

Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities Certification for Certified Teachers Post-Degree Certificate - Direct Employment

Program Provider: Pima Community College

Total Program Credits: 32-40

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Program Details

Prepare for Arizona Special Education Mild-Moderate Disabilities (grades K-12) certification. This post-degree program applies to students who have Elementary or Secondary teacher certification.

Courses emphasize professional teaching standards, instruction for students with diverse needs, technology, current teaching theory, and include supervised and directed field experiences. A program GPA of 3.0 or higher is required for graduation.

Skills Gained

- Apply understanding of individual differences and diverse cultures and communities to ensure inclusive learning environments that enable each learner to meet high standards.
- 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.

Program Concentrations

Internship Pathway or Traditional Pathway

Career Options/Outcomes

Special Education K-12 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 offered by Pima.

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: 6 credits)

ESE 252:	Survey of Exceptional Education	3 Credits
ESE 257:	21st Century Learning	3 Credits

Semester 2 (Total: 6 credits)

ESE 254:	Foundations of Instruction: Mild-Mod Disabilities	3 Credits
ESE 270:	Methods of Instruction: Mild-Moderate Disabilities	3 Credits

Semester 3 (Total: 3-9 credits)

ESE 255:	Classroom Management: Mild-Mod Disabilities	3 Credits
EDC 286*:	Structured English Immersion	0-3 Credits
POS 210*:	National and State Constitutions	0-3 Credits

Semester 4 (Total: 7 credits)

ESE 271:	Methods: K-12 ELA/Literacy and Math Across the Curriculum	3 Credits
ESE 290A:	Student Teaching I: Mild-Mod Disabilities	4 Credits

Semester 5 (Total: 10 credits)

ESE 272:	Developmental Reading, Instruction, Assessment and Remediation	3 Credits
ESE 273:	Diagnosis and Assessment of Mild-Moderate Disabilities	3 Credits
ESE 290B:	Student Teaching II: Mild-Mod Disabilities	4 Credits

Program Total: 32-38 Credits

** Note: EDC 286 is not required if an SEI Endorsement is displayed on the student's teaching certificate. POS 210 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: 6 credits)

ESE 252:	Survey of Exceptional Education	3 Credits
ESE 257:	21st Century Learning	3 Credits

Semester 2 (Total: 5 credits)

ESE 254:	Foundations of Instruction: Mild-Mod Disabilities	3 Credits
EDC 267:	Traditional Practicum	2 Credits

Semester 3 (Total: 3-6 credits)

ESE 255:	Classroom Management: Mild-Mod Disabilities	3 Credits
EDC 286*:	Structured English Immersion	0-3 Credits
POS 210*:	National and State Constitutions	0-3 Credits

Semester 4 (Total: 6 credits)

ESE 271:	Methods of Instruction: Mild-Moderate Disabilities (Take 1st 8-week session)	3 Credits
ESE 270:	Methods: K-12 ELA/Literacy and Math Across the Curriculum (Take 2nd 8-week session)	3 Credits

Semester 5 (Total: 6 credits)

ESE 272:	Developmental Reading, Instruction, Assessment and Remediation	3 Credits
ESE 273:	Diagnosis and Assessment of Mild-Moderate Disabilities	3 Credits

Semester 6 (Total: 8 credits)

ESE 290:	Student Teaching: Mild-Mod Disabilities	8 Credits
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Program Total: 34-40 Credits

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