As a Maricopa Community Colleges graduate, you are eligible for:

- **10% off the cost of tuition** when you use Pathway Plus to transition into one of our bachelor’s degree programs.

- **Fee waiver for Prior Learning Assessment** (PLA). PLA may convert your past work experience to degree program credits.

These benefits are provided so you'll spend less time and money to reach your personal goal of obtaining a bachelor's degree.

How perfect is that?

Learn more at phoenix.edu/mccd

PLA credit may apply towards both the lower division and upper division credit requirements of the University’s undergraduate degree programs unless specified otherwise in policy or limited by the state or jurisdiction of a student’s residence.

The University’s Central Administration is located at 1625 W. Fountainhead Pkwy, Tempe, AZ 85282. 
Online Campus: 3157 E. Elwood St., Phoenix, AZ 85034.

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You’ve worked hard to earn your associate degree.

As you celebrate this important milestone and look for programs that will prepare you for a teaching career, make sure you choose a university that will give you credit for your hard work.

Our Bachelor of Science in Education/Elementary Education Pathway Partnership (BSEd/E-EPP) is available exclusively to Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) students. This program allows you to make the most of the credits you’ve already earned. Here’s how it works:

**82**
Transfer Credits from a Maricopa Community College

**38**
Remaining credits can be completed at University of Phoenix including your student teaching component

**10%**
Tuition reduction as an alumnus of a Maricopa Community College

Graduate with almost everything you need to become certified in Arizona — **at a greater value to you.**

Speak with an Enrollment Representative to discover how the Pathway Partnership makes earning your Education degree more affordable.

Develop the required skills and knowledge needed to become effective educators.

University of Phoenix College of Education has conferred more bachelor degrees for elementary education and teaching than any other institution in the US. With the launch of the new BSEd/E-EPP program in partnership with Maricopa Community College District (MCCCD), we now have the opportunity to offer a transfer pathway into our BSEd in Elementary Education to an expanded number of students. MCCCD’s network extends beyond Arizona and into 16 additional states in which UOPX can offer this program.

This undergraduate degree program prepares candidates for teacher licensure, and is intended to develop the required skills and knowledge needed to ensure students become effective educators. Students are required to complete verified field experiences with student teaching serving as a key component built into the program. Students will complete this field component by working with a cooperating teacher from a school site as well as a UOPX faculty supervisor. The student teaching experience emphasizes achievement of state standards leading to certification and best prepares them for a future as a certified classroom teacher.

**The BSEd/E-EPP consists of 38 credits of coursework.**
Three of the courses (9 credits) in this sequence can be applied toward an advanced degree in our MAED/Curriculum and Instruction program (MAED/CI).

- EDU/340  Orientation to Teacher Education
- GEN/200  Foundations for General Education and Professional Success
- EDU/315  Legal & Ethical Issues in Education
- SPE/350  Foundations of Response to Intervention (RTI)
- EED/400  Assessment in Elementary Education
- EED/425  Elementary Methods - Health/PE
- EED/435  Elementary Methods - Fine Arts
- CUR/506  Theories and Best Practice of Curriculum and Instruction
- CUR/515  Critical Thinking and Innovative Skills
- CUR/545  Using Technology for Teaching and Learning
- EED/498  Elementary Student Teaching, Seminar I
- EED/499  Elementary Student Teaching, Seminar II

Students must also choose from one of these three elective courses:

- EDU/430  Implementing the Common Core in English Language Arts
- EDU/440  Implementing the Common Core in Mathematics
- EDU/450  Strategies and Innovation in STEM

Visit [www.phoenix.edu/mccd](http://www.phoenix.edu/mccd) to view more information about the partnership with Maricopa Community Colleges or call 800.404.8016 to speak with an Enrollment Representative today.

University of Phoenix initial degree programs lead to teaching certification (Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle Level, Secondary and Special Education) in certain states. The College of Education offers state-approved programs in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas and Utah Individual programs vary by state, and not all programs are available at all locations or in both online and on-campus modalities.

Candidates may request an institutional recommendation upon successful completion of their program (academic and program requirements). Candidates should check with their state agency for any state-specific requirements, including the acceptability of the University’s initial programs in any state in which they intend to seek licensure or certification. Program requirements are subject to change based on state certification requirements. Please speak to a campus representative for a listing of programs available at each campus location.

For more information about each of these programs, including on-time completion rates, the median debt incurred by students who completed the program and other important information, please visit: [www.phoenix.edu/programs/gainful-employment](http://www.phoenix.edu/programs/gainful-employment).