

Curriculum - Special Education, BAE

Catalog Year: 2025 - 2026 **General Studies Gold**

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Education, BAE

College/School: [Mary Lou Fulton College for Teaching & Learning In](#)

Plan Code: TESPCEDBAE

Minimum credit hours: 120

Upper division minimum credit hours: 54

Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
Upper Division Core		
TEL 310 Instructional Design and Planning: Instructional Thought and Action	C	4
TEL 317 Instructional Thought and Action: Learning Environment and Management	C	3
TEL 318 Instructional Thought and Action: Assessment for Learning	C	3
TEL 331 Foundations of Literacy: The Science of Reading	C	3
TEL 370 Professional Educator Series: Building a Professional Network		1
TEL 371 Professional Educator Series: Educational Policies		1
TEL 430 Learning Outside of School	C	3
TEL 470 Professional Educator Series: Career Growth and Planning		1
TEL 487 Student Teaching: Dual Certification OR TEL 488 Student Teaching	C	12

Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
Major Core		
EED 412 Mathematics in Elementary Schools	C	4
MTE 280 Numbers, Operations and Proportional Reasoning for K-8 Teaching	C	3
RDG 413 Elementary Methods for Literacy Instruction and Assessment	C	4
SPE 321 Classroom and SPE Assessment	C	3
SPE 323 Effective Practices and Behavior Interventions: Supports for Exceptional Students	C	3
SPE 411 Special Education History and Law	C	3
SPE 423 Evidence-Based Practices for Students with Exceptional Needs	C	3
SPE 430 Professional Practices, Foundations and Collaborative Teaching in Special Education	C	3
College Core		
BLE 220 Foundations of Structured English Immersion (HUAD)	C	3
GCU 113 United States and Arizona Social Studies (AMIT)		3
MAT 114 College Mathematics (MATH)	C	3
SPE 222 Orientation to Education of Exceptional Children (CIVI)	C	3
TEL 111 Exploration of Education (HUAD)	C	3
TEL 171 Professional Educator Series: Excellence in Education		1
TEL 203 Collaborating, Planning and Implementing Instruction in Diverse Contexts	C	3

TEL 208 Education in a Changing World (GCSI)	C	3
TEL 212 Cultural Diversity in Education (HUAD)	C	3
TEL 215 Introduction to Child and Adolescent Development (SOBE)	C	3
TEL 270 Professional Educator Series: Connecting Research to Practice		1
TEL 271 Professional Educator Series: Inclusivity in Practice		1

ASU 101 or College-Specific First-Year Seminar

ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students.

TEL 101 Professional Educator Series: The Student Experience		1
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First-Year Composition

ENG 101 First-Year Composition AND **ENG 102 First-Year Composition**

OR **ENG 105 Advanced First-Year Composition** C 6

OR **ENG 107 First-Year Composition** AND **ENG 108 First-Year Composition**

Notes

All baccalaureate degree students must fulfill university graduation requirements, including a minimum of 120 credit hours, with at least 45 credit hours in upper-division courses.

<https://catalog.asu.edu/undergraduatereq>

All undergraduate students must complete General Studies requirements. https://catalog.asu.edu/ug_gsr

Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

Students should work with their academic advisor, and consider course prerequisites, in order to complete all degree requirements in four

years.

Undergraduate students in teacher preparation programs must achieve and maintain a minimum 2.25 cumulative GPA.

An Arizona DPS IVP fingerprint clearance card is required for any courses that include professional classroom experiences.

Students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to discuss options for elective courses, such as certificates, minors or personalized interest areas.

Students seeking teacher certification must pass required educator exams. More information can be found on the college's Certification and Compliance website. <https://sites.google.com/asu.edu/mlftc-certification-and-compli/home>

General Studies designations listed next to courses were valid for the 2025 - 2026 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.