Indigenous Teacher Education Project (ITEP)
Transfer Student Guide: Diné College
Elementary Education ▶ ▶ ▶

ABOUT ITEP

The Indigenous Teacher Education Project (ITEP) is a University of Arizona College of Education program for Indigenous students majoring in elementary education. ITEP empowers and develops participants' skills in integrating Indigenous knowledge, values, and language into the classroom. With the completion of ITEP, students become certified teachers in Arizona and earn a Bachelors of Arts in Elementary Education with an ESL endorsement.

ADMISSIONS

You must belong to one of the 22 tribes in the state of Arizona.

THE FOLLOWING COURSES ARE REQUIRED FOR ITEP ADMISSION

If these courses are not completed by time of application, email **coe-itep@email.arizona.edu**

Diné College Courses	Completion Status at Time of Application	University of Arizona Courses
MTH 114 (recommend) *or* **MTH 110** (or higher): Foundational Math	Must be completed	**MATH 105, 106** (preferred)**, or 107**
Math for Teachers Sequence: 1. **MTE 280**: Math for Elementary Teachers I 2. **MTE 281**: Math for Elementary Teachers II	*Preferred*: Completed/enrolled at Diné prior to beginning the program. *Permitted*: Complete MATH 302B (or equivalent) during professional program with UA COE advisor approval.	**Math for Teachers Sequence:** 1. **MATH 302A**: Understanding Elementary Math I 2. **MATH 302B**: Understanding Elementary Math II
POS 271 (2 units) + POS 181 (1 unit): US & AZ Constitution	*Preferred*: Completed at Diné toward AGEC. *Permitted*: Completed at UA during professional program with UA COE advisor approval.	**POL 210**: US & AZ Constitution
EDU 238: Children and Youth Literature		**TLS 480**: Children's Literature in the Classroom
Art methods: Choices of classes in art, music, dance (actual methods class preferred) *Speak with advisor for options*		**Art methods:** Choices of classes in art, music, dance (actual methods class preferred) *Speak with advisor for options*
4th semester proficiency Second Language** Choice of combination of CLEP exam, AP credit, or course completion through 4th semester	*Required*: Second semester must be completed	**4th semester proficiency Second Language**** Choice of combination of CLEP exam, AP credit, or course completion through 4th semester

**Must be in one single language; student's tribe's language preferred.
NOTE: Navajo (NAV 101-202 or 211-212) offered at Diné; A grade of C or higher in NAV 202 or NAV 212 satisfies language proficiency.

Visit **itep.coe.arizona.edu** *to learn more.*
Questions? Contact an ITEP program coordinator at **coe-itep@email.arizona.edu** *or 520-621-2809.*

This information is provided as a transfer guide and does not constitute as academic advising. This is not intended for current University of Arizona students. Please see an advisor to discuss any non-UA coursework. Program requirements are subject to change.

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