Teach Arizona
2011-2012 Cohort

Application information can be found at:
http://www.coe.arizona.edu/ta

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

The Teach Arizona Master’s Degree Secondary Teacher Certification Program
(http://www.coe.arizona.edu/ta)

Application deadline for the 2012-2013 cohort:
January 31st, 2012
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 7-12).

All students begin together, take coursework together, and finish as a group. Coursework begins in the UA’s presemester semester in May and culminates with commencement the following May. Students intern in public schools for the full school year.

Content Areas Include:
- Math
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Earth Science
- General Science
- Spanish
- English
- History
- Political Science
- 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 is content area coursework

New Chandler-Based Program

For students in Pima County, Teach Arizona will be 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 will be presented in a hybrid format, with student teaching internships occurring in Phoenix-area school districts. The hybrid coursework will include online instruction, and required monthly face-to-face meetings in Chandler, AZ.

Can I Afford It?
- Tuition assistance is available to math and science applicants.
- Math applicants may also earn $5,000 by participating in a Teach Arizona/Center for Recruitment and Retention grant program.
- A limited number of non-resident 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
Visit our website: www.coe.arizona.edu/ta. For questions contact Linda Webb, graduate coordinator, at lswebb@u.arizona.edu or 520-621-6993

What do our 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, 2011 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, 2011 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, 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, Principal, Ironwood Ridge High School, Amphitheater School District)