



Early Childhood Special Education Certificate

Work with young children who have a disability or are at risk of developing one. The Early Childhood Special Education Certificate program at Arizona State University's Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College is designed to provide educators and other professionals who serve young children with disabilities with specialty coursework focused on children, ages birth to grade 3.

Requirements

- Students already holding undergraduate degrees may pursue this certificate but may not be eligible for an institutional recommendation for Arizona teaching licensure without additional preparation beyond the certificate.
- Must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Open to students majoring in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Special Education or Elementary Multilingual Education undergraduate teacher preparation programs at MLFTC.
- Students are required to earn a passing score on the professional knowledge portion of the AEPA/NES exam, as well as a passing score on the subject knowledge portion of the AEPA/NES exam in each area an Arizona teaching credential is sought. (Subject knowledge exam waivers may apply.)

The 18-credit Early Childhood Special Education Certificate program is available in person at ASU's Tempe campus.

Course requirements

- ECS 310 Typical and Atypical Development of Young Children
- ECS 312 Social Emotional Development of Young Children
- ECD 321 Foundation of Language Literacy and Culture for Young Children (L)
- ECS 411 Instructional Methods for Young Children: STEM
- ECS 420 Evaluation and Intervention Strategies for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers with Disabilities
- ECS 430 Systems, Policy, and Advocacy in Early Childhood/Special Education