

# WRGP



## Western Regional Graduate Program – 2010-2011

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) was established over 55 years ago to promote the sharing of higher education resources among Western states. One of the programs WICHE established to meet this goal is the Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP). WRGP makes many high-quality graduate programs available at reasonable cost to students in 15 Western states. More importantly, it includes a wide range of graduate programs designed around the educational, social, and economic needs of the West.

Through WRGP, residents of Alaska, Arizona, California (effective 2010-11), Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming are eligible to enroll at resident rates of tuition in graduate programs in these 15 states.

Students enrolling through WRGP are not required to demonstrate financial need.



### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**How do I apply for WRGP status?** Students apply for admission directly through the program in which they wish to enroll. Applicants must meet all of the institution's admissions requirements and apply within the program's deadlines. Identify yourself as a "WICHE WRGP" applicant to be considered for the discounted tuition rate. For more information about the programs and admission, call the program directly; their contact information is listed on our website.

**How do I establish residency for the program?** WRGP is open to all residents of the 15 participating states (California students are eligible to enroll effective 2010-11). Normally, you must be a resident of your home state for at least one year before applying for admission as a WRGP student. Determination of residency is usually made by the institution at which you are enrolling. If necessary, the WICHE certifying officer of your home state can assist the institution in making a determination of residency. Contact the WICHE Student Exchange Program office for assistance at (303) 541-0270.

**What should I do if I'm billed for the wrong tuition rate?** Your program's department is responsible for informing campus accounting and registrar offices of your WRGP status. Occasionally, a student is incorrectly billed for the full nonresident tuition. If this happens, contact the program for help. If necessary, the program or institution can contact WICHE for clarification or assistance.

**Can I enroll through WRGP as a part-time student?** Yes. Part-time students are eligible to participate in WRGP.

**How are new programs added to WRGP?** WICHE welcomes programs interested in participating in WRGP to submit their nomination. New programs are admitted to the network every two years. Department heads must submit a proposal which is reviewed by faculty and academic administrators from universities throughout the West. Programs interested in participating should contact the WICHE Student Exchange Program office.

### OTHER WICHE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

#### Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

The Western Undergraduate Exchange provides an opportunity for residents of participating Western states to enroll in designated public undergraduate programs in other participating states at resident tuition plus 50 percent, an amount considerably less than regular nonresident tuition. Participating states are Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

For more information, visit [wiche.edu/WUE](http://wiche.edu/WUE).

#### Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP)

The Professional Student Exchange Program provides students with an opportunity to enroll in out-of-state programs in 10 fields to prepare for practice in the health care professions. The fields are dentistry, medicine, occupational therapy, optometry, osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant, podiatry, and veterinary medicine.

Students apply to the certifying office in their home state for certification in fields in which the state supports its residents through PSEP. Students simultaneously apply for admission to the participating institutions of their choice.

For more information, visit [wiche.edu/PSEP](http://wiche.edu/PSEP).

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General questions may be addressed to Student Exchange Programs, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, 3035 Center Green Drive Ste. 200, Boulder, Colorado 80301-2204. Or contact us at (303) 541-0270 or [info-sep@wiche.edu](mailto:info-sep@wiche.edu).

## PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS (BY FIELD)

★ = New WRGP Program

### AGRICULTURE

**Agriculture - Integrated Resource Management**, MAg, Colorado State University

**Food Science**, MS and PhD, Washington State University

**Horticulture/Water Efficient Landscaping**, MS, Utah State University

**Tropical Plant and Soil Sciences**, MS and PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

### ARCHITECTURE

★ **Design and Planning**, PhD, University of Colorado Denver

**Urban and Regional Planning**, MA and PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

### AREA, ETHNIC, CULTURAL, AND GENDER STUDIES

**American Studies (Interdisciplinary)**, MA and PhD, University of New Mexico

**American Studies (Interdisciplinary)**, MA and PhD, Washington State University

**Gender and Women's Studies**, MA/JD, University of Arizona

**Gender and Women's Studies**, PhD, University of Arizona

**Latin American Studies**, MA, PhD/MBA or MS, University of New Mexico

**Northern Studies (Interdisciplinary)**, MA, University of Alaska Fairbanks

**Rural Development**, MA, University of Alaska Fairbanks

### BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

**Animal Reproduction and Biotechnology Laboratory**, MS and PhD, Colorado State University

**Biological Sciences**, PhD and DA, Idaho State University

**Biomedical Sciences/Tropical Medicine**, MS and PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

**Cancer Biology (Interdisciplinary)**, PhD, University of Arizona

**Ecology and Evolutionary Biology**, PhD, University of Arizona

**Entomology, Tropical**, MS and PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

**Genetics (Interdisciplinary)**, PhD, University of Arizona

**Human Physiology**, PhD, University of Oregon

**Integrative Genomics**, MS, Black Hills State University

**Kinesiology**, PhD, Arizona State University

**Neuroscience (Interdisciplinary)**, PhD, University of Arizona

**Neuroscience (Interdisciplinary)**, PhD, University of Utah

**Neuroscience (Interdisciplinary)**, MS and PhD, Washington State University

**Physiological Sciences (Interdisciplinary)**, MS and PhD, University of Arizona

★ **Primate Behavior**, MS, Central Washington University

**Raptor Biology**, MS, Boise State University

**Toxicology**, MS and PhD, Utah State University

**Veterinary Molecular Biology**, MS and PhD, Montana State University, Bozeman

### BUSINESS

**Global Supply Chain Management**, MS, University of Alaska Anchorage

**Hotel Administration**, MS, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**Human Resource Management**, MS, Utah State University

**Management Information Systems**, MS/MIS, University of Nevada Las Vegas

### COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

**Communication Studies**, MA, University of Montana, Missoula

**Public Communication and Technology**, PhD, Colorado State University

**Technical Communication**, MS, Colorado State University

### COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

**Geographic Information Systems**, M Eng., University of Colorado Denver

**Human Language Technology (Interdisciplinary)**, MS, University of Arizona

**Media Arts and Computer Science**, MA and MS, New Mexico Highlands University

### EDUCATION

**Deaf Education**, MS, Idaho State University

**Early Childhood Special Education**, MA, University of Alaska Anchorage

**Education-Visually Impaired Learner**, MS, Portland State University

**Education and Human Resource Studies (Interdisciplinary)**, PhD, Colorado State University

**Educational Linguistics**, PhD, University of New Mexico

**Educational Technology**, PhD, University of Northern Colorado

**Special Education-Low Prevalence Disabilities**, MA and EdD, University of Northern Colorado

### ENGINEERING

**Aerospace Engineering Sciences**, MS, ME, and PhD, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Chemical Engineering**, ME, MS, and PhD, University of Utah

★ **Civil Engineering (Developing Communities)**, MS/PhD,

University of Colorado at Boulder

**Engineering Systems**, MS, MEng, and PhD, Colorado School of Mines

**Environmental Science and Engineering**, MS and PhD, Colorado School of Mines

★ **Environmental Sustainability Engineering**, MS/PhD, University of Colorado Denver

**Geological Engineering**, MS, ME, and PhD, Colorado School of Mines

**Industrial and Systems Engineering**, MS, Colorado State University, Pueblo

**Materials Engineering and Science**, MS and PhD, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

**Materials Science and Engineering**, MS and PhD, Arizona State University

**Metallurgical/Mineral Processing Engineering**, MS, Montana Tech of The University of Montana

**Mining and Earth Systems Engineering (Interdisciplinary)**, MS and PhD, Colorado School of Mines

**Petroleum Engineering**, MS and PhD, Colorado School of Mines

### ENGINEERING: APPLIED SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES

**Construction Management**, MS, Colorado State University

**Manufacturing Engineering and Management**, MS/MBA, New Mexico State University

**Telecommunications**, ME/MBA, University of Colorado at Boulder

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**Creative Writing**, MFA, Eastern Washington University

**English-Rhetoric and Composition Studies**, MA and PhD, Washington State University

**English**, MA and PhD, Idaho State University

**English/Emphasis in Creative Writing**, PhD, University of Utah

**Rhetoric and Professional Communication (Interdisciplinary)**, PhD, New Mexico State University

**Technical Communication**, MSTC, Montana Tech of The University of Montana

### FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

**Family Ecology**, MS, University of Utah

**Gerontology**, MA, University of Northern Colorado

**Gerontology (Interdisciplinary)**, MS, University of Utah

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## FOREIGN LANGUAGES, LITERATURE AND LINGUISTICS

**East Asian Languages and Literatures**, MA and PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

**East Asian Languages**, MA, University of Colorado at Boulder

**German Studies**, MA/MBA, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Second Language Acquisition and Teaching (Interdisciplinary)**, PhD, University of Arizona

**Second Language Acquisition**, PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

**Spanish (online)**, MS, New Mexico State University

## HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND RELATED CLINICAL SCIENCE

### NURSING

**Adult Health Nursing**, MSN-AHN, New Mexico State University

**Clinical Nursing Informatics**, MS, University of Utah

**Neonatal Nurse Practitioner**, DNP, University of Utah

**Nurse Midwifery**, MS, University of Utah

**Nursing-Health Care Informatics**, MS, University of Colorado Denver

**Nursing**, PhD, University of Arizona

**Nursing**, PhD, University of Colorado Denver

**Nursing-Border Health Issues and Disparities**, PhD, New Mexico State University

**Nursing**, PhD, University of North Dakota

**Nursing**, PhD, University of Utah

**Nursing Administration**, MSN, New Mexico State University

**Nursing Education**, PhD, University of Northern Colorado

**Nursing Practice**, DNP, University of Arizona

★ **Nursing Practice**, DNP, University of Colorado Denver

★ **Nursing Science**, MS, University of Alaska, Anchorage

**Nursing Science**, PhD, Oregon Health and Science University

**Outreach Nurse Practitioner**, MS, University of Utah

★ **Pediatric Nurse Leadership**, MS, University of Colorado Denver

**Public/Community Health Nursing**, MSN-P/CHN, New Mexico State University

**Rural Health Nursing**, MS, University of Wyoming

**Teaching Nursing**, MS, University of Utah

**Women's Health Nurse Practitioner**, MS, University of Utah

## PUBLIC HEALTH

**Community Health Education**, MPH, New Mexico State University

**Public Health**, MPH and DrPH, University of Arizona

**Public Health**, MSPH, University of Colorado Denver

**Public Health**, MPH, University of Washington

## OTHER HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS

★ **Audiology**, AuD, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Audiology/Speech and Language Pathology**, PhD, University of Utah

**Biomedical Informatics**, MS and PhD, University of Utah

★ **Clinical Laboratory Science**, MS, University of North Dakota

★ **Dental Hygiene**, MS, Eastern Washington University

**Environmental Health Sciences**, MS and PhD, Colorado State University

**Health and Policy Administration**, MHPA, Washington State University, Spokane

**Human Rehabilitation**, PhD, University of Northern Colorado

**Nutrition (Interdisciplinary)**, PhD, Washington State University

★ **Physical Therapy (Post-Professional Doctorate)** PPDP, Northern Arizona University

**Radiological Health Sciences**, MS and PhD, Colorado State University

**Rehabilitation Counseling with the Deaf**, MS, Western Oregon University

★ **Speech Language Pathology**, MA, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Speech-Language Pathology**, PhD, University of Utah

## HISTORY

**American Studies/Historic Preservation (Interdisciplinary)**, MA, University of Wyoming

**Historic Preservation (Interdisciplinary)**, MS, University of Oregon

**History**, DA, University of North Dakota

**Public History**, MA and PhD, Arizona State University

**Public History**, MA and PhD, Washington State University

## MATHEMATICS

**Educational Mathematics**, PhD, University of Northern Colorado

**Mathematics**, DA, Idaho State University

**Mathematics/Math Ed Option**, MS, Montana State University, Bozeman

## NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

**Arid Lands Resource Sciences (Interdisciplinary)**, PhD, University of Arizona

**Ecology of the Northern Great Plains**, PhD, University of North Dakota

**Environment and Natural Resources**, Dual Masters, University of Wyoming

**Environmental Sciences and Policy**, MS, Northern Arizona University

**Environmental Sciences and Resources**, MEM, MS, and PhD, Portland State University

**Environmental Studies (Interdisciplinary)**, MS/MBA, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Land Rehabilitation**, MS, Montana State University, Bozeman

**Mineral Economics**, MS and PhD, Colorado School of Mines

**Natural Resources and Environmental Management**, MS and PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

★ **Natural Resources Conflict Resolution**, GRAD CERT, University of Montana, Missoula

**Resource Management (Interdisciplinary)**, MS, Central Washington University

**Waste Management and Environmental Science**, MS, Idaho State University

**Watershed Science (Interdisciplinary)**, MS and PhD, Utah State University

## PARKS, RECREATION, AND TOURISM; LEISURE, AND FITNESS STUDIES

**Athletic Training**, MS, Montana State University, Billings

**Parks, Recreation and Tourism**, MS, PhD, and EdD, University of Utah

★ **Recreation and Tourism**, MS, California State University, East Bay

**Sports and Exercise Science**, MA and PhD, University of Northern Colorado

## PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

**Philosophy-Asian and Comparative**, MA and PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

**Philosophy**, MS and PhD, University of Colorado at Boulder

## PHYSICAL SCIENCES

**Applied Chemistry**, MS and PhD, Colorado School of Mines

★ **Applied Environmental Geoscience**, PSM, Utah State University

**Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences**, MS and PhD, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (Interdisciplinary)**, MS and PhD, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Atmospheric Sciences**, MS, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

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**Atmospheric Sciences**, MS and PhD,  
University of Arizona

**Biometeorology**, MS and PhD,  
Utah State University

**Chemical Physics**, PhD,  
University of Nevada, Reno

**Chemistry**, MS and PhD,  
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

**Earth Sciences**, MS,  
University of Northern Colorado

**Geochemistry**, MS and PhD,  
Colorado School of Mines

**Hydrologic Sciences**, MS and PhD,  
University of Nevada, Reno

**Hydrology (Interdisciplinary)**, MS and PhD,  
Colorado School of Mines

**Infrared Astrophysics**, MS and PhD,  
University of Wyoming

**Nanoscience**, PSM, Arizona State University

**Oceanography (Interdisciplinary)**, MS and  
PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

**Optical Science and Engineering**, MA and  
PhD, University of New Mexico

**Optical Sciences**, MS and PhD,  
University of Arizona

**Paleontology**, MS,  
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

**Physics-General**, MS and PhD,  
University of Colorado at Boulder

**Physics**, MS and PhD,  
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

**Polymers and Coatings (Interdisciplinary)**,  
MS and PhD, North Dakota State University

**Quaternary Sciences (Interdisciplinary)**, MS,  
Northern Arizona University

**Upper Atmospheric Physics**, MS and PhD,  
Utah State University

**Water Resources Administration**, MWR,  
University of New Mexico

## PSYCHOLOGY AND MENTAL HEALTH

**Geropsychology**, PhD,  
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

★ **Clinical-Community Psychology**, joint  
PhD, University of Alaska Anchorage/University  
of Alaska Fairbanks

**Clinical Counseling (Couples/Family)**, MA,  
University of Northern Colorado

★ **Counseling Psychology**, PhD,  
University of Northern Colorado

★ **Counseling Psychology**, PhD,  
University of North Dakota

★ **Counselor Education and Supervision**,  
PhD, University of Northern Colorado

★ **Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse  
Practitioner**, MS, University of Colorado Denver

★ **Mental Health Counseling**, MA/MS,  
Southern Oregon University

**Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing**,  
MSN-PMH, New Mexico State University

**Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**,  
MS, University of Utah

**Rehabilitation and Mental Health  
Counseling**, MS,  
Montana State University, Billings

**Social Psychology (Interdisciplinary)**, PhD,  
University of Nevada, Reno

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES

★ **Administration**, MA,  
Northern Arizona University

**Administration of Justice**, MA,  
University of Alaska Fairbanks

★ **Disability Policy and Practice**, GRAD CERT,  
Northern Arizona University

**Public Administration/Domestic Violence  
Program Management and Public Policy**,  
MPA, University of Colorado Denver

**Public Administration/Nonprofit  
Organizations Concentration**, MPA,  
University of Colorado Denver

**Public Administration/Public Affairs**, PhD,  
University of Colorado Denver

**Public Administration**, PhD,  
Arizona State University

**Public Administration and Policy**, PhD,  
Portland State University

**Public Policy**, MPP, University of Utah

★ **Social Work**, MSW,  
University of Alaska, Anchorage

★ **Social Work**, MSW and PhD,  
Arizona State University

**Social Work**, MSW, University of Wyoming

**Social Work**, PhD, University of Utah

**Social Work/Rural and Changing  
Communities**, MSW, Colorado State University

**Social Work-Rural Regional and Small  
Urban**, MSW, Eastern Washington University

## SECURITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

**Executive Leadership Master of Criminal  
Justice Program**, ELMCJ,  
University of Colorado Denver

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Applied Geography-Geospatial Science**,  
MAG, New Mexico State University

**Anthropology and Business**, MA/MBA,  
University of Colorado at Boulder

**Archaeology**, MA and PhD,  
Washington State University

**Criminal Justice**, MCI,  
New Mexico State University

★ **Economic Development**, DED,  
New Mexico State University

**Intercultural Youth and Family  
Development (Interdisciplinary)**, MA,  
University of Montana, Missoula

**Political Science-Environmental Politics and  
Policy**, PhD, Colorado State University

**Political Science**, DA, Idaho State University

**Sociology-Urban and Community**, MA and  
PhD, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**Urban and Regional Planning**, MURP,  
Portland State University

**Urban Studies**, MUS and PhD,  
Portland State University

## VISUAL, PERFORMING ARTS, ART HISTORY

**Art History-Art of the Americas  
(Interdisciplinary)**, MA and PhD,  
University of New Mexico

**Art History-Art of the Modern Age**, MA and  
PhD, University of New Mexico

**Ballet Teaching Choreography and  
Research**, MFA, University of Utah

**Fine Arts Administration**, MFA,  
Southern Utah University

**Modern Dance**, MFA, University of Utah

★ **Multimedia Arts**, MA,  
California State University, East Bay

**Music**, DA, University of Northern Colorado

**Printmaking**, MFA, University of New Mexico

**Studio Art/Art History**, MFA/MBA,  
University of Colorado at Boulder

**Theatre and Dance (Asian)**, MA, MFA, and  
PhD, University of Hawaii at Manoa

**Theatre and Dance**, MA/MBA,  
University of Colorado at Boulder

**Theatre Arts**, MA, University of North Dakota

**Theatre**, PhD, University of Colorado at Boulder

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