

Area of Interest: Education

Degree: Non-Degree Program

Elementary Education, Post-Baccalaureate EPP

Track: Teacher in Residence

College Catalog: [2024-2025](#)



Program Location: All Campuses

Program Description: The Post Baccalaureate Certificate is appropriate for students who have a bachelor’s degree and are interested in earning K-8 teacher certification with the Arizona Department of Education (ADE). CAC awards Institutional Recommendation upon successful program completion. After receiving Institutional Recommendation, students must apply for certification with the Arizona Department of Education.

Students in the Teacher in Residence (TIR) program must provide proof of district employment as a contracted teacher, provide a current IVP fingerprint card and appropriate NES passing score documents for elementary education and the subject knowledge exam.

If teaching in an English Language Development (ELD) classroom, EPP students must complete and show proof of an ADE approved Structured English Immersion (SEI) workshop or course. For students needing to provide proof of completion of an SEI course to the employer, CAC offers EDU240 Structured English Immersion during the first semester of EPP coursework. CAC’s EDU240 Structured English Immersion course is on the ADE list of approved SEI coursework for teacher certification endorsement.

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Area of Interest Website: [Education Central Arizona College \(centralaz.edu\)](http://Education.Central.Arizona.College(centralaz.edu))

Legend

Bold Course=Required Course Recommended Course (R)

AGEC Course list (Arizona General Education Curriculum)

Written Communication (WC) Oral Communication (OC) Arts/Humanities (AH) Social/Behavioral Science (SB)

Biological Science (LS) Physical Science (PS) Mathematics (M) Core Course (CC)

Special Awareness Requirements for transfer degrees met through courses on the AGEC Course list.

Cultural Awareness (CU) Global/Historical Awareness (GI/HI) Intensive Writing (IW)

Semester 1

	COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	EDU221PB Introduction to Education PBP	2		1st 8 weeks
	EDU228 Behavior Management	3		1st 8 weeks
	EDU272 Elementary Mathematics Methods	3		2nd 8 weeks
	EDU271A Structured Literacy A: Essential Elements of Reading Instruction EPP & Teachers	3		16 weeks
	EDU296A Practicum Internship	2		16 weeks
	Semester Credits:	13	Complete AEPA Exams: Elementary Subtest I and II	

Semester 2: Summer Only

	COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	EDU240 Structured English Immersion	3		5 weeks
	EDU258 Educational Psychology	3		8 weeks
	Semester Credits:	6	Complete AEPA Exam: Professional Knowledge	

Semester 3:				
	COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	EDU222 Introduction to Special Education	3		1 st 8 weeks
	EDU287A Master Teacher Seminar	3		2 nd 8 weeks
	EDU273 Elementary Science and Social Studies Methods	3		16 weeks
	EDU271B Structured Literacy B: Recognizing and Understanding Dyslexia EPP & Teachers	3		16 weeks
	EDU296C Practicum Internship	2		16 weeks
	Semester Credits:	14	Complete Foundations of Reading Exam	

Semester 4:				
	COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	POS220 US and Arizona Constitutions	3		8 weeks
	EDU293A Student Teaching	8		12 weeks
	Semester Credits:	11	Complete Capstone Project	
	Total Degree Credits:	44		

Arizona Resident Tuition for 2024-2025 is \$75 per credit hour; see [Paying for College](#). Financial aid may be available.

K-8 Teacher Certification

*Candidates applying for K-8 teaching certification are required to demonstrate professional knowledge and subject knowledge proficiency through Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessments.

More information is available at: <https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/testing-information>

- At the end of the first semester: Elementary Education Subtest I (NT102) and Subtest II (NT103) *
- At the end of the second semester/summer session: Professional Knowledge Test (NT051) *
- At the end of the third semester/summer session: Foundations of Reading Exam (SA190) *

Career Information

CAC Career Center: centralaz.edu/career FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

Arizona Department of Education Website

O*NET OnLine: Visit onetonline.org and search for:

- Education needed for specific occupations
- Occupation tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities
- Salary/wages for specific occupations (\$)

Note: Use this Program Map as a guide to track your progress from semester to semester as you complete course work for earning your Arizona teaching certificate through the Arizona Department of Education. Work with the program advisor(s) to ensure completion of each phase in the program.

Student Name:	Advisor Name:
Student ID Number: 880	Date: