Educational Studies, BAE

Moment by moment, day by day and person by person, educators improve lives 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

Learning happens everywhere and at all ages. The BAE program in educational studies prepares students to work with children, youth and adults in formal or informal learning environments within nonprofit settings, community institutions, civic organizations and businesses. The degree program provides a foundation for students to shape society by supporting educational endeavors. Through coursework and a series of internships, students develop skills for effective communication, collaboration, leadership, advocacy and innovation, all of which are essential to education professionals.

Graduates of the program are prepared to teach others and change the face of learning throughout society.

The Bachelor of Arts in Education in educational studies is intended for students seeking a career in formal or informal learning contexts. This degree does not lead to teacher certification.

Veterans may be interested in this program as credit may be offered for military service.

An educational studies minor is also available to ASU students in other degree programs.

This program does not lead to Arizona teacher certification. Students seeking teacher certification should enroll in one of the other Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College undergraduate programs.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College](#)
- **Location:** [Polytechnic campus](#), [Tempe campus](#), [West campus](#) or [online](#)
• **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 (On-campus)  
2020 - 2021 Major Map (Online)  
Major Map (Archives)

### Accelerated Program Options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

- Educational Policy, MA  
- Learning Sciences, MA

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students will be advised by their academic departments to apply.

### Admission Requirements

**General University Admission Requirements:**

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

[Freshman](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

### 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.

### Attend Online
ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

**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](https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs).

**Global Opportunities**

**Global Experience**

Study abroad prepares students to lead change and innovation by building collaborative leadership and critical-thinking skills while studying abroad. Students make a difference in a community by volunteering at schools and engaging in local educational programs through service-learning, and they stay on track academically by participating in a program over winter or spring break. [https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/](https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/)

**Career Opportunities**

Graduates have a versatile degree that qualifies them for a variety of career paths as innovators, advocates and leaders who support the development of children, youth and adults in nonprofit settings, community institutions, civic organizations or businesses.

This degree also prepares undergraduate students for graduate degrees in education or education-related fields, or trajectories based on the context of their work (e.g., organizational development).

Students may explore career tracks for this degree at [https://www.education.asu.edu/sites/default/files/Ed-studies-career-tracks.pdf](https://www.education.asu.edu/sites/default/files/Ed-studies-career-tracks.pdf).
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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<th>Career</th>
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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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