

Special Education - Mild-Moderate Disabilities Post-Degree Certificate Internship Pathway

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Prepare for Arizona Special Education Mild-Moderate Disabilities (grades K-12) certification. Students who have a K-12 teacher certification should follow the Special Education Mild-Moderate Disabilities for Certified Teachers pathways. Students who are not currently teaching in a Mild-Moderate Special Education classroom should take the traditional pathway.

Selective Admissions Program: In order to be fully admitted to this program, you must fulfill the requirements listed on the program website. See the website or an advisor for details.

Title IV Financial Aid eligible: Yes

What can I do with this certificate?

Career options: After certification, become a K-12 special education teacher for students with mild-moderate disabilities

Academic options: Continue your studies with education-related courses offered at Pima

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WITH YOUR COLLEGE ADVISOR

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 (Semester 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 (Semester Total: 6 credits)

EDC 251: Educational Psychology (3 credits)

EDC 252: Survey of Exceptional Education (3 credits)

Semester 3 (Semester Total: 3-6 credits)

EDC 286: Structured English Immersion (3 credits)

POS 210*: National and State Constitutions (0-3 credits)

Semester 4 (Semester Total: 10 credits)

EDC 256: Classroom Management: Secondary (3 credits)

EDC 275: Secondary Methods: ELA/SS (3 credits)
or **EDC 276:** Secondary Methods: Math/Science (3 credits)

EDC 292A: Student Teaching I: Secondary (4 credits)

Semester 5 (Semester Total: 7 credits)

EDC 277: Secondary Methods: Instruction Across the Curriculum (3 credits)

EDC 292B: Student Teaching II: Secondary (4 credits)

** 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.*

PROGRAM TOTAL: 34-37 credits

Gainful Employment information: www.pima.edu/ge-crdeeds

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