Special Education, MA
EDSPEDMA

This program is not accepting applications at this time. Applicants interested in the MA in Special Education should apply directly to the applied behavior analysis concentration.

This program supports practicing professionals improving their skills in PreK-12 and community settings. This is a noncertification degree meant to advance the capacity of professionals, communities of practice, and school and other service systems to provide education and related services in inclusive and least-restrictive settings.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MA Special Education
Graduates from the MA program in special education are able to design and deliver education and related services for populations with diverse needs. The skills developed through this degree program include systematic planning for all individuals, support of positive behavior and advocacy for new, research-based approaches to education and related services.

At a Glance

- College/School: Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
- Location: Tempe campus or online

Degree Requirements

36 credit hours and a thesis, or
36 credit hours and an applied project, or
36 credit hours, a written comprehensive exam and an oral comprehensive exam
Required Core (3 credit hours)
SPE 525 Measurement, Data Display, Interpretation and Experimental Design (3)

Electives (24 credit hours)

Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)
SPE 593 Applied Project (3) or
SPE 597 Capstone (3)

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in education or a related field from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. letter of intent or written statement
4. professional resume
5. three letters of recommendation
6. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency.

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.

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