Earn a master’s degree and become certified to teach grades 6-12 in Arizona in just one year!

Teach Arizona is a one-year master’s degree program for people who have earned a bachelor’s degree and wish to become middle or high school teachers (grades 6-12). All students begin together, take coursework together, and finish as a group. Coursework begins in the UA’s pre-session semester in May and culminates with commencement the following May. Students intern in public schools for the full school year.

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Content Areas Include:

- Math
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Earth Science
- General Science
- Spanish
- American Sign Language
- Mandarin
- French
- English
- History
- Political Science
- Economics
- Middle School Social Studies (combined history & pol. sci. units)

Admission Criteria:

- B.A. or B.S. from an accredited four-year institution
- Strong background (approximately 24 units) in one of the approved content areas.
- 3.0 cumulative undergraduate GPA
- 3.0 GPA in content area coursework

Locations in Tucson and Phoenix

- For students in Pima County, Teach Arizona is presented in its traditional face-to-face format at the UA, with student teaching occurring in Pima County school districts.
- For students in northern Pinal County and Maricopa County, Teach Arizona is presented in a hybrid format, with student teaching internships occurring in Phoenix-area school districts. The hybrid coursework primarily consists of online instruction, with required face-to-face meetings in Chandler, AZ scheduled throughout the program.
Can I Afford It?

- Visit the Teach Arizona website, “Tuition and Financial Aid” link
- Complete the FAFSA form – most tuition assistance options require a FAFSA
- Teach Arizona students are eligible to apply for the Arizona Teachers Academy

How do I Apply?

- Visit our website: https://www.coe.arizona.edu/teach-arizona
- For questions contact Adriana Miramontez, graduate coordinator, at agaribay@email.arizona.edu or 520-621-6993

What do Graduates say about Teach Arizona?

- “Teach Arizona was by far the most highly regarded program around. Before I even graduated I had been offered two jobs based on being a Teach Arizona graduate.”
  (Terry Reed, Graduate)

- “The Teach Arizona program, with its year-long student teaching internship, gave me great confidence going into my first teaching job. After completing the program, I felt so well prepared that I hardly felt like a new teacher at all!”
  (Scott Olmstead, Graduate)

What do school districts say about Teach Arizona?

- “Teach Arizona connects a deep understanding of learning theory with rigorous classroom observations and practice, resulting in highly trained teachers that we hire the minute they graduate.”
  (Dr. Nic Clement, former Superintendent, Flowing Wells School District)

- “Teach Arizona teachers are the best student teachers we have on our campus. They are well prepared, professional and I wish I had a job for them all.”
  (Mike Bejarano, former Principal, Ironwood Ridge High School, Amphitheater School District)

Next Steps:

- Read through the website for more information about the calendar, courses, and financial aid.
- We are happy to answer your questions! Please email us at teach@email.arizona.edu and attach your unofficial transcripts so we can better advise you.
- Teach Arizona Program Directors: Patty Stowers & Barry Roth