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Secondary Education, Grades 6-12 Alternative Teaching Certification

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Earn your Secondary 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 Secondary Education program are preparing to teach children from 6th through 12th grade. This program requires in-person field experiences and a student teaching experience in a 6-12, single subject 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 6-12, single subject education classroom teacher, provide a current IVP fingerprint card, and passing subject knowledge exam scores (AEPA/NES).

CIPS Code: 13.1205

Program Prerequisites

Program Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Secondary Education, Teacher in Residence, Post Baccalaureate Educator Preparation Program required.			Field Experience
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
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.			
EDO100-101TR	Introduction to the Teacher in Residence Programs	0	0

Required Courses – Year 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
Start Date	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
Sem 1	EDU289	Secondary Methods and Curriculum Development	1	0
Sem 1	EDU276	Classroom Management and Behavioral Analysis	3	5 hours
Sem 1	EDU287AA	Master Teacher Seminar I: Standards-Based Instruction	1	0
Sem 1	EDU256AC	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Secondary Education I	2	Employment Teaching 6-12 Single Subject
Sem 2	EDU240	Structured English Immersion Grades 6-12 OR 45-clock hour workshop credit certificate from an approved vendor (Transcript evaluation required)	0-3	0
Sem 2	EDU274	Understanding Adolescent Behavior in the Classroom	3	0
Sem 2	EDU289xx	Secondary Methods and Curriculum Development (Choose most appropriate course module: AA, AB, AC, AD, or AE)	2	3 hours
Sem 2	EDU256AD	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Secondary Education II	2	Employment Teaching 6-12 Single Subject
Summer 1	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

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	EDU235	The Exceptional Learner	3	5 hours
Sem 3	EDU287AC	Master Teacher Seminar III: Assessment	1	0
Sem 3	EDU256AE	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Secondary Education III	2	Employment Teaching 6-12 Single Subject
Sem 4	EDU270	Learning and the Brain	3	0
Sem 4	EDU270AB	Secondary Reading and Decoding	3	4 hours
Sem 4	EDU256AF	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Secondary Education IV	2	Employment Teaching 6-12 Single Subject

Notes

Contracted teaching position must be in a single subject 6-12th 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 28-34 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.