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

This BAE degree program in secondary education is offered in two formats:

Transfer pathway --- This degree program is offered on-site at ASU@The Gila Valley (in partnership with Eastern Arizona College) and ASU@Yuma (in partnership with Arizona Western College) through the Transfer Admission Guarantee program. Students may learn more here: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-program.

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 here: https://education.asu.edu/add-education-courses.

Bachelor of Arts in education programs in secondary education prepare educators 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 to work 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. Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College students complete internships during the junior and senior years, one day a week, while enrolled in upper-division education courses.
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@The Gila Valley, ASU@Yuma
- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 170 - Precalculus
- **Math Intensity:** Moderate

Required Courses (Major Map)

2020 - 2021 Major Map
Concurrent Option
Major Map (Archives)

Concurrent Program Options

This degree is also offered as concurrent degree program with:

- Biological Sciences, BS
- Chemistry, BA

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission

Transfer Admission Requirements:
ASU has a pathway that allows students to complete the ASU Transfer Admission Guarantee in secondary education, a prescribed sequence of courses that meets the requirements for the community college’s Associate of Arts degree and the lower-division requirements for the ASU Bachelor of Arts in Education in secondary education. Upon completion of the TAG, students will complete the remaining requirements for ASU’s secondary education BAE at a local community college. Visit https://admission.asu.edu/transfer for more information about ASU degrees offered at local community colleges. Applicants must have completed the TAG agreement and earned an associate degree for acceptance to the bachelor’s degree program.

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://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

Future teachers learn to create an inspired classroom by expanding their horizons through study abroad. They explore how K-12 schooling works in countries that are leaders in education, and they conduct comparative
research. Students can make a difference in a community by volunteering at schools and engaging in local educational programs, and they stay on track academically by participating in a program over winter or spring break. https://mystudyabroad.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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* 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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