



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

## State Authorization

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 K-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

<b>Program Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Arts Education, Teacher in Residence, Post Baccalaureate Educator Preparation Program required.</b>			<b>Field Experience</b>
<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Potential intern teacher 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.</b>			
EDO100-1 01TR	Introduction to the Teacher in Residence Programs	0	0

## Required Courses – Year 1

<b>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.</b>		<b>Field Experience</b>
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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	EFE263AC	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 – Music Education I	3	Employment Teaching K-12 Music
Sem 2	EDU263AA OR EDU263AB	Music Methods and Curriculum Development for Elementary OR Music Methods and Curriculum Development for Secondary	4	4 hours
Sem 2	EDU287AA	Master Teacher Seminar I: Standards-Based Instruction	1	0
Sem 2	EFE263AD	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 – Music Education II	3	Employment Teaching K-12 Music

## 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	EDU263AA OR EDU263AB	Music Methods and Curriculum Development for Elementary OR Music Methods and Curriculum Development for Secondary	4	4 hours
Sem 3	EFE263AE	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 – Music Education III	3	Employment Teaching K-12 Music
Sem 4	POS 220 OR POS 221 AND POS 222 OR	U.S. and AZ Constitution (3 cr) OR Arizona Constitution (1 cr) AND U.S. Constitution (2 cr) OR	0-3	0

		U.S. and AZ Constitution – Passing AEPA Exam Score (transcript evaluation required)		
Sem 4	EFE263AF	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 – Music Education IV	3	Employment Teaching K-12 Music

## Notes

- Contracted teaching position must be in a music 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.