Learning happens everywhere and at all ages. The educational studies degree prepares you for a variety of careers related to education and learning. You will take coursework in focus areas aligned to your interests and gain professional experience through a series of community internships.

**Program Description**

The BAE program in educational studies prepares students to work with children, youth and adults within nonprofit settings, community institutions, civic organizations and businesses. Students develop skills for effective communication, collaboration, leadership, advocacy and innovation, all of which are essential to education professionals.

Students focus on one of 11 core tracks, pursuing additional coursework and expertise in:

- business
- community health
- environmental education
- family and human development
- global studies
- health innovations
- nonprofit administration
- organizational leadership
- personal health
- political science
- recreation management

Educational studies students complete a series of internships as well as a capstone project. The first internship supports students in examining an education challenge at a nonprofit. The second internship provides students with the opportunity to prototype a solution to an education challenge in their choice of nonprofit, business or government setting. For the senior capstone, students return to one of their previous internships to implement a solution.
An educational studies minor is also available to ASU students in other degree programs.

This program does not lead to teacher certification. Students seeking teacher certification should enroll in one of the other Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College undergraduate programs.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College](#)
- **Location:** Polytechnic campus, Tempe campus, West campus or [Online, ASU Local](#)
- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics OR MAT 117 College Algebra
- **Math Intensity:** General

Required Courses (Major Map)

2022 - 2023 Major Map (On-campus)
2022 - 2023 Major Map (Online)
Major Map (Archives)

Concurrent Program Options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a double major) earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Accelerated Program Options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

- Educational Policy, MA
- Learning Sciences, MA

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students are advised by their academic departments to apply.

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://changemajor.apps.asu.edu for information about how to change a major to this program.

Attend Online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

ASU Local

It is now possible to earn an ASU degree with ASU Local, an integrated college experience in which students take advantage of in-person success coaching and programming experiences on site while completing one of 130+ undergraduate online degree programs, all of which come with online faculty interaction and tutoring support. Those interested may learn more about ASU Local here.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use MyPath2ASU™ 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 they 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/MyPath2ASU.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience
A study abroad experience prepares students to lead change and innovation. When studying abroad, students build collaborative leadership and critical thinking skills, and they make a difference in a community by volunteering at schools and engaging in local educational programs through service-learning. Students stay on track academically by participating in a program over a winter or spring break. https://goglobal.asu.edu/
Career Opportunities

Graduates have a versatile degree that qualifies them for a variety of career paths in education, including roles at nonprofit organizations, community institutions, civic organizations and businesses.

This degree also prepares undergraduate students for graduate degrees in education or education-related fields or for trajectories based on the context of their work (e.g., organizational development).

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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* 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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