

Education Exploratory

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Moment by moment, day by day and person by person, educators ignite minds and strengthen communities. Programs at Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College offer a blend of classroom instruction and professional experiences that prepare you to make a difference in the lives of learners and communities.


Program description

The education exploratory program provides first-year students with the ability to explore various areas in education before they select a major at Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College.

During the program's first year of coursework, which includes four foundational education courses, and through specific cocurricular events scheduled throughout the first and second terms, students on this track are exposed to all programs and certification areas. Students are able to make an informed decision about the grade level or area of specialization they are interested in while staying on track to graduate from a bachelor's degree program.

Education exploratory is an introductory program offered prior to declaring a major. It does not lead to a degree, and students need to declare a major after they complete 30 credit hours.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#), [West Valley](#)
- **Second language requirement:** No
- **First required math course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
or MAT 117 College Algebra
- **Math intensity:** General 

Required courses (Major Map)

[2024 - 2025 Major Map](#)

[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.

Admission requirements

General university admission requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

[First-year](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

Change of Major Requirements

A first-year student with fewer than 24 credit hours is eligible to change their major to this program.

Students should visit the [Change of Major form](#) for information about how to change a major to this program.

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.

Global opportunities

Global experience

Because of climate change, geopolitical instability or economic factors, the United Nations and other institutions predict that migration will increase globally for the foreseeable future. Learners will migrate to new communities. Increasingly, educators will be asked to meet the needs of students who speak languages other than English and who bring a variety of cultures into classrooms and learning environments. Education students participating in study abroad programs can prepare for this reality. By engaging in [Global Education programs](#), students can expand their notion of normal schooling and deepen their understanding of how to foster inclusive and inspiring learning environments.

Career opportunities

All students in the education exploratory program are poised to graduate from one of the majors within Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College. Information for those career opportunities can be found under each major.

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