

# 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, social studies, history, or Spanish**, and wish to become teachers in middle school (grades 5–8) or high school (grades 9–12). It is a collaborative effort of the University of Arizona College of Education and school districts that need motivated middle and high school teachers. Upon completion of the program, students earn an M.Ed. degree in Teaching and Teacher Education and are eligible for Arizona secondary teacher certification (grades 7–12) or middle school certification (grades 5–6) with the completion of two additional courses.

## Program benefits

- A full academic year of hands-on classroom experience
- Relevant coursework tailored to match the classroom internship
- Support and lasting friendships only a cohort program can provide
- **Substantial tuition support available to qualified applicants!**
- Graduates highly sought after by school districts throughout the state

## What is a cohort program?

All admitted students begin the program together, take coursework together and finish as a group. Selection of students will include consideration of subject-matter priorities of partner schools. Coursework begins in the UA's summer pre-session semester in May, continues in summer sessions I and II plus fall and spring semesters, and culminates with commencement the following May. Students intern in public schools for the full school year (fall and spring semesters). Interns transition from observations to guided teaching experiences and finally to full responsibility for teaching two sections. **Teach Arizona** interns follow the fall and spring calendars of the schools where they are assigned.

## Can I afford it?

Most of the resident tuition and fees will be paid by the College of Education for qualified applicants (particularly in science, math, or Spanish). Alternative (private) loans are available for summer sessions, and federal subsidized and unsubsidized loans are available for fall and spring semesters. A limited number of nonresident tuition waivers may be available. If you are interested in this program, please complete and submit a free [Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) for 2008/2009.

"If there is one program I would recommend to anyone considering teaching, it's this one!"

– *Cris Robson, 2006 Graduate*

"I am so ready to teach. I am excited and ready to jump in head first. This program has prepared me to be a teacher for life."

– *Carrie Lindsay, 2007 Graduate*



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**Review of applications begins March 17, 2008. Applications received after that date will be considered on a space-available basis.**

**For more information, go to [www.coe.arizona.edu/pages/deg\\_tte/tft.php](http://www.coe.arizona.edu/pages/deg_tte/tft.php).**