• Exploration is active and customized!
• Programming designed to assist students in transition.
• Services on all four campuses.
• Open door policy.
exploratory students

- is unsure about what to major in
- wants to explore options before committing to a major
- is interested in pursuing multiple majors
- has a specific career in mind, but is unsure of which major to pursue

degrees of exploration
The 2013 ASU class had 9,980 freshmen, 730 of whom were exploratory students.

Of the fall 2013 exploratory freshman class, 418 students received merit-based scholarships.

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Academic success specialists:

• Trained to do academic advising for all majors at ASU.

• Students will stay on track for graduation through general studies.

• Students have unlimited appointments.

• School of Letters and Sciences has its own team of faculty specializing in career and major exploration.

• [https://sls.asu.edu/advising](https://sls.asu.edu/advising)
• ASU 101: The ASU Experience
  • Academic Success Skills
  • Academic Integrity
  • ASU Identity
    • Eight Design Aspirations
    • Rising to the Challenges

• UNI 150: Major and Career Exploration
  • Explore your passions and interests
  • Discover the majors and careers that fit you
  • Decide on a major that will lead to satisfaction and success
focusing your exploration

- social and behavioral sciences
- humanities, fine arts and design
- math, engineering, physical sciences and technology
- health and life sciences
psychology
education
journalism
political science
business
sustainability
anthropology
criminal justice and criminology
humanities, fine arts & design

interior or graphic design
foreign languages
English
architecture
music or art
theatre
film
philosophy
mechanical engineering technology
computer systems
biomedical engineering
civil engineering
chemistry
earth and space exploration
mathematics
nursing
biology
microbiology
life science
exercise and wellness
nutrition
healthy lifestyles coaching
applied biological sciences
• The Explorers Residential Community

• Live on campus with other exploratory freshmen

• Community Mentors on floors focus programming towards community development and major exploration
President turns to ASU College of Law for federal court nominees

President Obama nominated eight legal experts to serve on U.S. District Courts – three of them with ties to the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, including law professor Diane Humetewa.

read more
Academic Programs

Undergraduate Degree Programs (Baccalaureate)
ASU offers more than 300 academic undergraduate programs and majors led by expert faculty from highly ranked colleges and schools. Each distinctive academic program exemplifies the hallmark of ASU: an exceptional education inspired by vision, scholarship, and creativity. Search ASU undergraduate programs for descriptions, major requirements, career opportunities and interest areas.

Search Undergraduate Programs
Apply

Graduate Programs
Our graduate students work directly with top researchers and faculty in first-class facilities, labs and venues at one of the most forward-thinking metropolitan research universities in the country. Graduate Education at ASU provides support to graduate students at every juncture of their program, from admission to thesis and dissertation preparation.

Search Graduate Programs
Graduate Education
Apply

Minors and Undergraduate Certificates
Minors and certificates add value and quality to undergraduate and graduate education by complementing a major field of study. Undergraduate students combine academic areas that optimize their skills and interests in the Interdisciplinary Studies degree program. These academic opportunities open new avenues of study for our students.

Search Minors and Undergraduate Certificates

Accreditation
All ASU graduate and undergraduate academic programs are fully accredited by the North Central Association Higher Learning Commission. Many programs also have additional accreditation through specialized accrediting agencies.

More information on accreditation
### Search Results: Children

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Elementary Education, BAE

View the required courses:
2013 - 2014 Major Map

Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
Study at: Downtown Phoenix campus, Polytechnic campus, Tampa campus, West campus

Program Description

The BAE in elementary education in the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College is available at the Downtown, Polytechnic, Tampa and West campuses. This program leads to elementary education certification in the state of Arizona (grades 1-6).

The program offers students a strong grounding in academic content with current research and best practices, accompanied by real-world classroom experiences. Faculty members in the program are nationally recognized in their field of expertise. During their senior year, students begin the TEACH Arizona professional program where practice is aligned with field experience in a local school. TEACH Arizona is the only program of its kind in Arizona providing students with an opportunity to work closely with children and make an immediate impact on classroom achievement. This intensive hands-on student teaching model of teacher preparation creates highly qualified teachers.

Students graduate from the program with extensive experience in integrating technology into teaching, and a full structured English immersion endorsement.

Program Name: Elementary Education, BAE
Program Type: Bachelor's

Admission Requirements

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements. Freshman | Transfer | International

Transfer Agreements

ASU has partnered with the following institutions to provide curriculum pathways for transfer to this ASU degree program.

Arizona Western College
Central Arizona College
Cochise College
Coconino Community College
Connors State College
Eastern Arizona College
Grand Valley State University
Hocking College
Monroe County Community College
Muskegon Community College
Pima Community College
Vesalius College

If your college or university is not listed, please click here.

Career Opportunities

There is a demand for highly qualified elementary teachers in Arizona. A high percentage of students from this program receive job offers during their student teaching. Many graduates with a degree in elementary education work in:

- Charter schools
- Nontraditional settings
- Private school settings
- Public elementary schools

Sample Careers: Students who complete this degree program may be prepared for the following careers. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions. Career examples include, but are not limited to the following:

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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).

Contact Information
## 2013 - 2014 Major Map
**Elementary Education, BAE**

**Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College**  
Downtown Phoenix campus, Polytechnic campus, Tempe campus, West campus

### Term 1: 0 - 14 Credit Hours
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Term hours subtotal: **14**

### Term 2: 15 - 30 Credit Hours  
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Complete ENO 101 OR ENO 105 OR ENO 107 (Coursewise)

Milestone: DPD Fingerprint Clearance Card

Term hours subtotal: **15**

### Term 3: 15 - 16 Credit Hours  
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Milestone: Intent to Progress Online Form

Term hours subtotal: **16**

### Term 4: 40 - 51 Credit Hours  
Critical course signed by ✐  

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Complete 2 courses: Must complete at least 60 credits including all foundational coursework to progress into internship.

Term hours subtotal: **51**
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### Program Description

**The BAE in elementary education at Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College is available at the Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic, and Tampa West campuses.** This program leads to elementary education certification in the state of Arizona (grades 1-6). The program prepares students for teaching in grades 1-6 with a focus on developing strong content knowledge and effective teaching skills. Students can choose to specialize in areas such as mathematics, science, or social studies.

**The BAE in secondary education program at Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College prepares students to teach at the high school level in areas such as mathematics, science, English, social studies, and physical education.** The program offers certification in areas such as secondary education, science education, social studies, and English. Students can specialize in areas such as mathematics, science, English, or social studies.

### Additional Program Fee
- No

### Second Language Requirement
- No

### Required Courses
- MAT 142 College Mathematics

### Program Math Intensity
- General

### Admission Requirements
- No additional admissions requirements

### Transfer Agreements
- ASU has partnered with the following institutions to provide a pathway for transfer to this ASU degree program:
  - Maricopa County Community College District

### Career Opportunities

**There is a high demand for early childhood education teachers in Arizona.** A significant percentage of students from this program receive job offers during their senior year. Many graduates with a degree in early childhood education find positions teaching in family childcare, early childhood special education, or preschool programs. Early childhood certification or endorsements is required to teach kindergarten in Arizona.
Limitless options — that's what 250+ undergraduate and 350+ graduate major choices mean. Use these resources to explore degree programs and to determine your progress in your program.

**Majors & Other Study Options** - See options for major and minors, double majors and certificates available from ASU.

**Changing Majors** - Information on how to change your major.

**Advising Directory** - A list of advising centers organized by college.

**Degree Audit** - Degree Audit Reporting System is an automated report that matches courses a student has completed with the requirements of a particular undergraduate academic degree program. You must log in to see your report.

**Sun Devil Tracking** - ASU's electronic advising and degree tracking program. A variety of online tools help undergraduates explore majors and provides feedback on progress in the student's major.

**ASU Catalogs** - The online catalogs provide in-depth information on programs and requirements to undergraduate and graduate students, and serve as guides for your university experience.
Advising Directory

Undergraduate ASU students who have declared a major should select their college or advising center from the listing below. Exploratory students should consult with the School of Letters and Sciences.

Business, W. P. Carey School of
Design and the Arts, Herberger Institute for
Engineering, Ira A. Fulton Schools of
Graduate College
Honors – Barrett, the Honors College
Journalism and Mass Communication, Walter Cronkite School of
Law, Sandra Day O’Connor College of
Letters and Sciences, School of
Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of
Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Science
Nursing & Health Innovation, College of
Nutrition and Health Promotion, School of
Public Programs, College of
Sustainability, School of
Technology and Innovation, College of
University College

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Online Programs
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Pre-Law Professions

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