

# Special Education - Mild-Moderate Disabilities for Certified Teachers

## Post-Degree Certificate

### Traditional Pathway

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Prepare for Arizona Special Education Mild-Moderate Disabilities (grades K-12) certification. This pathway is for students who already have elementary, secondary or special education certification and are not currently teaching in a Mild-Moderate Special Education classroom.

**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:** Federal Loans only

#### 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: 6 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: 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 (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)

*\* 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.*

**PROGRAM TOTAL: 34-40 credits**

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