Earn a master’s degree and become certified to teach grades 7-12 in Arizona in just one year!

Teach Arizona is a fast-track, one-year master’s degree program for people who have earned a bachelor’s degree, have a strong background in math, science, English, history, political science, or Spanish, and wish to become teachers in middle school or high school (grades 7-12).

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“Nothing can fully prepare you for your first year as a teacher, but Teach Arizona’s intensive curriculum plus the 10 months I spent in the classroom as a student teacher prepared me in ways I could have never anticipated. I will always be grateful.”
– Richard Armentrout, 2011 graduate

“Teach Arizona connects a deep understanding of learning theory with rigorous classroom observation and practice, resulting in highly trained teachers that we hire the minute they graduate!”
– Nic Clement, Superintendent of Flowing Wells Unified School District

Program benefits

- A full academic year of hands-on classroom experience
- Relevant coursework tailored to match the classroom internship
- Graduates highly sought after by school districts throughout the state
- 91 percent of Teach Arizona graduates enter the teaching professions

What is a cohort program?

All admitted students begin the program together, take coursework together, and finish as a group. Coursework begins in the UA’s summer presession semester in May and culminates with commencement the following May. Students intern in public schools for the full school year (fall and spring semesters). The Maricopa County-based hybrid program of study includes mandatory, monthly, face-to-face meetings during the fall and spring semesters to allow students to build relationships among their cohort and share their experiences.

Can I afford it?

Tuition assistance is available to math and science applicants. Math applicants also may earn $5,000 by participating in a new Teach Arizona/Center for Recruitment and Retention grant program. A limited number of nonresident tuition waivers are available. Alternative private and federal loans are available through UA Financial Aid. Federal TEACH grants are available to students who agree to serve for a minimum of four years as a full-time teacher in a low-income school. For more information, go to financialaid.arizona.edu/grants/teach/aspx.

For application information, visit coe.arizona.edu/ta or contact Linda Webb, graduate coordinator, at lswebb@u.arizona.edu.