and PhD), Humanities (master's only) and Teacher Learning, Research and Practice (PhD only). Additionally, the MA+ teacher licensure program leads to a Colorado initial teaching license plus a master's degree in C&I. Coursework focuses on foundations of learning, foundations of education and subject matter knowledge and pedagogy. The programs prepare students to understand the complexities of classroom contexts and teaching practice.

The C&I master's programs are closely associated with a special program in the School of Education – Partners in Education (PIE) (https://www.colorado.edu/education/academics/graduate-programs/curriculum-instruction/partners-education-program). The program allows beginning teachers to teach in K–12 schools, receive professional support in their classrooms, and concurrently earn a master's degree.

**Master's Degree**

- Curriculum and Instruction - Master of Arts (MA) (catalog.colorado.edu/graduate/colleges-schools/education/programs-study/curriculum-instruction/education-curriculum-instruction-master-arts-ma)

**Doctoral Degree**

- Education - Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (catalog.colorado.edu/graduate/colleges-schools/education/programs-study/education-doctor-philosophy-phd)