

Secondary Education Certification Post-Degree Certificate - Direct Employment

Program Provider: Pima Community College

Total Program Credits: 34-39

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Program Details

Prepare for Arizona General Education Secondary (grades 6-12) teacher certification with this post-degree program.

Courses emphasize professional teaching standards, technology, data literacy, diversity and current teaching theory, and include supervised and include a supervised and directed internship.

Skills Gained

- Understand how learners grow and develop, recognizing that patterns of learning and development vary individually within and across the cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional, and physical domains.
- Create learning environments that support individual and collaborative learning, and that encourage positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.
- Understand how to connect concepts and use differing perspectives to engage learners in critical thinking, creativity, and collaborative problem solving.
- 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

After certification, become a school teacher for grades 6-12.

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 offered by Pima.

Semester 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 256:	Classroom Management: Secondary	3 Credits
EDC 267:	Traditional Practicum	2 Credits
EDC 275:	Secondary Methods: ELA/SS	3 Credits
EDC 276:	Secondary Methods: Math/Science	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: 3 credits)

EDC 277:	Secondary Methods: Instruction Across the Curriculum	3 Credits
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Semester 5 (Total: 8 credits)

EDC 292:	Student Teaching: Secondary	8 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.*