Art, Dance and Music Education
Steps for Progression into Professional Teacher Preparation Program

iTeachAZ is the name of the professional teacher certification programs in the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College. These programs offer students the academic content and clinical experience course work that align with state standards for Arizona teacher certification. Students typically progress into the iTeachAZ program their junior year.

Progression Requirements:

- 2.5 ASU GPA
- A copy of both sides of an IVP DPS Fingerprint Clearance Card
- Foundational course work completed

STEP 1 — Meet with advisor in your home college

Meet with your advisor to determine timeline for progression into the iTeachAZ program. There are a variety of options for pursuing teacher certification at ASU and your college advisor is the best person to assist you in planning out program requirements and directing you through the process.

STEP 2 — Obtain ARIZONA DPS - IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card (FPC)

- State law requires that all students have a valid IVP DPS fingerprint clearance card in order to be placed at a school for your clinical experiences. Plan ahead since this can take several weeks to process:
  - Complete your online application at: www.azdps.gov/services/fingerprint. Be sure to select IVP Identity Verified Prints (volunteer/student) – DOE Certification when completing the application.

STEP 3 — Submit online Intent to Progress Form with your Advisor

This notifies Teachers College that you are ready to begin the program.

Forms will be accepted through August 15 for students planning to start in the fall semester and December 15 for students planning to start in the spring semester.

STEP 4 — Attend Orientation

Students who have completed necessary pre-requisite course work and have submitted the online Intent to Progress Form and IVP fingerprint card will be invited to attend a program orientation. Watch your ASU email for an invitation. Workshops typically take place monthly just prior to priority registration and continue until the start of the semester. At the orientation you will meet your Teachers College advisor, learn more about program requirements, and receive registration information. You will not be able to register for iTeachAz professional courses until you attend this mandatory meeting.

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