



RIO SALADO COLLEGE

A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Arts Education (Fine Arts), Grades preK-12 Alternative Teaching Certification

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Earn your Arts Education Teaching Certificate Online

The Teacher in Residence (TIR) Programs allow students who already hold a bachelor's degree to receive employment in a classroom while simultaneously completing their education coursework toward certification. The Post Baccalaureate Teacher in Residence Programs are approved by the Arizona Department of Education and utilizes the Alternative Teaching Certificate.

Students in the Arts Education program are preparing to teach children from preK through 12th grade in either fine arts, dance, dramatic arts, or music. This program requires in-person field experiences and a student teaching experience in a preK-12- fine arts, dance, dramatic arts, or music education classroom. Students must verify content proficiency through the passage of a state-approved subject knowledge exam ([AEPA/NES](#)).

Prior to enrolling, students must be recommended by a school district for employment, as a contracted K-12- fine arts, dance, dramatic arts, or music classroom teacher, provide a current IVP fingerprint card, and passing subject knowledge exam scores (AEPA/NES).

CIPS Code: 13.1302

Program Prerequisites

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Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
Potential alternative teaching certification candidates may enroll in a no-cost orientation course to learn more about the program. After enrolling in Rio Salado College and obtaining your MEID, contact 480-517-8140 to register.			
EDO100-101TR	Introduction to the Teacher in Residence Programs	0	0

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Required Courses – Year 1

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Start Date	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
Sem 1	EDU276	Classroom Management and Behavioral Analysis	3	5 hours
Sem 1	EDU239 OR EDU240	Structured English Immersion Grades K-12 OR Structured English Immersion Grades 6-12 45-clock hour workshop credit certificate from an approved vendor (Transcript evaluation required)	0-3	0
Sem 1	EFE260AC	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 – Art Education I	3	Employment Teaching K-12 Fine Arts
Sem 2	EDU260AA OR EDU260AB	Art Methods and Curriculum Development for Elementary OR Art Methods and Curriculum Development for Secondary	4	4 hours
Sem 2	EDU287AA	Master Teacher Seminar I: Standards-Based Instruction	1	0
Sem 2	EFE260AD	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 – Art Education II	3	Employment Teaching K-12 Fine Arts

Required Courses – Year 2

Level 2 Prerequisites: Successful completion of year 1 courses and 3.0 overall GPA. Courses with a final grade of "D" or "F" must be retaken regardless of GPA.				Field Experience
Start Date	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
Sem 3	EDU260AA or EDU260AB	Art Methods and Curriculum Development for Elementary OR Art Methods and Curriculum Development for Secondary	4	4 hours
Sem 3	EFE260AE	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 – Art Education III	3	Employment Teaching K-12 Fine Arts
Sem 4	POS 220 POS 221 POS 222	U.S. and AZ Constitution (3 cr) OR Arizona Constitution (1 cr) AND U.S. Constitution (2 cr) OR U.S. and AZ Constitution – Passing AEPA Exam Score (transcript evaluation required)	0-3	0
Sem 4	EDU260AF	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 – Art Education IV	3	Employment Teaching K-12 Fine Arts

Notes

- Contracted teaching position must be in a fine arts K-12 classroom.
- TIR program staff will register students for all courses. Payment and/or payment arrangements need to be paid upon registration.
- All TIR students are also required to participate in webinars, blogs, flip camera submissions and formal evaluations.
- The total amount of credits required for this program is 24-30 credit hours.
- Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses required within the program.
- Minimum GPA: 3.00
- All application materials are purged after one year from receipt when program enrollment does not transpire.