

**Area of Interest:** Education

**Degree:** Non-Degree Program

Elementary Education, Post-Baccalaureate EPP

**Track:** Traditional

**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. CAC awards Institutional Recommendation upon successful program completion. After receiving Institutional Recommendation, students must apply for certification with the Arizona Department of Education.

A Traditional pathway with traditional student teaching experience is available and includes the same coursework with intentional field internship experience of 90 hours over the duration of the program. In addition to the 90 hours practicum field experience, a traditional 12-week student teaching placement experience is required during the last block of the program.

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**Area of Interest Website:** [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](#).

<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Awareness (CU)	<input type="checkbox"/> Global/Historical Awareness (GI/HI)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intensive Writing (IW)
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**Semester 1**

	COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	<b>EDU221PB Introduction to Education PBP</b>	2		1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks
	<b>EDU228 Behavior Management</b>	3		1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks
	<b>EDU272 Elementary Mathematics Methods</b>	3		2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks
	<b>EDU271A Structured Literacy A: Essential Elements of Reading Instruction EPP &amp; Teachers</b>	3		16 weeks
	<b>EDU296B Practicum Internship</b>	2		16 weeks
	<b>Semester Credits:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Complete AEPA Exams: Elementary Subtest I and II</b>	

**Semester 2: Summer Only**

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

**Semester 3**

	COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	<b>EDU222 Introduction to Special Education</b>	3		1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks
	<b>EDU287B Master Teacher Seminar</b>	3		2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks
	<b>EDU273 Elementary Science and Social Studies Methods</b>	3		16 weeks

	<b>EDU271B Structured Literacy B: Recognizing and Understanding Dyslexia EPP &amp; Teachers</b>	3		<b>16 weeks</b>
	<b>EDU296D Practicum Internship</b>	2		<b>16 weeks</b>
	<b>Semester Credits:</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Complete Foundations of Reading Exam</b>	

### Semester 4

	COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	<b>POS220 US and Arizona Constitutions</b>	3		<b>8 weeks</b>
	<b>EDU293B Student Teaching</b>	8		<b>12 weeks</b>
	<b>Semester Credits:</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Complete Capstone Project</b>	
	<b>Total Degree Credits:</b>	<b>44</b>		

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

### K-8 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](http://centralaz.edu/career) FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

**Arizona Department of Education Website**

**O\*NET OnLine:** Visit [onetonline.org](http://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.

<b>Student Name:</b>	<b>Advisor Name:</b>
<b>Student ID Number:</b> 880	<b>Date:</b>