



**RIO SALADO COLLEGE**

A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Arts Education (Music), Grades preK-12

### Arizona Teacher Certification

[State Authorization](#)

#### Earn your Arts 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 music teacher.

Students in the Arts Education program are preparing to teach children from preschool through 12th grade in either Fine Arts, Dance, Dramatic Arts, or Music. This program requires in-person field experiences and a twelve-week 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 passing subject knowledge exam score ([AEPA/NES](#)).

**CIPS Code: 13.1302**

#### Program Prerequisites

| Program Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Arts 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 |
| EDU239<br>EDU240   | Structured English Immersion Grades K-8<br><b>OR</b><br>Structured English Immersion Grades 6-12<br><br>45-clock hour workshop credit certificate from | 0-3              | 0     |

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|   | an approved provider (Transcript evaluation required)  |     |          |
| EDU276                                  | Classroom Management and Behavioral Analysis   | 3   | 20 hours |
| POS220<br>OR<br>POS221<br>AND<br>POS222 | U.S. and AZ Constitution (3)<br>OR<br>Arizona Constitution (1)<br>AND<br>U.S. Constitution (2)<br>OR<br>AEPA Exam Passing Score on the Constitution of the United States and Arizona Exam (Transcript evaluation required) | 0-3 | 0        |
| EDO100-1<br>02                          | Student Teaching Orientation   | 0   | 0        |

## Required Courses – Level 2

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| <b>Level 2 Prerequisites: Completion of Level I and FORMAL ADMISSION to Level II. Formal admission requires a passing AEPA/NES Subject Knowledge exam score. 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> |
| <b>Course #</b>   | <b>Course Title</b>                                     | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Hours</b>            |
| EDU263AA  | Music Methods and Curriculum Development for Elementary | 4              | 20 hours                |
| EDU263AB  | Music Methods and Curriculum Development for Secondary  | 4              | 20 hours                |
| EDU287AA  | Master Teacher Seminar I: Standards-Based Instruction   | 1              | 0                       |

## Required Courses – Level 3

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| <b>Level 3 Prerequisites: Completion of all Level 1 and Level 2 coursework with 3.0 overall GPA and passage of an AEPA/NES Subject Knowledge Exam. Courses with a final grade of "D" or "F" must be retaken regardless of GPA.</b> |                                   |                | <b>Field Experience</b>    |
| <b>Course #</b>  | <b>Course Title</b>               | <b>Credits</b> | <b>Hours</b>               |
| EFE263   | Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Music | 12             | Minimum 12-weeks full time |

## Notes

- 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
- Not all classes are offered every semester. Contact an academic advisor for additional information.
- EFE263 requires enrollment in an entire semester however only 12-weeks in the classroom. Additional courses may not be taken concurrently.