Students applying for admission with transferable hours must meet transfer GPA, freshman aptitude, and competency requirements www.asu.edu/admissions/applyingtoasu. Students transferring 24 or more semester hours do not have to meet freshman aptitude requirements. Students who are 22 years of age or older or have completed an Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) or any associate degree or higher do not have to meet competency requirements. A maximum of 64 transferable semester hours completed at a regionally accredited two-year institution may be transferred to ASU. All transferable community college credits are accepted as lower-division credits and do not satisfy upper division General Studies or graduation requirements.

For further information, call or write:
(480) 965-5555
College of Education
Office of Student Affairs
Arizona State University Main
Tempe, Arizona  85287-1211

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION PTPP ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION CRITERIA
Applicants are eligible for admission consideration in the Professional Teacher Preparation Program (PTPP) if they meet the following criteria:
1. Admission to ASU as a classified student. For students planning to begin the PTPP in the Spring semester, University admission materials should be submitted in May. For students planning to begin the PTPP in the Fall semester, application materials must be submitted to University admissions by October.
2. A cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or higher. Transfer grade point averages are taken into consideration.
3. Completion of at least 56 semester hours by the time the student plans on beginning the PTPP.
4. Submission of scores on the American College Test (ACT) or the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST). An ACT score of 21 or higher is required, or PPST scores of 172 in math, 173 in reading, and 174 in writing are required. Students who do not meet regular admission standards can still be considered for provisional admission (if they fall between 18 and 20 on the ACT score on the ACT or 170 and 173 on the PPST). Students who fall under this classification need to fulfill specific academic requirements with the purpose of meeting the regular admission standards in the PTPP; in order to demonstrate requisite qualifications for successful teaching and to meet the State’s certification requirements.
5. Completion of ENG 101, ENG 102, Mathematics [MA] requirement, and Literacy and Critical Inquiry [L] or Natural Science [SQ or SG] requirement with a grade of "C" or better. These courses must be completed at the time the student submits application materials.
** Experience within the population you plan to teach, over a consecutive 10 week period, for at least three hours a week, is recommended.

Formal application to the PTPP must be made by September 1 for SPRING admission and February 1 for FALL admission. Admission is selective and not guaranteed to all that satisfy the minimum admission requirements.

Transfer value of a course, including General Studies value, is governed by the Course Applicability System (CAS) in force at the time the course is taken. Summer session is included with the previous academic year. Community college courses which are equivalent in content to upper division courses at ASU will be transferable as equivalent but with lower division credit. The course need not be repeated but will not count toward the required number of upper division credit hours.

FIRST YEAR COMPOSITION (3-6)

** ASU **
ENG 101 & 102 First-Year Comp
or
ENG 105 Adv First-Year Comp
or
ENG 107 & ENG 108 English for Foreign Students

** AWC **
ENG 101 & 102 Freshman Composition
No AWC equivalent
No AWC equivalent

GENERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS (35-41)1,2,3
Students completing the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) will still be required to fulfill lower division program requirements and prerequisites within their college and major/minor area of study. In all cases, students have the responsibility for selecting general education coursework that is relevant to the requirements of their intended major and degree.

Select credits from The ASU General Studies Guides (http://www.asu.edu/provost/articulation/awc_main.html#gsr) as follows: 3 L credits, 3 CS credits, 6 SB credits, 6 HU credits, 4 SQ credits, 4 SQ or SG credits, 3 C credits, 3 G credits, and 3 H credits. Additional and/or mandated General Studies requirements, if any, are listed in the Major Requirements section with designation in brackets.
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

ASU                                                                             AWC
SPE 311   Orientation to Education of Exceptional Children [SB]              No AWC equivalent
(SPE 311 is not required for Physical Education majors)

ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATION (36-60 HRS)
36-60 hours in an academic area.
Your selected area is the one in which you will be certified to teach upon graduation.
Required courses for each academic specialization are determined by faculty in that university department.
All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

*To be considered for the PTPP, students must have a portion of their academic specialization completed prior to application
Select one academic specialization from the following list:

Art                      Geography                      Music, Instrumental
Biological Science       German                        Physical Education
Business                  History                       Physics
Chemistry                 Home Economics (Inactive)   Physics/Chemistry
Chicana/o Studies         Japanese (Inactive)          Political Science
Chinese (Inactive)        Journalism                    Russian (Inactive)
Dance                     Mathematics                    Social Studies
Economics                 Math/Chemistry                 Spanish
English                   Math/Physics                    Theatre
French                    Music, Choral

PROFESSIONAL TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM (PTPP) (36-38 HRS)
ASU courses in the Professional Teacher Preparation Program are upper division. For information regarding these course requirements contact the Office of Student Affairs in the College of Education at ASU Main, (480) 965-5555.

Approved by Dr. David C. Berliner
Dean and Regents Professor

1. Although a course may satisfy a core area requirement and an awareness area requirement concurrently, a course may not be used to satisfy requirements in two core areas simultaneously. A course may satisfy two awareness areas concurrently.
2. When selecting HU or SB core courses, at least one course within the 15 semester hours must be an upper-division course taken only at ASU.
3. It is beneficial for students to select core area requirements that concurrently satisfy an awareness area.