



RIO SALADO COLLEGE

A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Elementary Education, Grades K-8 Arizona Teacher Certification

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Earn your Elementary Education Teaching Certificate Online

The Post Baccalaureate courses are designed for individuals who have a bachelor's degree or higher (in any area) from an accredited university and would like to become a certified elementary teacher.

Students in the Elementary Education program are preparing to teach children from kindergarten through 8th grade. This program requires in-person field experiences and a twelve-week student teaching experience in a K-8 general education classroom. Students must verify content proficiency through the passage of the elementary subject knowledge I and II exam ([AEP/NES](#)).

CIPS Code: 13.1202

Program Prerequisites

Program Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Elementary Education Post Baccalaureate Program required.		Field Experience	
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
EDO100-101	Introduction to the Educator Preparation Programs	0	0

Required Courses – Level 1

Required Courses: All classes must meet the 3.0 overall GPA. Courses with a final grade of "D" or "F" must be retaken regardless of GPA.			Field Experience
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
EDU235	The Exceptional Learner	3	20 hours
EDU239	Structured English Immersion Grades K-8 OR 45-clock hour workshop credit certificate from an approved vendor(Transcript evaluation required)	0-3	0
EDU270	Learning and the Brain	3	0
EDU270AA	Elementary Reading and Decoding	3	20 hours
EDU271	Phonics Based Reading and Decoding	3	20 hours
EDU272	Educational Psychology	3	0
EDU276	Classroom Management and Behavioral Analysis	3	20 hours
EDU287AA	Master Teacher Seminar I: Standards-Based Instruction	1	0
POS220 OR POS221 AND POS222	U.S. and AZ Constitution (3) OR Arizona Constitution (1) AND U.S. Constitution (2) OR AEPA Exam Passing Score on the Constitution of the United States and Arizona Exam (Transcript evaluation required)	0-3	0
EDO100-102	Student Teaching Orientation	0	0

Required Courses – Level 2

<p>Level 2 Prerequisites: Completion of Level I and FORMAL ADMISSION to Level II. Formal admission requires a passing AEPA/NES Subject Knowledge exam score in Elementary Education.</p> <p>All classes must meet the 3.0 overall GPA. Courses with a final grade of “D” or “F” must be retaken regardless of GPA.</p>			Field Experience
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
EDU287AC	Master Teacher Seminar III	1	0
EDU290	Science Methods and Curriculum Development	3	20 hours
EDU293	Mathematics Methods and Curriculum Development	3	20 hours
EDU295	Social Studies Methods and Curriculum Development	3	20 hours

Required Courses – Level 3

<p>Level 3 Prerequisites: Completion of all Level 1 and Level 2 coursework with 3.0 overall GPA and passage of AEPA/NES Elementary Education Subject Knowledge Exam. Courses with a final grade of “D” or “F” must be retaken regardless of GPA.</p>			Field Experience
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
EDU288AA	Student Teaching Lab – Elementary	8	Minimum 12-weeks full time

Notes

- The total amount of credits required for this program is 37-43 credit hours.

- Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses required within the program.
- Minimum GPA: 3.00
- Not all classes are offered every semester. Contact an academic advisor for additional information.
- EDU288AA requires enrollment in an entire semester however only 12 weeks in the classroom. Additional courses may not be taken concurrently.