Clearwater Official Academic Course Catalog 2026-2027

Accredited Educator Preparation Bulletin - CAEP & ADE Approved

Clearwater School of Education - Phoenix, Arizona

SECTION 1: INSTITUTIONAL PURPOSE & CAEP ACCREDITATION

Clearwater School of Education operates under full institutional accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission and national accreditation from CAEP. Located at 3400 North Central Avenue in Midtown Phoenix, the college prepares early childhood, elementary dual-language, special education, and educational leadership candidates across the American Southwest.

SECTION 2: DEGREE PROGRAMS & LICENSURE STANDARDS

Clearwater confers the Associate of Applied Science [AAS] in Early Childhood Education [64 credits], Bachelor of Arts [BA] in Elementary Education with Dual-Language Immersion [120 credits], Bachelor of Science [BS] in Special Education [120 credits], and Master of Education [MEd] in Educational Leadership [36 credits]. All programs align with Arizona Department of Education professional licensure rules.

SECTION 3: CLINICAL RESIDENCY MANDATES & ETHICS

All teacher candidates complete a minimum of 400 hours of embedded clinical observation, microteaching, and culminating student teaching under certified mentor teachers. Candidates must maintain active Arizona DPS IVP Fingerprint Clearance and uphold the Arizona Educator Code of Ethics.