

## College of Education Teacher Certification Programs

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| 1 – 8              | <b>Elementary Education</b>                              | 4 semester cohort program includes teaching foundations, academic concentration, teaching methods and student teaching  | Undergraduates interested in teaching who have strong lower-division background in language arts, math, science, social studies and the arts                                     | 4 semesters                 |
| PreK - 3           | <b>Early Childhood Education</b>                         | 4 semester cohort program includes teaching foundations, advanced courses, methods courses and student teaching in both preschool and K - 3 classrooms                                  | Undergraduates interested in early childhood education and guiding the development of young children ages birth through 8  | 4 semesters                 |
| K - 12             | <b>Cross Categorical Special Education</b>               | 3 semester sequence of coursework, 1 semester supervised internship designed to prepare special education teachers to teach students with mild/moderate disabilities in K – 12 settings | Undergraduates interested in working with students with mild/moderate disabilities in the areas of learning disabilities, mental retardation, and emotional/behavioral disorders | 4 semesters                 |
| 7 - 12             | <b>Teach Arizona Secondary Grades (Graduate Program)</b> | 1-year master's degree program for people who have earned a bachelor's degree and want to become teachers in a content area   | Graduate students interested in teaching math, physics, chemistry, biology, sciences, Spanish, English, history in a secondary education setting                                 | 12 months                   |

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| K - 12             | <b>Cross Categorical Special Education (Graduate Program)</b> | Graduate program which prepares students to teach a broad range of students with mild disabilities<br>38 credits  | Students with a bachelor's degree in any field of study, though applicants who do not hold a current teaching certificate may be required to complete some additional coursework |                             |
| K - 12             | <b>Learning Disabilities (Graduate Program)</b>               | Prepares teachers with Arizona certification to teach students with learning disabilities   | Teachers interested in elementary or secondary special education with a concentration in learning disabilities.  |                             |
| K - 12             | <b>Severe and Multiple Disabilities (Graduate Program)</b>    | Prepares teachers with Arizona certification to teach students with severe and multiple physical and cognitive disabilities   | Teachers interested in teaching students with severe/multiple disabilities, especially in general education settings   |                             |
| K - 12             | <b>Deaf Education (Graduate Program)</b>                      | Online program that prepares teachers with Arizona certification to teach students who are deaf or hard of hearing  | Teachers interested in working with children with varying degrees of hearing loss as well as across multiple educational placements  |                             |
| K - 12             | <b>Visual Impairment (Graduate Program)</b>                   | 2 graduate-level programs leading to a specialization in teaching children who are visually impaired-- <a href="#">TVI</a> , or Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments and <a href="#">O&amp;M</a> or Orientation and Mobility Specialist. | Students with a bachelor's degree in education or a related field such as rehabilitation counseling, sociology, or psychology  |                             |

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