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Exploratory Students

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

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exploratory students

degrees of exploration

exploratory students

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.

Scholarship	Number of Students
ASU Academic Achievement	74
ASU Scholastic Award	42
First Year Academic Merit Award	1
Dean's Award	128
National Hispanic	2
National Merit	5
President	35
Provost	78
University	52
National Achievement	1

exploratory support

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.
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the first year

- **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

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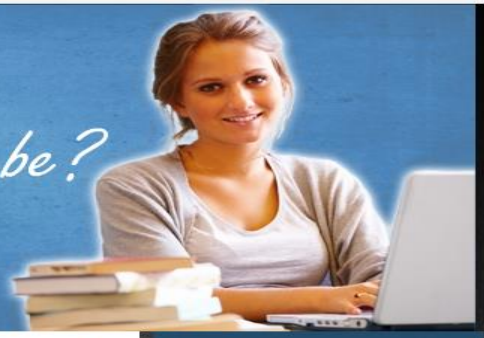

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Prepare your students for a lifetime of success! Promote engagement in career planning, increase collaboration between school and home, and streamline curriculum development and information sharing.

- K-12 Educators
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- math, engineering, physical sciences and technology
- health and life sciences

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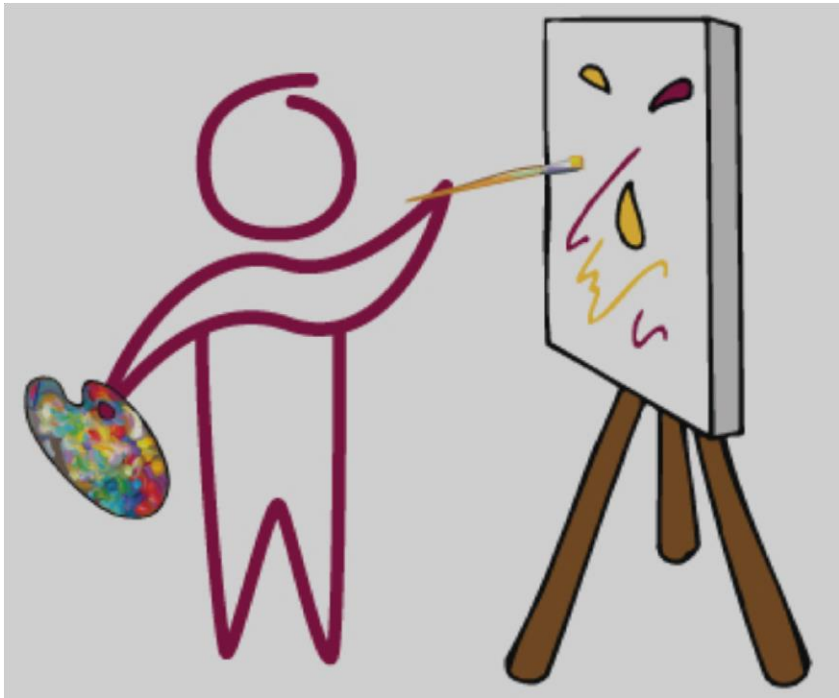

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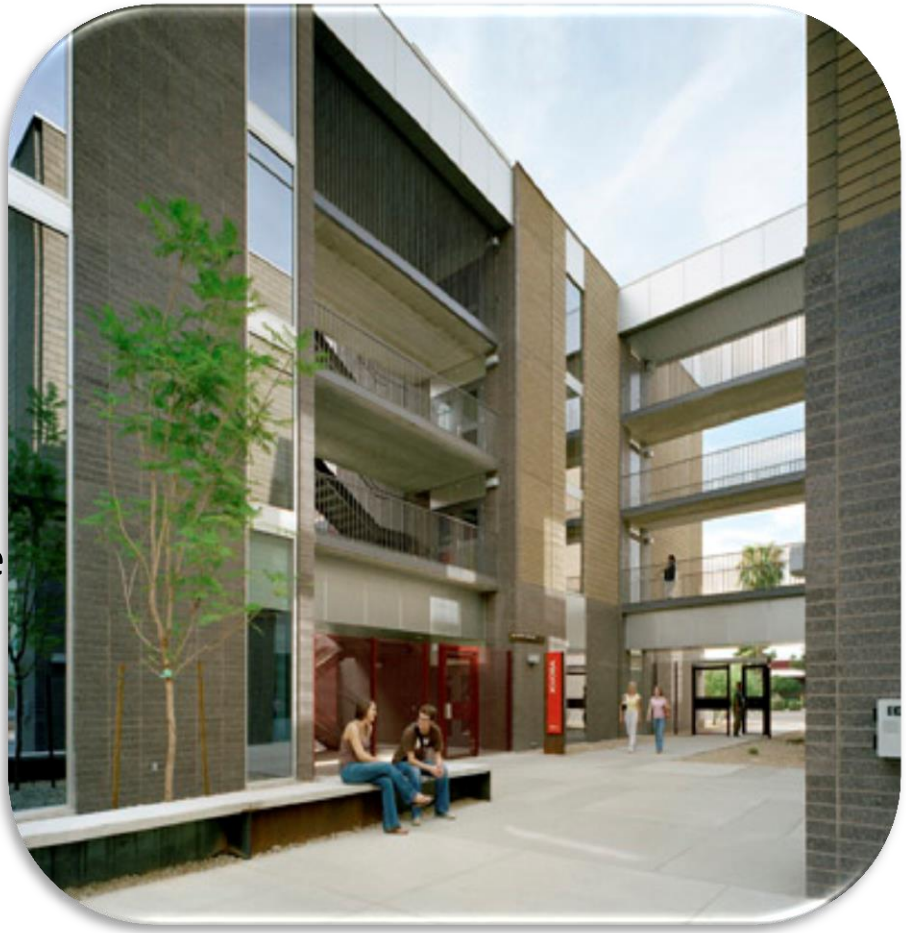

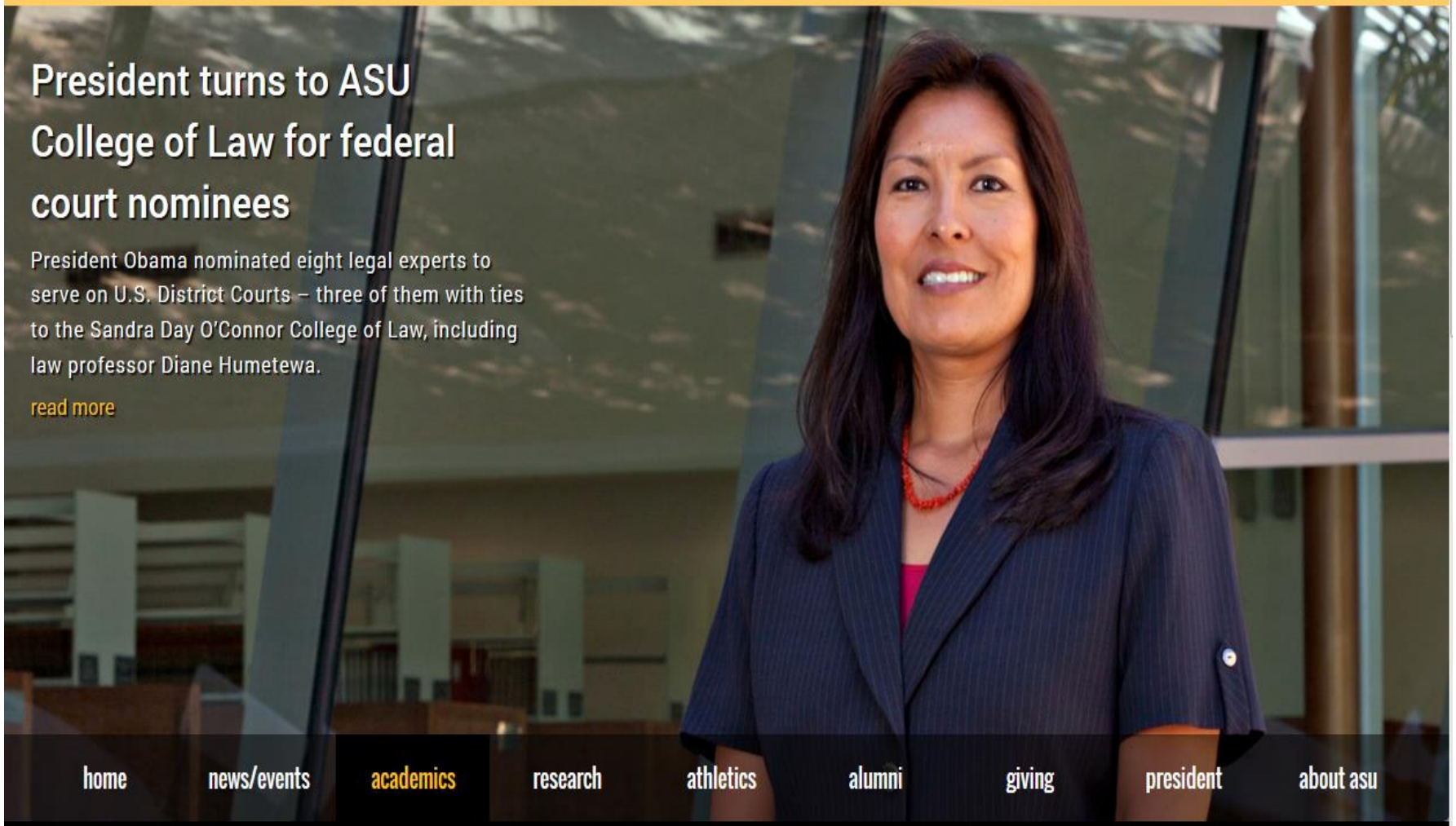

President turns to ASU College of Law for federal court nominees

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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.

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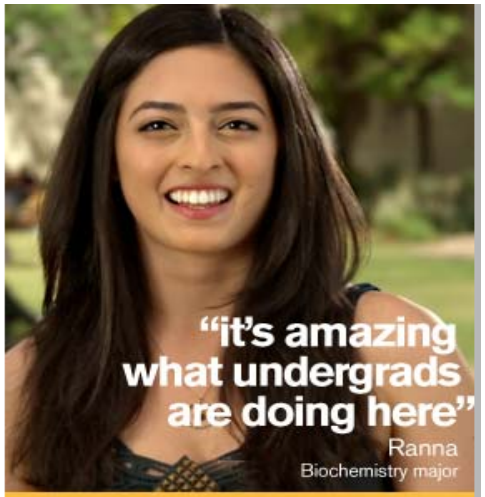

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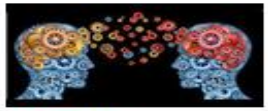
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Degrees found: 15

Major (Concentration)	Degree	Major Map	Campus/ Location	Online	College/School	Compare up to 3			
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Elementary Education	BAE	Major Map	Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic, Tempe, West		Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College	compare	save	Request Info	Apply
Elementary Education (Bilingual Education/English as a Second Language)	BAE	Major Map	Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic, Tempe, West		Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College	compare	save	Request Info	Apply
Elementary Education (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)	BAE	Major Map	Polytechnic, Tempe, West		Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College	compare	save	Request Info	Apply
Family & Human Development ACCELERATED	BS	Major Map	Tempe		College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	compare	save	Request Info	Apply
Industrial and Organizational Psychology	BS	Major Map	Polytechnic WUE		College of Technology and Innovation	compare	save	Request Info	Apply
Justice Studies ACCELERATED	BA	Major Map	Tempe		College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	compare	save	Request Info	Apply
Psychology	BS	Major Map	Tempe		College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	compare	saved	Request Info	Apply
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Secondary Education (Physical Education)	BAE	Major Map	Polytechnic		Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College	compare	save	Request Info	Apply
Social Work	BSW	Major Map	Downtown Phoenix WUE		College of Public Programs	compare	save	Request Info	Apply
Special Education and Elementary Education	BAE	Major Map	Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic, Tempe, West		Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College	compare	save	Request Info	Apply
Speech & Hearing Science NEW	BS	Major Map	Tempe		College of Health Solutions	compare	save	Request Info	Apply

Elementary Education, BAE

View the required courses:
2013 - 2014 Major Map
Archives

Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
Study at: Downtown Phoenix campus, Polytechnic campus, Tempe campus, West campus
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Program Description

The BAE in elementary education in the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College is available at the Downtown, Polytechnic, Tempe and West campuses. This program leads to elementary education certification in the state of Arizona (grades 1-8).

This program offers students a firm 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 junior year, students begin the iTeachAZ professional program where course work is aligned with field experience in a local school. iTeachAZ is the only program of its kind in Arizona providing students with an opportunity to work directly with children and make an immediate impact on classroom achievement. This intensive hands-on student teaching model of teacher preparation creates highly sought after graduates.

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

Additional Program Fee: No

Second Language Requirement: No

First Required Math Course: MAT 142 - College Mathematics.

Program Math Intensity: General

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

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

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
Coconino Community College
Cochise College
Eastern Arizona College
Maricopa County Community College District
Mohave Community College
Pima Community College
Yavapai 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

Example 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:

	*growth	*median salary
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	8.59%	$87,470
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education Bright Outlook	15.76%	$52,840
Tutors	14.73%	not available

* 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

deadlines

The application deadline for

2014 Spring (January)
West | 12/1/2013
Polytechnic | 12/1/2013
Tempe | 12/1/2013

2014 Summer (July)
West | 12/1/2013
Polytechnic | 12/1/2013
Tempe | 12/1/2013

2014 Summer (June)
West | 12/1/2013
Polytechnic | 12/1/2013
Tempe | 12/1/2013

2014 Fall (August)
Polytechnic | 12/1/2013
Tempe | 12/1/2013
West | 12/1/2013

2013 - 2014 Major Map
Elementary Education, BAE

Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College

Downtown Phoenix campus, Polytechnic campus, Tempe campus, West campus

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Term 1 0 - 14 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ◆

	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
◆ ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	• An SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, or TOEFL score determines placement into first-year composition courses • ASU Math Placement Exam score determines placement in Mathematics course • ASU 101 or College specific equivalent First Year Seminar required of all freshman students
◆ MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)	3	C	
◆ TEL 101: The Teachers College Experience	1		
GCU 113: United States and Arizona Social Studies (SB & H)	3	C	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4	C	
Term hours subtotal:	14		

Term 2 15 - 30 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ◆

	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
◆ BLE 220: Foundations of Structured English Immersion OR RDG 291: Children's Literature (HU) OR SPE 222: Orientation to Education of Exceptional Children (SB & C) OR TEL 215: Introduction to Child and Adolescent Development (SB)	3	C	
◆ ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
EDT 180: Problem Solving using Digital Technology Applications (CS) OR EDT 321: Computer Literacy (CS)	3	C	
GCU 114: World Social Studies (SB & G & H)	3		
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4	C	
Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Milestone: DPS Fingerprint Clearance Card.			
Term hours subtotal:	16		

Term 3 31 - 45 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ◆

	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
◆ BLE 220: Foundations of Structured English Immersion OR RDG 291: Children's Literature (HU) OR SPE 222: Orientation to Education of Exceptional Children (SB & C) OR TEL 215: Introduction to Child and Adolescent Development (SB)	3	C	
◆ USL 216: Service Learning for Educators (L & C)	3	C	
COM 225: Public Speaking (L)	3		
MTE 280: Investigating Quantity: Number, Operations & Numeration Systems	3	C	
Art, Dance, Music or Theater course AND Humanities, Fine Arts and Design (HU)	3		
Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
Milestone: Intent to Progress Online Form.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 4 46 - 61 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ◆

	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses: ◆ BLE 220: Foundations of Structured English Immersion OR RDG 291: Children's Literature (HU) OR SPE 222: Orientation to Education of Exceptional Children (SB & C) OR TEL 215: Introduction to Child and Adolescent Development (SB)	6	C	Must complete at least 60 credits including all foundational coursework to progress into ITeachAZ.
◆ MTE 281: Investigating Space: Geometry, Measurement, and Visualization	3	C	
◆ Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4	C	

Compare Programs

Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education - BAE

Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College

Location: Polytechnic, Tempe, West

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Apply Now — Prospective students

View Major Map

What if: See how your courses can be applied to another major and find out how to change your major

Program Description

The BAE for the early childhood and early childhood special education program is offered at the Tempe campus. This teacher preparation program prepares students for certification in early childhood education (birth to grade 3) and early childhood special education (birth to age 5). This dual certification program is the only undergraduate degree of its kind in the state.

This is a premier program taught by nationally renowned faculty members who emphasize community connectedness, technology integration, policy analysis and advocacy related to young children with or without disabilities or developmental delays.

The program teaches child development, best practices in early childhood education, and the skills to assess, monitor, and report the progress of children with and without disabilities. It provides techniques and approaches to involve family members in the growth and development of the young child.

Each semester during the iTeachAZ professional program, students engage in field experiences and student teaching that prepare them for work in early childhood and early childhood special education settings. Course work is aligned with field experiences, including a senior year residency collaborative student teaching experience that begins with an early childhood apprenticeship in a PreK-3 classroom, as well as an inclusive special education setting.

Additional Program Fee: No

Second Language Requirement: No

First Required Math Course: MAT 142 - College Mathematics

Admission Requirements

No additional admissions requirements.

Transfer Agreements

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

Maricopa County Community College District

Career Opportunities

There is a strong demand for early childhood special education teachers in Arizona. A high percentage of students from this program receive job offers during their senior year residency. Many graduates with a degree in early childhood special education hold leadership positions in Head Start, private nonprofit and private for-profit center-based programs and public school early childhood environments. Early childhood certification or endorsement is required to teach kindergarten in Arizona.

Elementary Education - BAE

Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College

Location: Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic, Tempe, West

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

Additional Program Fee: No

Second Language Requirement: No

First Required Math Course: MAT 142 - College Mathematics

Program Math Intensity: General

Admission Requirements

No additional admissions requirements.

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Maricopa County Community College District
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Yavapai College

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- nontraditional settings
- private school settings
- public elementary schools

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Secondary Education (Physical Education) - BAE

Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College

Location: Polytechnic

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Program Description

The BAE in secondary education program at the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College prepares educators to teach youth enrolled in seventh through 12th grades. While teacher candidates develop a strong theoretical background in their specific content areas, the program focuses on developing the requisite teaching knowledge and abilities to successfully teach middle or high school students.

In order to integrate teacher preparation with the secondary education requirements for an academic specialization, the college collaborates with academic departments across the university. The program offers the following secondary education certification areas: art, biological sciences, business, chemistry, dance, earth and space sciences, economics, English, French, geography, German, history, Japanese, mathematics, natural sciences, physical education, physics, political science, social studies and Spanish.

Clinical experiences and student teaching are required in secondary schools, with student teaching in a content area serving as a culminating experience. Teacher candidates are placed with experienced content area mentor teachers in partner schools for both clinical experiences and student teaching.

Graduates of the program must pass the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessments in selected subject areas knowledge test and the National Evaluation Series Assessment for professional knowledge to be certified in the state of Arizona.

Additional Program Fee: No

Second Language Requirement: No

First Required Math Course: MAT 142 - College Mathematics

Program Math Intensity: General

Admission Requirements

Students will be admitted to the preprofessional status and must complete additional requirements for entrance to the professional status. See department web site for more information.

Transfer Agreements

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Maricopa County Community College District

Career Opportunities

Graduates from secondary education are recommended for certification in an approved area for grades seven through 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

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Athletes and Sports Competitors	11.81%	$39,670
Coaches and Scouts Bright Outlook	24.8%	$28,470
Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	29.41%	$31,030
Recreation and Fitness Studies Teachers, Postsecondary	15.12%	$57,840

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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.

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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.

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Honors – Barrett, the Honors College

Journalism and Mass Communication, Walter Cronkite School of

Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of

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Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College

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