Special Education, MA

EDSPEDMA

This program is not accepting applications at this time. Applicants interested in the MA in Special Education should apply directly to the MA in Special Education (Applied Behavior Analysis), the MA in Special Education (Autism Spectrum Disorders), the MEd in Special Education, or the MEd in Special Education (Teacher Certification).

This program supports practicing professionals in improving their skills in preK-12 and community settings.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MA Special Education
The MA program in special education is a noncertification degree program meant to advance the capacity of professionals, communities of practice, and school and other service systems to provide education and related services in inclusive and least-restrictive settings.

Graduates are able to design and deliver education and related services for populations with diverse needs. The skills developed through this degree program include systematic planning for all individuals, support of positive behavior and advocacy for new, research-based approaches to education and related services.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#)

Degree Requirements
36 credit hours and a thesis, or
36 credit hours and an applied project, or
36 credit hours, a written comprehensive exam and an oral comprehensive exam

**Required Core (3 credit hours)**
SPE 525 Measurement, Data Display, Interpretation and Experimental Design (3)

**Electives (24 credit hours)**

**Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)**
SPE 593 Applied Project (3) or
SPE 597 Capstone (3)

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**Admission Requirements**

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in education or a related field from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. letter of intent or written statement
4. professional resume
5. three letters of recommendation
6. proof of English proficiency

**Additional Application Information**
An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of their current residency.

**Tuition Information**

When it comes to paying for college, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](https://www.asu.edu/financialaid) options to find out which will work best for them.