

Arizona Student Teaching Intern Certificate

Overarching policies:

The Student Teaching Intern Certificate is optional and is NOT a requirement for participation in NAU's student teaching capstone experience.

The certificate entitles the holder to perform teaching duties (i.e., be the full-time teacher of record without a mentor teacher in the classroom for the student teaching semester only) under the supervision of a program supervisor as defined in R7-2-604(14). This teaching certificate is only valid for the student teaching semester and in the school district or charter school requesting the certificate.

Please be aware that some NAU programs may not be eligible for this option. Eligible undergraduate and graduate programs are listed at the end of this document.

Due to federal regulations, a Student Teaching Intern Certificate holder may NOT teach in a special education classroom unless the certificate holder has a bachelor's degree.

Requirements for NAU teacher candidates:

Verification that all required coursework for student teaching is (or will be completed prior to student teaching placement) with a minimum GPA of 3.0

A passing score on the subject knowledge test(s) of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment that corresponds to the teaching certificate the student teaching intern is pursuing

A passing score on the professional knowledge test of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment that corresponds to the teaching certificate the student teaching intern is pursuing

A valid fingerprint card issued by the Arizona Department of Public Safety

Schools and districts:

For schools or districts interested in hiring candidates through the Student Teaching Intern Certificate program, please review information on the following website, <http://nau.edu/Provost/PEP/StudentTeaching/Resources/>. NAU's Recruiting tool, Handshake, can be utilized for posting positions for teacher candidates.

Approved Programs for STIC consideration

College of Education
Elementary Education - Major (BSED)
Elementary Education - Certification (MED)
Special Education – Mild Moderate Disabilities - Certification (MED)
Special Education - Early Childhood - with Certification (MED)