

A smiling woman with glasses, wearing a white floral shirt and a yellow lanyard, holds a student's drawing in a classroom. The drawing says "Uncle Willie, mother, Joe". The background shows a classroom with various educational posters and a bookshelf.

NAU
NORTHERN
ARIZONA
UNIVERSITY

Pathway to Teacher Certification

**Preparing Indigenous
Teachers for Arizona Schools**

Program Options

BSED Elementary Education

- Leads to K-8 teacher certification, plus a bachelor's degree

MEd Elementary Education

- Leads to K-8 teacher certification, plus a master's degree

Early Childhood Certificate

- Leads to Early Childhood Endorsement.
- Can be added on to program





PITAS Program Highlights

- NAU courses offered live online via Zoom
- Cohort model
- Class content designed for Native-serving schools
- Convenient, consistent class schedule
- Completed in 2 years
- Tuitions and fees can be covered by ATA Scholarship
- \$800 scholarship/stipend per semester (in addition to ATA Scholarship or other financial aid offered)
- Laptop provided to program participants

Program Overview

- Technologically advanced
- Culturally responsive pedagogy
- Student-focused
- Small class sizes
- Individual attention
- CAEP accredited



Professional Education Programs

Admission Requirements for BSED

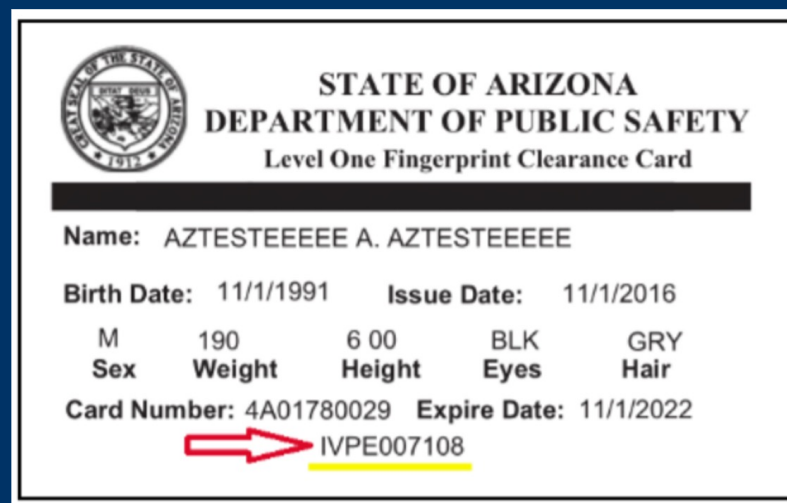
- Complete 45 transfer credits including the following:

Community College Courses	Required Grade
ENG 101	Combined GPA for ENG 101 and ENG 102 must be at least 3.0
ENG 102	
Introduction to Education	C or better
Principles of Mathematics I	C or better
Principles of Mathematics II	C or better
Lecture + Lab Science	C or better
Lecture + Lab Science	C or better
Introduction to Children with Exceptional Needs	C or better

Professional Education Programs

Admission Requirements for BSED

- Cumulative 2.5 GPA in Liberal Studies courses or all transfer courses
- Copy of Identity-Verified Print (IVP) fingerprint clearance card



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Professional Education Programs

Admission Requirements for MEd

- Complete 45 transfer credits including the following:

Community College Courses	Required Grade
ENG foundation composition course	Minimum cumulative GPA in English courses: 3.0
College Algebra or approved math course	C or better
Lab Science course	C or better
Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution	GPA of 3.0 = full admittance Below 3.0 undergraduate GPA = petition for conditional admittance with requirement of earning 3.0 in your first semester of the MEd program
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Arizona Teachers Academy



- Arizona Teacher's Academy (ATA) Scholarship covers any remaining tuition and mandatory student fees after all available grant aid and scholarships have been applied.
- ATA is NOT a need-based scholarship and is open to ALL students who are enrolled in an eligible program and are U.S. citizens or permanent residents; ATA recipients must be able to complete a FAFSA and eligible for federal student aid.
- Program commitment is to teach at an Arizona public school one year for any portion of a year when scholarship funds are awarded.

Additional ATA Benefits



- Coverage of licensure exam costs.
- Additional professional development experiences during your program.
- Coverage of teaching certification costs upon graduation.
- Mentoring and induction support provided to NAU graduates by the [Arizona K-12 Center](#) during your first year of teaching in Arizona.

Join us in PITAS!

Important next steps and reminders

- Contact Josh Perkins to discuss your application and transcripts
- Complete the FAFSA Here is a “how to” video on the FAFSA:
https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-1-e&q=how+to+complete+the+fafsa#kpvalbx=_puL_YqO6BoLckPIP2s6P2AE19
- Be sure to check your email daily and follow up!

Steps for acceptance to PITAS:

1. Acceptance to NAU (sent via email, you must “accept”)
2. Acceptance to the College of Education (sent to NAU email)
3. Acceptance to PITAS (sent via email)

Get Started Now



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