Secondary Education, BAE

Prepare to teach learners in grades 6-12. Coursework paired with internships and residencies will allow you to obtain teacher certification after graduation and start a career in a high-demand specialty in education.

Program Description

The BAE in secondary education prepares students to educate learners in grades 6-12 in a content area of their choice.

This degree program is currently offered in two formats:

ASU Sync: Transfer students who live in Arizona and outside of Maricopa County may be eligible to take regularly scheduled classes remotely via ASU Sync. Students can learn more on the college's website: https://education.asu.edu/degree-programs/undergraduate-programs/asu-sync-statewide

ASU Sync students can select from the following secondary education content areas, which may vary depending on location: art, biology, business, chemistry, dance, earth and space sciences, economics, English, general science, geography, health, history, mathematics*, music, physics, physical education, political science or American government, theatre and some foreign languages.

Concurrent degree: With this option, undergraduate students can pair the Bachelor of Arts in education in secondary education with either the BS in biological sciences or the BA in chemistry. This choice allows them to graduate with two degrees, a greater understanding of the field of education and certification to teach.

In both formats, extensive professional experiences are built into the program to prepare candidates to enter the teaching profession after graduation. Students complete internships prior to a full-time teaching residency. These professional experiences are designed to prepare students to address the academic and social-emotional needs of learners.

Graduates earn an institutional recommendation from ASU for Arizona teacher certification in secondary education, 6-12, from the Arizona Department of Education. To be eligible for secondary education certification in Arizona, students must:
• pass the appropriate Arizona educator subject knowledge exam, as well as the professional knowledge exam offered through the National Evaluation Series or Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessments
  OR
• have a conferred bachelor's or master's degree with the content area listed in the degree title, and receive a passing score on the professional knowledge exam offered through the National Evaluation Series or Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessments

*Students completing this program through the ASU@Pima location may not select the mathematics track.

At a Glance

• College/School: Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
• Location: Polytechnic campus, Tempe campus, West campus, ASU@Northeastern Arizona, ASU@Pima, ASU@The Gila Valley, ASU@Yuma, ASU@Yavapai or Online

• 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
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.
Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission
Transfer Admission Requirements:

The MyPath2ASU™ pathway allows Arizona transfer students to complete a prescribed sequence of courses that meet the requirements for the community college's Associate of Arts degree along with the lower-division requirements for the ASU major.

Students completing their ASU degree at Yuma: Once the MyPath2ASU™ pathway requirements are complete, students complete the remaining requirements for the ASU bachelor's degree at the community college.

Students should visit [https://admission.asu.edu/transfer](https://admission.asu.edu/transfer) for more information about ASU degrees offered at local community colleges.

Change of Major Requirements

This program is only available as a concurrent degree at ASU’s Tempe, Polytechnic and West campuses. Students should contact the advising office to add this program as a concurrent degree.

A current ASU student at ASU@The Gila Valley or ASU@Yuma must have completed all lower-division requirements and hold a 2.50 GPA in order to change majors to this program.

Students should refer to [https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu](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](https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/MyPath2ASU).

Global Opportunities

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

## Career Opportunities

Graduates of Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College are highly sought out teachers in public, charter and private education institutions. The demand for well-prepared secondary teachers is strong, particularly in the areas of math and science. Job opportunities in a fast growing state such as Arizona are numerous. 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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## Professional Licensure

ASU programs that may lead to professional licensure or certification are intended to prepare students for potential licensure or certification in Arizona. Completion of an ASU program may not meet educational requirements for licensure or certification in another state. For more information, students should visit the ASU professional licensure webpage: https://admission.asu.edu/academics/licensure.

## Contact Information