Moment by moment, day by day and person by person, educators improve lives and strengthen communities. And wherever life takes you, an education degree prepares you to master new knowledge, communicate effectively and thrive in a world --- and an economy --- in which lifelong learning is key to success and happiness.

Program Description

This program is available at Eastern Arizona College and Arizona Western College in partnership with the secondary education Transfer Admission Guarantee program.

This program is only available as a concurrent degree for students at ASU's Tempe, Polytechnic and West campuses who are pursuing majors that align with content taught in a secondary education setting. For more information how to add this program as a concurrent degree, students should contact the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College advising office.

The BAE program in secondary education prepares educators to teach youth enrolled in grades 6-12. While teacher candidates develop a strong theoretical background in their specific content areas, the program focuses on developing the skills and teaching abilities required to successfully teach middle or high school students. This program also offers a full, structured English immersion endorsement to work with English language learners and provides extensive experiences in integrating technology into teaching.

In order to integrate teacher preparation with the secondary education requirements for an academic specialization, the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College collaborates with academic departments across the university. Secondary education certification is offered in the following content areas, depending on campus location: biological sciences, chemistry, earth and space sciences, economics, English, French, geography, German, history, Japanese, mathematics, physical education, physics, political science and Spanish.
The secondary education teacher certification program is clinically embedded during the junior and senior years. The primary goal of all clinical 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 (75 hours each semester), while enrolled in upper-division education courses. The culminating experience is a student teaching practicum, which requires working alongside a highly qualified mentor teacher, full-time, for the entire semester. Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College faculty and highly qualified mentor teachers from partner school districts and charter schools collaboratively coach interns and student teachers during required clinical experiences. The clinical experience provided by the program, known as iTeachAZ, provides students with an opportunity to work directly with children and make an immediate impact on classroom achievement. This intensive, hands-on clinical experience 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)

2018 - 2019 Major Map
Concurrent Option
Major Map (Archives)

Concurrent Degrees

This degree is also offered as concurrent degree program with:

- Biological Sciences, BS
- Chemistry, BA

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Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

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://transfer.asu.edu/ 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. Eligible students should refer to https://students.asu.edu/changingmajors for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer Agreements

ASU has partnered with colleges and universities in Arizona, California, Illinois and Washington to provide transfer curriculum pathways. Students should select their current institution to see if there is a partnership agreement between the institution and ASU for this degree program. Students who do not see their state or institution listed should check back as ASU is always working on creating new partnerships.
Global Opportunities

Global Experience

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. [https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/](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

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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