Special Education (Visual Impairment), BAE

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

The BAE program in special education with a concentration in visual impairment leads to the state certification: Mild Moderate Disabilities Special Education, K-12. The certification program prepares students to work with children with mild to moderate disabilities in inclusive settings. This program also offers a full structured English immersion endorsement (Structured English Immersion, PreK-12) to work with English language learners and provides extensive experiences in integrating technology into teaching. The degree and certification programs are aligned with Arizona standards and ethical practices for the national professional organization, Council for Exceptional Children. The certification program allows graduates to work with students who have varying degrees of visual impairments (blind and partially sighted) in public, private and inclusive settings.

The program develops in students the knowledge and skills required to meet the educational needs of students with visual impairments. The curriculum focuses on diagnostic assessment, orientation and mobility skills and specific teaching methodologies for students with visual impairments. The program also has a strong focus on assistive technology to advance educational learning for the classroom and for daily living.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
- **Location:** Tempe campus, West campus
- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
Required Courses (Major Map)

2019 - 2020 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

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 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

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 Opportunities

Graduates are certified to teach in a variety of special education settings such as resource rooms, self-contained classrooms and co-teaching with general educators. This degree and accompanying concentrations carries with it reciprocity with all other states to allow the certification candidates to teach in other states. Additional opportunities in the field of education also exist in terms of state agencies, curriculum design and private school opportunities.

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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<td>Education Professor</td>
<td>10.3%</td>
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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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