

Program: **Education Professions**

**PROGRAM
CIP CODE:** **13.1200.00**

DESCRIPTION: The **Education Professions** program is designed to prepare students for employment and/or postsecondary opportunities in the education field. The program provides instruction in education career choices, education structure and systems, theory, pedagogy, developmental stages, learning styles and methodology. The program also provides interactive experiences with students at different age levels, in a variety of content areas in educational environments. Education Professions is designed to articulate with the Introduction to Education courses at the community college and Para-professional preparation programs. In addition to technical skills, students completing this program will develop advanced critical thinking skills, enhanced academic skills, develop civic responsibility, comprehend the stages of human development and their impact on learning in the classroom, identify instructional methods for student learning, examine and understand the role of the education industry as a consumer and the economy, and develop employability and leadership skills. The program utilizes a delivery system made up of four integral parts: formal/technical instruction, experiential/service-learning, supervised work-based learning and the student organization, Educators Rising.

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM SEQUENCE OF COURSES:

**Career
Preparation** The following describes the recommended sequence of courses developed from industry-validated skills necessary for initial employment or continued related education. All the Career Preparation State-designated Education Professions standards are addressed in this instructional program.

13.1200.10 **Education Professions Fundamentals:** This course provides students with instruction in education career choices, history and structure of the education systems in the United States, legal and ethical responsibility of educators. It provides instruction in developmental stages of children, education theory, pedagogy and methodology. It is recommended that observation and interactive field experience be included as a significant part of this course.

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13.1200.20 **Education Professions Applications:** This course prepares students to work in an educational environment. The course should expound on learning styles, interactions with students, use of equipment and resources, analyze the impact of classroom management and discipline strategies on student learning, methodology both in preparation and presentation in the classroom as a workplace, and identify instructional methods for student learning.

And program may elect to add:

13.1200.75 **Education Professions - Internship:** This course provides students an opportunity to apply previously developed knowledge and skill into a structured work experience. The internship may be either paid or unpaid and does not necessarily *require* classroom instruction that involves the application of previously developed Education Professions knowledge and skills but such skills would be beneficial to the student teacher and highly recommended.

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13.1200.80 **Education Professions - Cooperative Education:** This course utilizes a cooperative education methodology to combine school-based learning and supervised work-based learning experiences directly related to the standards for the Education Professions program.

TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EDUCATION PROFESSIONS PROGRAM

CAREER PREPARATION: The instructor must be certified according to the following table

Education Professions	*CERTIFICATES
	Types: PCTET, SCTET, PCTF, SCTF, *PCTBM, *SCTBM
	Additional Requirements: Minimum of three years teaching experience. Education Professions Curriculum Training as approved by the Arizona Department of Education
Note:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Education Professions, 13.1200.70 may be a part of the sequence and the teacher must hold a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). ▪ Teacher/Coordinator 13.1200.75 is not required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). ▪ Teacher/Coordinator 13.1200.80 is required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN). 	

CERTIFICATE ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE EDUCATION PROFESSIONS PROGRAM

Certificate Types	
PCTET	Provisional Career and Technical Education: Education and Training
SCTET	Secondary Career and Technical Education: Education and Training
PCTF	Provisional Career and Technical Education Family Consumer Sciences
SCTF	Standard Career and Technical Education Family Consumer Sciences
*PCTBM	Provisional Career and Technical Education Business and Marketing
*SCTBM	Standard Career and Technical Education Business and Marketing

*Education Professions teachers certified prior to May 1, 2009, may continue teaching under their current certificate until it expires. At the time of certificate renewal, the applicant must obtain an Education and Training CTE certificate in order to continue program funding.