



# Elementary Education Certificate

Engage in coursework designed to support the development of instructional competencies, professional skills, content knowledge and pedagogical content knowledge with ASU's Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College Elementary Education Certificate. This program prepares you to enter or continue to work in the high-demand field of education with students in grades K–8.

## Requirements

- Students already holding undergraduate degrees may pursue this certificate but may not be eligible for an institutional recommendation for Arizona teaching licensure without additional preparation beyond the certificate.
- Must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Open to students majoring in Early Childhood Education, Special Education, Secondary Education or Physical Education undergraduate teacher preparation programs at MLFTC.
- Students are required to earn a passing score on the professional knowledge portion of the AEP/NES exam, as well as a passing score on the subject knowledge portion of the AEP/NES exam in each area an Arizona teaching credential is sought. (Subject knowledge exam waivers may apply.)

The 18-credit Elementary Education Certificate program is available in person at ASU's Polytechnic, Tempe and West campuses.

## Course requirements

- EED 324 Social Studies for Equity and Social Justice
- TEL 331 Foundations of Literacy: The Science of Reading (can take instead of TEL 332 if adding to secondary ed or physical education)
- EED 411 Science in Elementary Schools
- EED 412 Mathematics in Elementary Schools
- RDG 413 Literacy Methods of Instruction and Assessment for Diverse Learners
- EED 433 Writing in the 21st Century