

GRACELYN UNIVERSITY



Certification Pathways Overview

Bachelors of Science in Transformational Education

AFFORDABLE & ACCESSIBLE

EMPOWERING EDUCATORS,
TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

ABOUT US

Our Mission is to prepare K-12 educators by offering online higher education taught from a biblical worldview.

STEPS TO ENROLL :

- APPLY
- SIGN ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT
- SIGN PROGRAM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
- SUBMIT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS
- ENTER PAYMENT INFORMATION

Standard Monthly Tuition

\$222

- 48 months = typical number of payments
- \$10,656 = total investment at \$88.80/credit hour
- Books/materials included

Institutional Scholarship Monthly Tuition

\$111

- 48 months = typical number of payments
- \$5,328 = total investment at \$44.40/credit hour
- Books/materials included

MORE INFORMATION:

 214-764-6611

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Scholarship Qualifications

- ✓ Employed as EC-12 staff
- ✓ Annual household income less than \$45,000

EARLY CHILDHOOD PATHWAY

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SPCH 1318: Interpersonal Communication

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CERTIFICATION EXAM FEES

Content Exam – \$209

Exam Required: Praxis 5025 Early Childhood Education
Score Required: Minimum 156
Due Date: Passing Score Received 1 Week Before EDUC 4410

Pedagogy Exam – \$156

Exam Required: Praxis 5621 PLT Early Childhood
Score Required: Minimum 157
Due Date: Attempted Score Received 1 Week Before EDUC 4420
Passing Score Received 1 Week Before EDUC 4430

Arizona and US Constitution Exam – \$75

Exam Required: AZ033 Constitutions of the US and AZ
Score Required: Minimum 240
Due Date: Passing Score Required Before EDUC 4430

Special Education Exam – \$156

Exam Required: Praxis 5355 SpEd Foundational Knowledge
Score Required: Minimum 145
Due Date: Passing Score Received 1 Week Before EDUC 4440

English Language Learner Exam – \$130

Exam Required: Praxis 5362 English to Speakers of Other Languages
Score Required: Minimum 155
Due Date: Passing Score Received Before Recommendation

APPLICATION FEES

AZ Fingerprinting – \$67

Completed by EDUC 4440

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Timeline for review: 4-8 weeks

TX Credential Review – \$164

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One-Year Certificate – \$52

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Frequency: Once a week for 8 weeks

Recording: Must video record TWO of your 45-minute lessons.

During EDUC 4420 Field Experience II

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Frequency:

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Weeks 7, and 8 - Five 45-minute lessons.

Recording: Must video record THREE of your 45-minute lessons

During EDUC 4430 Field Experience III

Create and teach a 45-minute lesson in any EC-3rd classroom.

Frequency:

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Weeks 7, and 8 - Five 45-minute lessons.

Recording: Must video record THREE of your 45-minute lessons.

During EDUC 4440 Field Experience IV

Create and teach a 45-minute lesson in any EC-3rd classroom.

Frequency:

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Exam Required: Praxis 7811 Early Childhood Education
Score Required: Exam 7812 (156), 7813 (143), 7814 (144), 7815 (161)
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Pedagogy Exam – \$156

Exam Required: Praxis 5622 PLT Elementary
Score Required: Minimum 160
Due Date: Attempted Score Received 1 Week Before EDUC 4420
Passing Score Received 1 Week Before EDUC 4430

Arizona and US Constitution Exam – \$75

Exam Required: AZ033 Constitutions of the US and AZ
Score Required: Minimum 240
Due Date: Passing Score Required Before EDUC 4430

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Weeks 7, and 8 - Five 45-minute lessons.

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During EDUC 4430 Field Experience III

Create and teach a 45-minute lesson in any K-8th classroom.

Frequency:

Week 2 - Two 45-minute lessons.

Weeks 3, 4, 5, and 6, - Three 45-minute lessons.

Weeks 7, and 8 - Five 45-minute lessons.

Recording: Must video record THREE of your 45-minute lessons.

During EDUC 4440 Field Experience IV

Create and teach a 45-minute lesson in any K-8th classroom.

Frequency:

Week 2 - Two 45-minute lessons.

Weeks 3, 4, 5, and 6, - Three 45-minute lessons.

Weeks 7, and 8 - Five 45-minute lessons.

Recording: Must video record THREE of your 45-minute lessons.

SECONDARY ELAR PATHWAY

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ENGL 2307: Christian Literature I
ENGL 3301: English Language Arts & Reading
GEOG 1302: Human Geography
GEOL 1301: Earth Science for Non-Science Majors
GOVT 2305: Federal Government

HIST 1301: US History I
HIST 1302: US History II
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CERTIFICATION EXAM FEES

Content Exam – \$130

Exam Required: Praxis 5038 English Language Arts: Content Knowledge
Score Required: Minimum 167
Due Date: Passing Score Received 1 Week Before EDUC 4410

Pedagogy Exam – \$156

Exam Required: Praxis 5624 PLT Grades 7-12
Score Required: Minimum 157
Due Date: Attempted Score Received 1 Week Before EDUC 4420
Passing Score Received 1 Week Before EDUC 4430

Arizona and US Constitution Exam – \$75

Exam Required: AZ033 Constitutions of the US and AZ
Score Required: Minimum 240
Due Date: Passing Score Required Before EDUC 4430

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During EDUC 4440 Field Experience IV

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HIST 1301: US History I
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MATH 1351: Fundamentals of Mathematics II
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MATH 1394: College Algebra
MATH 1395 Precalculus
MATH 1342: Elementary Statistical Methods
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Score Required: Minimum 159
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During EDUC 4430 Field Experience III

Create and teach a 45-minute lesson in any 6-12th Math classroom.

Frequency:

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During EDUC 4440 Field Experience IV

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Score Required: Minimum 145
Due Date: Passing Score Received 1 Week Before EDUC 4440

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Exam Required: Praxis 5362 English to Speakers of Other Languages
Score Required: Minimum 155
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APPLICATION FEES

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Completed by EDUC 4440

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Timeline for review: 4-8 weeks

TX Credential Review – \$164

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Timeline for review: 8-10 weeks

Standard Certificate – \$78

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Lesson Observations

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Lesson Creation and Delivery

During EDUC 4410 Field Experience I

Create and teach a 45-minute lesson in any general education classroom.

Frequency: Once a week for 8 weeks

Recording: Must video record TWO of your 45-minute lessons.

During EDUC 4420 Field Experience II

Create and teach a 45-minute lesson in any general education classroom.

Frequency:

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Weeks 3, 4, 5, and 6, - Three 45-minute lessons.

Weeks 7, and 8 - Five 45-minute lessons.

Recording: Must video record THREE of your 45-minute lessons

During EDUC 4430 Field Experience III

Create and teach a 45-minute lesson in any 6-12th Science classroom.

Frequency:

Week 2 - Two 45-minute lessons.

Weeks 3, 4, 5, and 6, - Three 45-minute lessons.

Weeks 7, and 8 - Five 45-minute lessons.

Recording: Must video record THREE of your 45-minute lessons.

During EDUC 4440 Field Experience IV

Create and teach a 45-minute lesson in any 6-12th Science classroom.

Frequency:

Week 2 - Two 45-minute lessons.

Weeks 3, 4, 5, and 6, - Three 45-minute lessons.

Weeks 7, and 8 - Five 45-minute lessons.

Recording: Must video record THREE of your 45-minute lessons.

SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES PATHWAY

120 credit hours required. Each course listed below is 3 semester credit hours.
Transfer up to 60 credits to satisfy the below course requirements. Eligible to apply
for Arizona Standard Professional Certificate after completion of state requirements.
See university catalog for graduation requirements.

CORE COURSES

BIOL 1308: Biology for Non-Science Majors
CHEM 1305: Introductory Chemistry
ECON 2301: Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 2302: Principles of Macroeconomics
ENGL 1301: Composition I
ENGL 2306: American Literature I
ENGL 2307: Christian Literature I
GEOG 1301: Human Geography
GEOL 1301: Earth Science for Non-Science Majors
GOVT 2305: Federal Government

HIST 1301: US History I
HIST 1302: US History II
MATH 1350: Fundamentals of Mathematics I
MATH 1351: Fundamentals of Mathematics II
MATH 1332: Contemporary Mathematics
MATH 1342: Elementary Statistical Methods
PHIL 1304: Introduction to World Religions
PSYC 2301: General Psychology
PSYC 2314: Lifespan Growth & Development
SPCH 1318: Interpersonal Communication

BIBLE COURSES

BIBL 1101: New Testament Discovery
BIBL 2101: Following Jesus and Spiritual Formation

BIBL 3100: Gospel Movements of Jesus OR
BIBL 3101: Biblical Wisdom for Teachers

EDUCATION COURSES

EDUC 1102: Principles of Teaching in Christian Education
EDUC 2101: Introduction to Christian Education, Ethics and Professional Responsibilities
EDUC 2110: Using Your Giftings through Fine Arts in the Classroom
EDUC 2201: The Science of Reading
EDUC 2202: K-5th Literacy Reading Assessment, Instruction and Intervention
EDUC 2303: Structured English Immersion
EDUC 3101: Transformational Methods of Elementary Education I
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EDUC 4102: Introduction to Special Education 2
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SECONDARY SOCIAL STUDIES CERTIFICATION

Our program is designed to fulfill the necessary requirements for students to apply for their initial Arizona teaching certification, which can then be transferred to their home state if applicable. As part of our model, students will take Praxis exams, the most widely accepted certification exams nationwide.

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We have selected this approach due to the flexibility and cost-effectiveness offered by Arizona compared to other states. Upon successful completion of program requirements, students will apply for an initial Arizona Teaching Certificate, which can then be transferred to their respective states. Other states may have requirements that need to be met before a certificate will be issued.

CERTIFICATION EXAM FEES

Content Exam – \$130

Exam Required: Praxis 5581 Social Studies
Score Required: Minimum 153
Due Date: Passing Score Received 1 Week Before EDUC 4410

Pedagogy Exam – \$156

Exam Required: Praxis 5624 PLT Grades 7-12
Score Required: Minimum 157
Due Date: Attempted Score Received 1 Week Before EDUC 4420
Passing Score Received 1 Week Before EDUC 4430

Arizona and US Constitution Exam – \$75

Exam Required: AZ033 Constitutions of the US and AZ
Score Required: Minimum 240
Due Date: Passing Score Required Before EDUC 4430

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During EDUC 4430 Field Experience III

Create and teach a 45-minute lesson in any 6-12th Social Studies classroom.

Frequency:

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Weeks 7, and 8 - Five 45-minute lessons.

Recording: Must video record THREE of your 45-minute lessons.

During EDUC 4440 Field Experience IV

Create and teach a 45-minute lesson in any 6-12th Social Studies classroom.

Frequency:

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Weeks 7, and 8 - Five 45-minute lessons.

Recording: Must video record THREE of your 45-minute lessons.