The National Council on Teacher Quality (NCTQ) ranked the undergraduate Secondary Mathematics Education Program (SMEP) in the top 3% placing it 19th out of 824 undergraduate mathematics teacher preparation programs across the nation. The criteria used to evaluate the programs include standards for acceptance in the program by the department, development of content knowledge, pedagogy courses, student teaching components, outcomes and accountability.

The Secondary Mathematics Education Program is an undergraduate teacher preparation program in the Department of Mathematics and is directed by Cynthia Anhalt, Assistant Research Professor, see http://smep.math.arizona.edu/ and https://www.facebook.com/UAMathSMEP.

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