

Elementary Education Certification Post-Degree Certificate - Direct Employment

Program Provider: Pima Community College

Total Program Credits: 43-46

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Program Details

Post-baccalaureate certificates are teacher preparation programs for students already possessing a Bachelor's Degree in a field other than education.

While courses are offered online, student teaching would be completed at an approved site.

Skills Gained

- Understand how learners grow and develop
- Apply understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities.
- Recognize and create learning environments that support individual and collaborative learning.
- Understand how to connect concepts and use differing perspectives to engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, and collaborative problem solving.
- Utilize a variety of instructional strategies
- Design and evaluate learning experiences incorporating digital tools and resources to maximize content learning.
- Plan instruction that supports every student in meeting rigorous learning goals by drawing upon knowledge of content areas, curriculum, cross-disciplinary skills, and pedagogy, as well as knowledge of learners.

Program Concentrations

Internship Pathway or Traditional Pathway

Career Options/Outcomes

Become an elementary school teacher

Pre-requisites/Placement

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Passing score on NES Elementary Subject Knowledge exam
- Attend an Information Session
- Writing: WritePlacer Score = 5 - 8

Academic Options

Continue your education with post-degree work in education

Internship Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for full-time students. Part-time students or those with specific interests or transfer needs are encouraged to work with an advisor to develop a unique academic map.

Semester 1 (Total: 8 credits)

EDC 250:	Introduction to Teaching	3 Credits
EDC 257:	21st Century Learning	3 Credits
EDC 266:	Internship Practicum	2 Credits

Semester 2 (Total: 6 credits)

EDC 251:	Educational Psychology	3 Credits
EDC 252:	Survey of Exceptional Education	3 Credits

Semester 3 (Total: 6 credits)

EDC 254:	Classroom Management: Elementary	3 Credits
EDC 270:	Elementary Methods: English Language Arts	3 Credits

Semester 4 (Total: 10 credits)

EDC 271:	Elementary Methods: Mathematics (Take 1st 8-week session)	3 Credits
EDC 273:	Elementary Methods: Science/ Social Studies (Take 2nd 8-week session)	3 Credits
EDC 291A:	Student Teaching I: Elementary	4 Credits

Semester 5 (Total: 10 credits)

EDC 272:	Elementary Methods: Reading/ Phonics	3 Credits
EDC 274:	Elementary Methods: Instruction Across the Curriculum	3 Credits
EDC 291B:	Student Teaching II: Elementary	4 Credits

Semester 6 (Total: 3-6 credits)

EDC 286:	Structured English Immersion	3 Credits
POS 210*:	National and State Constitutions	0-3 Credits

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** This course will be waived with an official passing score in the Constitutions of the U.S. and Arizona AEPA (Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment.) See an advisor.*

Traditional Pathway

This pathway is a suggested sequence of courses for full-time students. Part-time students or those with specific interests or transfer needs are encouraged to work with an advisor to develop a unique academic map.

Semester 1 (Total: 12 credits)

EDC 250:	Introduction to Teaching	3 Credits
EDC 251:	Educational Psychology	3 Credits
EDC 252:	Survey of Exceptional Education	3 Credits
EDC 257:	21st Century Learning	3 Credits

Semester 2 (Total: 8 credits)

EDC 254:	Classroom Management: Elementary	3 Credits
EDC 267:	Traditional Practicum	2 Credits
EDC 270:	Elementary Methods: English Language Arts	3 Credits

Semester 3 (Total: 3-6 credits)

EDC 286:	Structured English Immersion	3 Credits
POS 210*:	National and State Constitutions	0-3 Credits

Semester 4 (Total: 6 credits)

EDC 271:	Elementary Methods: Mathematics (Take 1st 8-week session)	3 Credits
EDC 273:	Elementary Methods: Science/ Social Studies (Take 2nd 8-week session)	3 Credits

Semester 5 (Total: 6 credits)

EDC 272:	Elementary Methods: Reading/ Phonics	3 Credits
EDC 274:	Elementary Methods: Instruction Across the Curriculum	3 Credits

Semester 6 (Total: 8 credits)

EDC 291:	Elementary Student Teaching	8 Credits
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