



Mild/Moderate Special Education Certificate

Special educators make a difference in the lives of children and families. The Mild/Moderate Special Education Certificate prepares graduates to make connections and provide equitable learning environments to meet the diverse learning needs of K–12 learners.

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, Elementary Education, Elementary Multilingual Education, Secondary Education and 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 Mild/Moderate Special Education Certificate program is available in person at ASU's Tempe and West campuses.

Course requirements

- SPE 321 Classroom and Special Education Assessment
- SPE 323 Effective Practices and Behavior Interventions: Supports for Exceptional Students
- TEL 331 Foundations of Literacy: The Science of Reading (can take instead of TEL 332 if adding to secondary ed or physical education)
- SPE 411 Special Education History and Law
- RDG 413 Literacy Methods of Instruction and Assessment for Diverse Learners
- SPE 423 Evidence-based Practices for Students with Exceptional Needs