Moment by moment, day by day and person by person, educators ignite minds and strengthen communities. Programs at Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College offer a blend of classroom instruction and professional experiences that prepare you to ask the right questions, navigate uncertainty and make a difference.

Program Description

The BAE program in secondary education with a physical education concentration leads to a K-12 teaching certificate. While teacher candidates develop a strong theoretical background in their specific content areas, the program focuses on developing the requisite teaching knowledge and abilities to successfully teach elementary, middle or high school students. The curriculum directly aligns with Arizona's standards for teachers and the National Association for Sport and Physical Education's beginning teacher standards. This program also provides extensive experiences throughout the program in integrating technology into teaching.

The secondary education teacher certification program is clinically embedded during the junior and senior years. The primary goal of all professional experiences is to provide interns and residents with multiple opportunities to directly apply knowledge learned in coursework in preK-12 classrooms. Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College students complete internships during the junior year that require one day per week in grades 6-12 classrooms. The professional experience in physical education includes one half-time teaching experience in the elementary school level in term seven and a secondary school setting during term eight. The experience occurs in the morning hours and is followed by further coursework in the afternoons and evenings. Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College faculty and highly qualified lead certified teachers from partner school districts and charter schools collaboratively coach interns and residents required professional experiences. Students have the opportunity to work directly with children and make an immediate impact on student achievement. This intensive hands-on professional experience model of teacher preparation creates highly sought-after graduates.

Graduates of the physical education program who desire to teach in a public school must pass the appropriate Arizona educator exams (either the National Evaluation Series or Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessments) to be certified in the state of Arizona. The physical education program also requires its graduates to pass the National Evaluation Series' Physical Education Content Knowledge test for graduation.
At a Glance

- **College/School:** Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
- **Location:** Polytechnic campus
- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
- **Math Intensity:** General

Required Courses (Major Map)

2020 - 2021 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Admission Requirements

**General University Admission Requirements:**

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission

**Additional Requirements:**

Students will be admitted to the preprofessional status and must complete additional requirements for entrance to the professional status. Students should see the department web site for more information.

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to [https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request](https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request) for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer Options
ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use the Transfer Map search to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience

As health and wellness become a priority in our culture, future physical education teachers can enhance their degree by seeing how nutrition and exercise are experienced around the world. Study abroad opportunities look at food culture, health risks and longevity in Europe and Australia. Students can complete an internship overseas, study abroad for a summer or spend academic breaks on a program in another country. https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/

Career Opportunities

Graduates from secondary education with a physical education concentration are recommended for certification for grades K-12. The demand for well-prepared secondary teachers is strong, with placement rates at approximately 98% during the last 10 years. Job opportunities in a fast growing state such as Arizona are numerous. Graduates with a degree in secondary education work in:

- charter schools
- private school settings
- public schools

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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