

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 April 22nd 2025

Deadline for registration April 14th

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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P-12 Education: [Continuing Teacher Education Course Schedule](#)

Individual Courses: phoenix.edu/uopxcourses

