

Special Education - Mild-Moderate Disabilities Post-Degree Certificate Traditional 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 currently teaching full-time in a Mild-Moderate Special Education classroom on an intern certificate should take the Special Education Mild-Moderate Disabilities internship 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

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: 12 credits)

ESE 250: Introduction to Teaching (3 credits)

ESE 251: Educational Psychology (3 credits)

ESE 252 : Survey of Exceptional Education (3 credits)

ESE 257: 21st Century Learning (3 credits)

Semester 2 (Semester Total: 5 credits)

ESE 254: Foundations of Instruction: Mild-Mod Disabilities (3 credits)

EDC 267: Traditional Practicum (2 credits)

Semester 3 (Semester Total: 6-9 credits)

ESE 255: Classroom Management: Mild-Mod Disabilities (3 credits)

EDC 286: Structured English Immersion (3 credits)

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

Semester 4 (Semester Total: 6 credits)

ESE 270 : Methods of Instruction: Mild-Moderate Disabilities (3 credits) (2nd 8 week session)

ESE 271: Methods: K-12 ELA/Literacy and Math Across the Curriculum (3 credits) (1st 8 week session)

Semester 5 (Semester 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 (Semester Total: 8 credits)

ESE 290 : Student Teaching: Mild-Mod Disabilities (8 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: 43-46 credits

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