Art, Dance and Music Education
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 clinical experience course work that align with state standards for Arizona teacher certification. Students typically progress into the professional pathway 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 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 (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 or student (NOT regular application). On sponsors page select: Tutor or Teacher Preparation Program ARS 15-534

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 is March 1 for a Fall Start and October 1 for a Spring Start. Forms are accepted until the start of the semester, if you have your IVP fingerprint card.

STEP 4 — Attend Professional Pathways 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 Professional Pathways Orientation. Watch your ASU email for an invitation. Orientations 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 education professional courses until you attend this mandatory meeting.

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