Art Education, Dance Education and Music Learning & Teaching
Progression into Teachers College Professional Pathways Program

In partnership with Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, programs in the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College offer students the academic content and professional experiences that align with state standards for Arizona teacher certification. Students typically progress into the professional pathway program their junior year.

Requirements for Starting Program

- 2.25 ASU cumulative GPA
- Valid DPS - Identity Verified Print (IVP) 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 education 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

- **State law** requires that all students have a valid IVP fingerprint clearance card in order to be placed at a school for required professional experiences.
- **Plan ahead** since this can take several weeks to process.
- Begin the *application* process online at: [www.azdps.gov/services/fingerprint](http://www.azdps.gov/services/fingerprint)
- Select Identity Verified Prints (IVP) - State Board of Education - Teacher Preparation.
- **Select a site** to be fingerprinted at and take registration ID number with you. A card will be mailed to you once approved.

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

This notifies Teachers College that you are ready to begin the program. Recommended deadline for submitting this form, for priority registration purposes, is **March 1** for a Fall Start and **October 1** for a Spring Start. Forms can be submitted up until the start of school, but only if you have received your fingerprint card.

STEP 4 — Complete Professional Pathways Orientation

Completion of the Professional Pathways Orientation is the final step needed *prior to enrolling* in education (Teachers College) courses. Orientation materials will cover important information on program policies, internship requirements, and student resources. Watch your ASU email for an invitation to this orientation, which will take place on canvas. Once completed you will get permission needed to enroll in courses.