

**University of Phoenix
Fast Track Teacher Certification Program**



Provisional Teachers or those ready to become a Teacher:

University of Phoenix, “Graduate Initial Teacher Certificate” is a post-Baccalaureate program designed with online flexibility for working adults seeking teaching licensure. Courses include strategies to prepare teacher candidates to be effective classroom teachers and further develop their teaching experience. Admissions requires bachelor’s degree.

Upcoming cohort starts on Oct. 22nd

Deadline for registration Oct. 15th

To receive 10% off tuition cost, please contact Nicole.berkebile@phoenix.edu

How does the program fit into a busy work schedule?

Take one, 6-week course at a time to balance work/school

9 courses total

Online, asynchronous allows 24/7 access to classroom

Special Education (General Curriculum, K-12) program that leads to Teacher Licensure Courses:

Graduate Initial Teacher Certificate - Special Education	Credits	Weeks	Course	Course Start – end dates
	0	1	APES/503: Orientation to Alt Pathway Certificate	10/22 – 10/28
May be waived with completion of SPE/513	3	6	APSE/559: Foundations of Special Education	10/29 – 12/9
	3	6	APSE/578: Sped -model Theories and Instructional Strategies	12/10 – 2/3/2025 (2 week break)
	3	6	APSE/576: Characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorders	2/4 – 3/17
	3	6	SEI/504: Structured English Immersion-elementary	3/18 – 4/28
	3	6	APSE/584: Learning Disabilities and Language Development Disorders	4/29 – 6/9
	3	6	APSE/575: Mathematics Instruction for Sped	6/10 – 7/21
	3	6	APE/536: Introduction to the Science of Reading	7/22 – 9/1
	3	6	APSE/570: Sped Curriculum and Assessment-Reading/ELA	9/2 – 10/13

Clinical Practice	3	12	APES/545: Clinical Practice	Spring 2026
	27 credits	15 months		

Benefits:

1. Aligned to National Standards (InTASC, ISTE), HLC accreditation
2. Approximately 15 months in length
3. Affordable, to apply 10% off tuition cost, contact: nicole.berkebile@phoenix.edu
4. Financial aid eligible
- 5. Potential to waive APSE/559 Foundations course with completion of UOPX class SPE/513**
6. This certificate program is also available for Elementary or Secondary Licensure.

For more information contact Nicole Berkebile at nicole.berkebile@phoenix.edu or call 480-290.4328
I look forward to hearing from you and your Educators.

Kindest regards,



Nicole Berkebile

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Beyond coursework, each program includes a clinical component requiring field experience and student teaching. Additional qualifications may apply and requirements for licensure vary by state. For more information, click on your state in this link: <https://www.phoenix.edu/state-licensure-requirements/teacher-education.html>.

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- Graduate Initial Teacher Certificate/Elementary Education (CERT/G-ELM)
- Graduate Initial Teacher Certificate/Secondary Education (CERT/G-SEC)
- Graduate Initial Teacher Certificate/Special Education (CERT/G-SPE)

For more information and tuition discount
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- Tuition Guarantee**
Fixed, affordable tuition from start to finish of your program.
- Support every step of the way**
You're not alone. Your program support specialist will navigate teacher licensure and clinical credentialing requirements with you.
- Accreditation**
Since 1978, University of Phoenix has been continually accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) (hlcommission.org).
- Resources for success**
Our College of Education (COE) Central offers many helpful resources. Program handbooks provide a wealth of information and milestone road maps. Technology and multimedia resources and various toolkits are also available.
- Field experience and student teaching**
Placements for fieldwork and student teaching are identified through our relationships with hundreds of school districts nationwide.
- Accelerate your certificate**
By taking one course at a time you can earn a graduate certificate in about one year.

[Please see reverse side for more certificate details and important information]