



Mild/Moderate Disabilities, PreK-12

Earn your Mild/Moderate Special Education 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.

Educators can add the Special Education endorsement to their current Arizona teaching certificate by taking Rio Salado College's courses. Must possess a valid Arizona Standard Professional Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle Grades, Secondary, Hearing Impaired, Visually Impaired, Early Childhood Special Education, or Moderate/Severe Disabilities certificate. **Must verify three years of teaching experience in PreK-Grade 12 before applying for the endorsement.**

certificate. /moderate classroom PreK-12. This program requires in-person field experiences.

CIPS Code: 13.1001

Provisional Mild/Moderate Disabilities Endorsement Courses

Prerequisites:			Field Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must provide proof of a bachelor’s degree or teaching certificate. • Must provide proof of an IVP fingerprint clearance card. 			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
Provisional Mild/Moderate Disabilities Endorsement			
EDU223AA	Emotional Disabilities in the Classroom <i>(meets ADE requirement of Behavior Management for student with disabilities)</i>	3	20
EDU223AF	Assessment & Eligibility in Special Education <i>(meets ADE requirement of Special education assessment & individualized education program planning)</i>	3	n/a
Full Mild/Moderate Disabilities Endorsement			

Must complete Provisional Endorsement Coursework and

EDU235	The Exceptional Learner (meets ADE requirement of Special Education Law)	3	20
EDU223AB	Learning Disabilities in the Classroom (meets ADE requirement of Methods of teaching students with disabilities)	3	20
Coming Summer 2023	Language Development and Disorders		Coming Summer 2023

Notes

- Read about the [Mild/Moderate Special Education 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 teaching certificate.
- Rio Salado College will not evaluate courses from other colleges to determine if courses meet Arizona Department of Education endorsement requirements.