Secondary Education, BAE

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 in secondary education is offered in two formats:

MyPath2ASU university alliances --- Working in partnership with community colleges, local communities and other educational institutions, ASU alliances offer high-demand programs for students in various modalities to allow customizable ways to finish their bachelor's degree. The Bachelor of Arts in education in secondary education is offered at the following locations: ASU@Yuma (https://education.asu.edu/awc), ASU@TheGilaValley (https://education.asu.edu/eac) and ASU@Northeastern Arizona (https://education.asu.edu/npc).

Concurrent degree --- ASU students at the Tempe, Polytechnic and West campuses can add the Bachelor of Arts in education in secondary education to their primary degree in any secondary education content area. With this option, students can graduate with two degrees, a greater understanding of the field of education and certification to teach. More information is available on the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College (https://education.asu.edu/degree-programs/undergraduate-programs/secondary-education) website.

Additional degree programs in secondary education are offered at the ASU Tempe, Polytechnic and West campuses. Students can view a complete list of programs here: https://education.asu.edu/degree-programs/undergraduate-programs.

The Bachelor of Arts in education in secondary education prepares individuals to teach youth enrolled in grades 6-12. While teacher candidates develop a strong theoretical background in their specific content areas, the education program courses focus on developing the skills and teaching abilities required to be successful in the classroom. This program offers a Structured English Immersion endorsement for working with English language learners and also provides extensive experiences integrating technology into teaching.
Specializations are typically available in the following content areas, depending on campus location: biology, business, chemistry, earth and space sciences, economics, English, general science, geography, history, math, physics, political science and some foreign languages.

The program's professional experience component provides students with an opportunity to work directly with children and make an immediate impact on classroom achievement. The primary goal of all professional experiences is to provide students with multiple opportunities to apply knowledge learned in coursework to practice in the classroom.

The culminating experience is a residency which requires working alongside a highly qualified certified lead teacher, full-time, for the entire semester. Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College faculty and highly qualified certified lead teachers from partner school districts and charter schools collaboratively coach interns and residents during required professional experiences. This intensive, hands-on model of teacher preparation creates highly sought-after graduates.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College](#)
- **Location:** Polytechnic campus, Tempe campus, West campus, ASU@Northeastern Arizona, ASU@The Gila Valley, ASU@Yuma, ASU@Yavapai
- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
- **Math Intensity:** Moderate

Required Courses (Major Map)

[2021 - 2022 Major Map](#)
[Concurrent Option](#)
[Major Map (Archives)](#)

Concurrent Program Options

Students can choose to create their own concurrent degree combination to match their interests by working with their academic advisor during or after their first semester of study. Some concurrent combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum; students should speak with their academic advisor for more details.

This degree is also offered as a concurrent program with an integrated major map with the following:
Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Transfer Admission Requirements:
The MyPath2ASU™ pathway allows Arizona transfer students to complete a prescribed sequence of courses that meet the requirements for the community college's Associate of Arts degree along with the lower-division requirements for the ASU major.

Students completing their ASU degree at Yuma: Once the MyPath2ASU™ pathway requirements are complete, students complete the remaining requirements for the ASU bachelor’s degree at the community college.

Students should visit https://admission.asu.edu/transfer for more information about ASU degrees offered at local community colleges.

Change of Major Requirements

This program is only available as a concurrent degree at ASU’s Tempe, Polytechnic and West campuses. Students should contact the advising office to add this program as a concurrent degree.

A current ASU student at ASU@The Gila Valley or ASU@Yuma must have completed all lower-division requirements and hold a 2.50 GPA in order to change majors to this program.

Students should refer to https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu 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 MyPath2ASU™ 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
Future educators must learn to create inclusive and inspiring learning environments and they can do this by expanding their horizons through study abroad. They can explore how schooling works in countries that are leaders in education, and they can conduct comparative research. Students can make a difference in a community by volunteering at schools and engaging in local educational programs through service-learning opportunities. Students can explore programs on ASU’s study abroad website: https://goglobal.asu.edu/.

Career Opportunities

Graduates from secondary education are recommended for certification in an approved area for grades 6-12. The demand for well-prepared secondary teachers is strong, particularly in the areas of math and science. 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
- online 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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