Education Exploratory

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 ask the right questions, navigate uncertainty and make a difference.

Program Description

The education exploratory program provides first-year students with the ability to explore various areas in education prior to selecting 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 completion of 30 credit hours.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
- **Location:** Polytechnic, Tempe, West
- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
  OR MAT 117 College Algebra
Required Courses (Major Map)

2022 - 2023 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

Additional Requirements:

Admission is restricted to first-time freshmen only. Students with questions regarding admission and program eligibility should contact educationadvising@asu.edu.

Change of Major Requirements

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

Students should refer to https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu 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. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/MyPath2ASU.

Global Opportunities
Global Experience
Future educators must learn to create inclusive and inspiring learning environments. By expanding their horizons through study abroad, students can explore how schooling works in countries that are leaders in education, and they can conduct comparative research. They can make a difference in a community by volunteering at schools and engaging in local educational programs through service-learning opportunities. Students may visit ASU’s study abroad website to explore programs.
https://goglobal.asu.edu/

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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