



# Reading, K-8 Endorsement

## Earn your Reading, K-8 Teaching Endorsement Online

Endorsements are attachments to an Arizona teaching certificate which indicate an area of specialization. Endorsements are awarded by the Arizona Department of Education through a transcript evaluation process.

Reading endorsement courses are designed for elementary, secondary, or special education teachers. Consider enrolling in courses for your own professional development! Courses are accepted by the Arizona Department of Education for renewing an Arizona standard teaching certificate. Teachers can add the reading endorsement to their current Arizona teaching certificate by taking Rio Salado College's courses.

Students enrolled in the Reading, K-8 endorsement courses are preparing to teach children from K through 8th grade in reading. These courses require in-person field experiences in a K-8 reading setting.

**CIPS Code: 13.1315**

## Courses

Prerequisites:			Field Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must provide proof of a bachelor's degree or teaching certificate.</li> <li>• Must provide proof of an IVP fingerprint clearance card.</li> </ul>			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
EPD270	Theoretical and Research Foundations of Language and Literacy	3	0
EPD271AA	Essential Elements of Elementary Reading and Writing Instruction K-8	3	5
EPD272AA	Elements of Elementary Content Area Reading and Writing K-8	3	2

EPD274	Reading Assessment	6	9
EPD276	The Teacher Leader	3	2
ENH291	Children's Literature	3	0
EPD277AA	Reading Field Experience K-8	3	60

## Notes

- Read about the [Reading Endorsement](#) at the Arizona Department of Education for additional requirements such as minimum years teaching and the subject knowledge proficiency requirements.
- Must complete a [Request to Enroll](#) form to register.
- Not all classes are offered every semester. Contact an academic advisor for additional information.
- Must provide proof of a bachelor's degree or teaching certificate.
- Rio Salado College will only evaluate transcripts from other colleges to determine if pre-requisites have been met, if applicable. Rio Salado College will not evaluate courses from other colleges to determine if courses meet Arizona Department of Education endorsement requirements.