



Elementary Education, Grades K-8

Arizona Teacher Certification

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Earn your Elementary Education Teaching Certificate Online

The Post Baccalaureate courses are designed for individuals who have a bachelor's degree or higher (in any area) from an accredited university and would like to become a certified elementary education classroom teacher.

Students in the Elementary Education program are preparing to teach children from kindergarten through 8th grade. This program requires in-person field experiences and a twelve-week student teaching experience in a K-8 general education classroom. Students must verify content proficiency through the passage of the elementary subject knowledge I and II exam (AEPA/NES).

CIPS Code: 13.1202

Program Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Traditional, Elementary Education, Post Baccalaureate Educator Preparation Program required.

Required Courses – Level 1

Required Courses: All classes must meet the 3.0 overall GPA. Courses with a final grade of “D” or “F” must be retaken regardless of GPA.			Field Experience
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
EDU235	The Exceptional Learner	3	20 hours
EDU204	Fine Arts in Educational Settings	3	0
EDU268	Science of Reading Including Systematic Phonics Instruction	3	20 hours

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Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
EDU276	Classroom Management and Behavioral Analysis	3	20 hours
EDU239	Structured English Immersion Grades K-8	3	0
EDU267	Reading Instructional Practices, Interventions, and Assessments	3	20 hours
EDO100-102	Student Teaching Orientation	0	0

Required Courses – Level 2

Level 2 Prerequisites: Completion of Level I and FORMAL ADMISSION to Level II. Formal admission requires a passing AEPA/NES Subject Knowledge exam score in Elementary Education.			Field Experience
All classes must meet the 3.0 overall GPA. Courses with a final grade of “D” or “F” must be retaken regardless of GPA.			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
EDU297	Language Methods and Curriculum Development	3	0
EDU290	Science Methods and Curriculum Development	3	20 hours
EDU293	Mathematics Methods and Curriculum Development	3	20 hours
EDU295	Social Studies Methods and Curriculum Development	3	20 hours

Required Courses – Level 3

Level 3 Prerequisites: Completion of all Level 1 and Level 2 coursework with 3.0 overall GPA and passage of AEPA/NES Elementary Education Subject Knowledge Exam. Courses with a final grade of “D” or “F” must be retaken regardless of GPA.			Field Experience
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
EDU225	Professionalism and Ethics in Education	1	0
POS220 OR POS221 AND POS222	U.S. and AZ Constitution (3) OR Arizona Constitution (1) AND U.S. Constitution (2)	3	0
EDU288AA	Student Teaching Lab – Elementary	8	Minimum 12-weeks full time

Notes

- The total amount of credits required for this program is 42 credit hours.
- Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses required within the program.
- Minimum GPA: 3.00
- Not all classes are offered every semester. Contact an academic advisor for additional information.
- EDU288AA requires enrollment in an entire semester with a minimum of 12-weeks in the classroom.
- All application materials are purged after one year from receipt when program enrollment does not transpire