

POST BACCALAUREATE TRADITIONAL PREPARATION PROGRAM INITIAL CERTIFICATION

States	Description	Approval Status	State Website	Address
Alabama	Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in Alabama. Individuals who complete programs at institutions outside of Alabama and wish to obtain Alabama certification must, in part, present a valid professional educator certificate in which Alabama offers comparable certification. An applicant must also meet background clearance, test, and any experiential requirements.	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.	https://www.alsde.edu/sec/ec/Pages/faqs.aspx?tab=Out%20of%20State%20Certificates&navtext=Out%20of%20State%20Certificates:%20FAQs	Alabama State Department of Education 50 North Ripley Street P.O. Box 302101 Montgomery, Alabama 36104 (334) 694-4557 Website: https://www.alsde.edu/Pages/home.aspx
Alaska	All applicants who are new to the teaching profession or are new to teaching in Alaska must apply for Initial teacher certification. To qualify for an Initial Two-Year teacher certificate, an applicant must meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passing scores on an approved basic competency exam • Passing scores on an approved content area exam • Completion of an approved teacher preparation program • Completion of the four Mandatory Trainings. An applicant who has satisfied the requirements for Initial Two-Year teacher certification as well as the Alaska studies and Alaska multicultural coursework requirements at the time of application, will be issued an Initial Three-Year teacher certificate.	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.	https://education.alaska.gov/teachercertification/certification/initial#OutOfState	Alaska Department of Education & Early Development PO Box 110500 Juneau, AK 99811-0500 Phone: (907) 465-2800 Fax: 907-465-4156 Website: https://education.alaska.gov/ E-mail: tcwebmail@alaska.gov
Arizona	Rio Salado College's Educator Preparation Programs are state-approved in Arizona.	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.	https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/forms-and-information/certificates/	Arizona Department of Education ADE – Certification P.O. Box 6490 Phoenix, Arizona 85005-6490 Phone: 602-542-4367 E-mail: certification@azed.gov Website: https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/
Arkansas	Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in Arkansas.	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.	http://dese.ade.arkansas.gov/divisions/educator%20effectiveness/educator-licensure/licensure-by-reciprocity	Arkansas Department of Education Office of Educator Licensure Four Capitol Mall, Room 106-B Little Rock, AR 72201 Phone: 501-682-4342 Fax: 501-682-4898 Office email: ade.educatorlicensure@arkansas.gov

California	<p>Individuals who have completed their professional preparation program outside of California may apply directly to the Commission for their initial credential by submitting an application packet by mail consisting of all of the following: 1. Completed application (Form 41-4), and, if not previously submitted to the Commission, a completed Live Scan receipt (Form 41-LS). Out-of-state residents must submit two fingerprint cards (FD-258) in lieu of a Live Scan receipt. If submitting fingerprint cards, current fingerprint processing fees must accompany the application packet in addition to the application processing fee. Fingerprint cards may be ordered by sending an email to Fingerprints@ctc.ca.gov.</p> <p>2. Application processing fee</p> <p>3. Official transcripts, letters of experience, verification of completion of the basic skills requirement (if applicable), photocopies of out-of-state credentials, and performance evaluations as applicable to the route used to earn the credential.</p>	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.	https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/leaflets/cl561.pdf?sfvrsn=97f255a7_10	<p>California Commission on Teacher Credentialing Commission on Teacher Credentialing 1900 Capitol Avenue Sacramento, CA 95811-4213 Email: credentials@ctc.ca.gov</p>
Colorado	<p>All applications from educators who hold credentials in other states/countries will be evaluated based on the documentation provided in the application, including educator preparation program, official transcripts, licensure history and work experience. An interim authorization is issued to a first-time applicant who holds or is eligible to hold a license in another state, but who does not have the three or more years of full-time, licensed experience (as detailed above) or who has not demonstrated content mastery via the Colorado State Board of Education-approved content exam(s) for those endorsement area(s) -- or both -- thereby allowing the candidate to work in Colorado schools while also giving him/her a year's time to prepare for and take the required exam(s). An interim authorization may be renewed only once. Upon successful completion of the content exam(s), an applicant may then apply for an initial license.</p>	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.	https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/coloradoreciprocity	<p>State of Colorado Professional Services & Educator Licensure 6600 E Evans Ave Building #2, Suite 100 Denver, CO 80222 Phone: 303-866-6628 Email: cdelicensing@cde.state.co.us</p>
Connecticut	<p>Interim (Initial/Provisional) Certificate</p> <p>Out-of-state educator preparation planned program completer;</p> <p>One-year to complete outstanding coursework;</p> <p>For the initial level certificate: One-year certificate;</p> <p>For the provisional level certificate: Three-year certificate;</p> <p>For the provisional level certificate: Twenty months of successful out-of-state service under a valid certificate from that state.</p>	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.	https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Certification/Bureau-of-Certification/Interstate-Flexibility-and-CT-Reciprocity	<p>Connecticut Department of Education Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification Connecticut State Department of Education P. O. Box 150471 Hartford, Connecticut 06115-0471 Phone: 860-713-6969 FAX: 860-713-7017 EMAIL: teacher.cert@ct.gov</p>
Delaware	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not have state approval in Delaware.	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not have state approval in Delaware.	https://www.doe.k12.de.us/page/3504	<p>Delaware Department of Education Office of Licensure & Certification 35 Commerce Way, Suite 1 Dover, DE 19904 Phone: (302) 857-3388 Email: deeds@doe.k12.de.us</p>

District of Columbia	<p>Required documents to submit:</p> <p>A completed Program Admission Verification Form.</p> <p>An Identity History Summary Check (IHSC) issued by the FBI or an approved FBI channeler agency. If employed with DC Public Schools (DCPS), make sure the DCPS central office has made your clearance information available to OSSE electronically.</p> <p>Official transcripts verifying a completed a bachelor’s degree. Applicants with degrees and studies from institutions outside of the US must submit a foreign credential evaluation report issued by an approved evaluation agency.</p> <p>Passing test scores for the applicable basic skills and subject content exam required for the teaching area of the credential.</p> <p>A completed DC LEA Request Form for an initial credential signed by the hiring official of the DC local education agency (LEA).</p>	<p>Rio Salado College’s Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://osse.dc.gov/page/initial-</p>	<p>Office of the State Superintendent of Education 1050 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002 Phone: (202) 727-6436 TTY: 711 Email: osse@dc.gov</p>
Florida	<p>Florida accepts approved teacher preparation programs from other states for initial certification, provided that:</p> <p>the program area is also a subject in which Florida offers certification, and the training was completed at the same degree level required in Florida for that subject.</p> <p>If you are a graduate of an approved teacher preparation program from an institution located in another state, you will likely qualify for a Temporary Florida Educator's Certificate. The Temporary Certificate allows you to begin teaching full-time while you complete the certification exams for the Professional Certificate.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College’s Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>http://fldoe.org/teaching/certification/pathways-routes/teacher-edu-program-graduates.shtml</p>	<p>Florida Department of Education Educator Certification Room 201, Turlington Building 325 West Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 U.S. Toll-Free: 800-445-6739 Outside U.S.: 850-245-5049 Email: http://fldoe.org/teaching/certification/staff-contact/contact-us.shtml</p>
Georgia	<p>Individuals who complete a state-approved out-of-state educator preparation program and fulfill field and clinical experiences out-of-state must satisfy the following requirements:</p> <p>Completion of a state-approved educator preparation program. Please submit an Approved Program Completion Form (.pdf) completed by your college or university;</p> <p>A passing score on the appropriate GACE content assessment or exemption. A passing score on the Georgia Educator Ethics Assessment - Program Exit (Test Code 360);</p> <p>Completion of a course in identifying and educating exceptional children is not required for initial issuance of an Induction certificate, but it is required for conversion to a Professional certificate or reissuance of the Induction certificate.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College’s Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://www.gapsc.com/Certification/TieredCertification/induction.aspx</p>	<p>Georgia Professional Standards Commission 200 Piedmont Avenue SE Suite 1702, West Tower Atlanta, GA 30334-9032 Phone: 404-232-2500 Email: https://www.gapsc.com/Certification/EmailPSC.aspx</p>

Hawaii	<p>REQUIREMENTS FOR A PROVISIONAL LICENSE- REQUIREMENTS-A non-renewable provisional license may be granted for three (3) years when you meet the following criteria:</p> <p>(1) Possess a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution or the equivalent from a non-U.S. institution;</p> <p>(2) Complete a State-approved teacher, librarian or counselor education program;</p> <p>(3) Meet basic skills and content knowledge requirements;</p> <p>(4) Clear the professional fitness check.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College’s Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://hawaiiteacherstandardsboard.org/content/permits-and-license-types/</p>	<p>Hawaii Teacher Standards Board 650 Iwilei Road, Suite 268, Honolulu, HI 96817 Phone: 808-586-2600 Fax: 808-586-2606 Email: htsb@hawaii.gov</p>
Idaho	<p>Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in Idaho.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College’s Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://www.sde.idaho.gov/cert-psc/cert/apply/index.html</p>	<p>Idaho State Department of Education 650 West State Street Boise, ID 83702 208-332-6882 Email: certification@sde.idaho.gov</p>
Illinois	<p>Rio Salado College’s Educator Preparation Program does not have state approval in Illinois.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College’s Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://www.isbe.net/licensure/</p>	<p>Illinois State Board of Education 100 N. 1st Street Springfield, IL 62777 Phone: 866-262-6663 217-782-4321 Email: certification@sde.idaho.gov</p>
Indiana	<p>Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in Indiana.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College’s Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://www.doe.in.gov/licensing/teacher#OutState</p>	<p>Indiana Department of Education South Tower, Suite 600 115 W. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46204 Tel: 317-232-6610 Email: webmaster@doe.in.gov</p>
Iowa	<p>Regional Exchange Teaching License-Out of State Applicants. Completion of a full state-approved teacher preparation program for college semester hour credits from a regionally-accredited institution outside Iowa, and coursework deficiencies were identified after a BoEE transcript review. Applicants will convert to full licensure once the course deficiencies have been met.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College’s Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://boee.iowa.gov/licensure/region-exchange-teaching-license-out-state-applicants</p>	<p>Iowa Board of Educational Examiners 701 E Court Ave. Des Moines, IA Staff Directory: https://boee.iowa.gov/contact-us/staff-directory</p>
Kansas	<p>Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in Kansas.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College’s Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://www.ksde.org/Agency-Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation/Licensure-License-Application</p>	<p>Kansas Department of Education 900 SW Jackson St Topeka, KS 66612 Diana Stephan 785-296-2280 dstephan@ksde.org</p>

Kentucky	Rio Salado College's Educator Preparation Program does not have state approval in Kentucky.	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.	http://www.epsb.ky.gov/mod/page/view.php?id=117#OutOfState	Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601 Phone: 502-564-4606 Fax: 502-564-7080 Email: KDElicensure@education.ky.gov
Louisiana	Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in Louisiana.	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.	https://www.teachlouisiana.net/Teachers.aspx?PageID=650	Louisiana Department Education Division of Educator Licensure P. O. Box 94064 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064 Contact us through https://ldoe.force.com/s/ Phone Toll Free: 1-877-453-2721
Maine	Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in Maine.	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.	https://www.maine.gov/doe/cert/	Maine Department of Education 23 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0023 Phone: 207-624-6600 Fax: 207-624-6700 Email: cert.doe@maine.gov
Maryland	Graduates from an out of state educator preparation program who do not have teaching experience or have an out of state certificate, please submit the following: Official transcript(s), which must show the degree and date of conferral. Student copies in an unopened mailer are also acceptable. Basic Skills tests scores or a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on the most recently earned degree (teacher applicants only). Content and Pedagogy test scores (if applicable)	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.	http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/about/Pages/DEE/Certification/apply/Out-of-State.aspx	Maryland Department of Education 200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201 Phone: 410-767-0406 Email: certinfo.msde@maryland.gov.
Massachusetts	Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in Massachusetts.	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/licensure/apply-check-status-license.html	Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education 75 Pleasant Street, Malden, MA 02148-4906 Voice: (781) 338-3000 TTY: (800) 439-2370
Michigan	Michigan has signed an Interstate Compact Agreement (ICA) with every state agreeing to accept out-of-state teacher preparation programs and teaching certificates on a reciprocal basis for initial certification. The Standard Teaching Certificate and the Standard CTE Certificate are the initial certificate issued to teachers who have completed an approved out-of-state teacher preparation program. An applicant who has completed a state-approved teacher preparation program including student teaching in another state can submit an application to be evaluated for certification.	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.	https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Out_of_State_Applicants_534635_7.pdf	Michigan Department of Education 608 W. Allegan Street PO Box 30008 Lansing, MI 48909 Phone: 833-633-5788 Fax: 517-355-4565 Email MDE-EducatorHelp@michigan.gov.

<p>Minnesota</p>	<p>If you have obtained a regionally-accredited bachelor's degree from a state-approved teacher preparation program with field-specific student teaching equivalent to requirements of Minnesota programs, you may qualify for a Minnesota teacher license under the tiered licensure structure. You may qualify for a Tier 3 license if: You take and pass the MTLE content and pedagogy exams for the licensure field recommended by your college/university. You should not submit a formal application for Minnesota licensure until after you receive official passing scores on the MTLE exams. The MTLE website has more information about the exams and the exam reporting schedule. You meet the additional Tier 3 licensure requirements. An out-of-state teacher may apply for a Tier 2 license prior to passing the MTLE content and pedagogy exams if they have met all Tier 2 licensure requirements and have been offered a position by a Minnesota public school district or charter school.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://mn.gov/pelsb/aspiring-educators/requirements/</p>	<p>Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board 1021 Bandana Blvd. E, Suite 222 St. Paul, MN 55108-5111 Phone: 651-539-4200 Email: pelsb@state.mn.us</p>
<p>Mississippi</p>	<p>Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in Mississippi.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://www.mdek12.org/OEL</p>	<p>Mississippi Department of Education P.O. Box 771 Jackson, MS 39205-0771 Phone: 601-359-3483 Email teachersupport@mdek12.org</p>
<p>Missouri</p>	<p>Rio Salado College has not made a determination if its Educator Preparation Program meets or does not meet the academic requirements for initial licensure in Missouri.</p> <p>A NON-MISSOURI GRADUATE APPLICATION will need to be submitted. If you do not have a valid professional certificate in another state, you must complete the online application form and forward it to the certification officer at the institution where you completed your initial teacher education program. If you do not hold a valid out-of-state license, your application will be evaluated based on current Missouri requirements. Verified of approved teaching experience is also required as well as a criminal background check.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College has not made a determination if its Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets or does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://dese.mo.gov/educator-quality/certification</p>	<p>Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Educator Certification P.O. Box 480 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Phone: 573-751-0051 Email: certification@dese.mo.gov</p>

<p>Montana</p>	<p>There are three pathways to meeting Montana’s requirements for Class 2 licensure (per Administrative Rules of Montana 10.57.410). One of the following must be met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion of an educator preparation program which is accredited by NCATE, CAEP, MACTE or is a state approved program from a regionally accredited college or university AND completion of student teaching or a supervised teaching experience through an educator preparation program. OR 2. Completion of a National Board Certification program. OR 3. Completion of a non-traditional teaching program with five (5) successful years of teaching experience, along with a current, standard, unrestricted out-of-state educator license. <p>Additionally, each of the following must be met prior to licensure: Verification of the Montana required Praxis test score(s) meeting Montana standards for your endorsement area(s). Completion and verification of the free, online course: An Introduction to Indian Education for All in Montana.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College’s Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>http://opi.mt.gov/ClassOnePTL</p>	<p>Montana Office of Public Instruction Educator Licensure Program Manager, Kristine Thatcher PO Box 202501 Helena, MT 59620-2501 Tel: 406-444-2580 Email: Cert@mt.gov</p>
<p>Nebraska</p>	<p>PROVISIONAL TEACHING PERMIT FOR NEBRASKA CERTIFICATION – VALID FOR TWO YEARS This Permit requires a Completed Teacher Education Program. Employment in a Nebraska school system is NOT required for this Permit. This Permit may be issued because of a deficiency in the Praxis –Core Academic Skills requirement, the Special Education Training requirement AND/OR the Recency requirement has NOT been met. This Permit expires on August 31 of the 2nd year following the year of issuance. This Permit IS NOT renewable. The following is required for issuance of the Provisional Permit: ● Completion of a baccalaureate degree AND ● Completion of a teacher education program at a state approved teacher education institution AND ● Human Relations Training requirement met with an official transcript of a preapproved course OR the written, verified narrative of your K-12 employment experiences for the six (6) skills.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College’s Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://cdn.education.ne.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/TCERT-Manual.pdf</p>	<p>Nebraska Department of Education 301 Centennial Mall South P.O. Box 94987 Lincoln, NE 68509-4987 Phone: 402-471-2295 Main Fax: 402-471-0117 Email: NDE.TCERTWEB@nebraska.gov</p>
<p>Nevada</p>	<p>Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in Nevada.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College’s Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>http://www.doe.nv.gov/Educator_Licensure/New_Teachers_Out_of_State_Applicants/</p>	<p>Nevada Department of Education 700 E. Fifth St, Carson City, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. #210, Las Vegas Phone: 775.687.9115 Email: https://hal.nv.gov/form/NDE_Nevada_Ready/Educator_License_Inquiry_Form</p>

<p>New Hampshire</p>	<p>Option A: How do you document an approved educator preparation program?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check your official transcript for a program verification statement already listed. The program verification must state you completed a state or other approved program (NCATE, CAEP, TEAC, for example), the subject/grade level, and that you were recommended for licensure. • If your transcript does not already include program verification, please submit an official statement from the preparing college/university verifying completion of an approved educator preparation program, including licensure area and grade level recommended. This verification must be in the form of an original letter from the Chairperson of the Education Department, the Certifying Officer, or other person of authority who can speak for the programs at the institution. • Program verifications from online institutions must be provided for the state in which the online program is considered an approved program. • Please also submit copies of any test score reports and out of state licenses you may have available. Approved preparation program completers are not required to submit documentation of obtaining licensure in the other state, however a full out of state license may meet the Basic Academic Skills Requirement. 	<p>Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://nhdoepm.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/CHD/pages/190447701/Out-of-state+Applicant</p>	<p>New Hampshire Department of Education Bureau of Credentialing 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301-3852 Tel: (603) 271-2409</p>
<p>New Jersey</p>	<p>Certificate Type: CEAS The certificate of eligibility with advanced standing is a credential issued to an individual who has completed a teacher preparation program. The CEAS is issued to an individual who does not hold a New Jersey standard certificate.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://nj.gov/education/licensure/process/OutOfStateLicense.htm</p>	<p>New Jersey Department of Education Office of Certification & Induction PO Box 500 Trenton, NJ 08625-0500 Email: https://www.nj.gov/education/contact/</p>
<p>New Mexico</p>	<p>If you received your degree from another state but did not get licensed there, you will have to meet NM licensure rules for the particular license. You are required to have completed an approved teacher education program and provide proof of passing the required NM exams. State specific requirements will apply for the level of teaching.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/licensure/10967-2/</p>	<p>New Mexico Public Education Department Attn: Licensure 300 Don Gaspar Avenue Santa Fe, NM 87501 Phone: 505-827-5821 Fax: 505-827-5820</p>
<p>New York</p>	<p>Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in New York.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/certificate/teachrecother.html</p>	<p>New York State Education Department 89 Washington Avenue Albany, New York 12234 Tel: (518) 474-3901 Email: https://secureforms.nysed.gov/ohe/tcert/ContactOTI.cfm</p>

<p>North Carolina</p>	<p>The Initial Professional License may be issued to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PreK - 12 teachers with fewer than 3 years of experience <p>Step 1. Completion of an approved education preparation program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative route programs that lead to licensure must be verified by letter from the state's department of education or licensing board where the approved route was completed <p>Step 2. Obtain the following official documents to be uploaded into your online application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree-dated transcripts - bachelor's, master's, and all other post-secondary studies • Licensure content area examination(s) - if applicable • Verification by Institution: Completion of Approved Education Program (Form V) • Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Form V o Experience request forms for previous work § PreK-12 teaching/teacher's assistant (Form E) § Post-secondary (Form CE), § Non-teaching (Form NE), § Military Instructor or Leadership (Form ME) § Have each different employer complete and sign a separate form § Review requirements for experience credit on each form prior to submitting the application <p>Step 3. Register for or log into your account at the NCDPI Online License System and apply for a license.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload all requested documentation into the online application for licensure. <p>Step 4. Pay the required non-refundable/non-transferrable licensure fee with a valid credit card.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://www.dpi.nc.gov/educators/educators-licensure/beginning-process-educators-license</p>	<p>North Carolina Department of Public Instruction 301 N. Wilmington Street Raleigh, NC 27601-2825 Tel: 919-807-3300</p>
<p>North Dakota</p>	<p>Out-of-State Reciprocal License (Two-Years): Issued to individuals who graduated from an out-of-state university but do not hold a teaching license in another state. A transcript analysis is completed and a plan of study is developed for each individual indicating the coursework and testing needed. This license can be issued twice, so the educator has a total of four years to complete all requirements.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://www.nd.gov/espb/licensure/license-information/types-licenses</p>	<p>North Dakota Education Standards and Practice Board Gateway Avenue Suite 204 Bismarck, ND 58503-0585 Phone: 701-328-9641 Fax: 701-328-9647 Email: espbinfo@nd.gov</p>

Ohio	Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in Ohio.	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.	http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure/Out-of-State-Licensure	Ohio Department of Education 25 South Front Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-4183 (P) 877-644-6338 contact.center@education.ohio.gov Website: http://education.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	If you have completed an approved program from another state and did not get certified in that area, you must submit Verification of State-Approved Teacher Education Program from Non-Oklahoma University to be filled out by the proper officials. If Oklahoma has a comparable certification area you may be able to obtain the equivalent Oklahoma certification area by passing the appropriate Oklahoma examination(s). If you have passed teacher test(s) in another state, you may request a review of these test(s) for comparability to Oklahoma tests by the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability (OEQA). They will determine if any of the out-of-state tests are comparable and inform the Teacher Certification Office which test(s) are acceptable.	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.	https://sde.ok.gov/traditional-path-oklahoma-teacher-certification#otherstate	Oklahoma Department of Education Teacher Certification 2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, #212 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599 Phone: (405) 521-3337 Email: Certification@sde.ok.gov
Oregon	Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in Oregon.	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.	https://www.oregon.gov/tspc/LIC/Pages/Out-of-State.aspx	Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 250 Division St NE Salem, OR 97301 Phone: 503-378-3586 Fax: 503-378-4448 Email: contact.tspsc@oregon.gov

<p>Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Identify the comparable Pennsylvania certificate for which you will be applying. Special note: If applying for a certification in Special Education, you must already hold or qualify and apply for a Pennsylvania certificate in an appropriate content area.</p> <p>Obtain all official transcripts (both bachelors and beyond) in college-sealed, unopened envelopes. A bachelor's degree from a nationally accredited college/university is a base requirement for certification. These will be used to verify:</p> <p>Bachelor's degree conferral 3.0 GPA Program completion and/or required coursework for certification Student teaching/internship/practicum or field experience</p> <p>Obtain a copy of your current and valid state certificate comparable to the PA certificate you are seeking if available.</p> <p>For School Speech and Language Pathologist certification, also submit a copy of your ASHA and/or PA Department of State license if applicable.</p> <p>Obtain a completed Education Preparation Program Verification Form, PDE338A as proof of completion of an educator preparation program approved for certification in the state in which the program was completed.</p> <p>Confirm that the required content area test scores(s) and the basic skills assessments (reading, writing and mathematics) have been reported to PDE directly from the test administrator – ETS, ACTFL or ES Pearson. For test information, refer to the Certification Test and Score Requirements spreadsheet.</p> <p>If submitting SAT or ACT scores to meet the basic skills assessments, obtain your paper score report in a sealed envelope from the testing agency.</p> <p>You must take the PA required tests and meet the PA qualifying score. No other tests can be substituted.</p> <p>The basic skills assessments are not required for post-baccalaureate program completers or for</p>	<p>Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/OutOfState/Pages/Completed-Approved-Preparation-Program-Outside-of-Pennsylvania.aspx</p>	<p>Pennsylvania Department of Education 333 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17126 Call PDE: 717-783-6788 Email: https://expressforms.pa.gov/apps/pa/education/contact-us</p>
<p>Rhode Island</p>	<p>Rio Salado College's Educator Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial licensure in Rhode Island.</p> <p>Out-of-State Program Completer</p> <p>This pathway may be available to individuals who have completed state-approved programs. The preparation program must lead to comparable certification in RI. Review the RI certification and testing requirements prior to submitting an application. Include official student-issued transcripts and/or letter of verification of a completed approved program stating the content and grade range in your application packet.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://www.ride.ri.gov/TeachersAdministrators/EducatorCertification/PathstoCertification.aspx#23212-reciprocity</p>	<p>Rhode Island Department of Education 255 Westminster Street 4th Floor Providence, RI 02903 Phone: 401-222-8893 Email: EQAC@ride.ri.gov</p>

South Carolina	<p>In order for an educator preparation program to be used to obtain a first time certificate or to add a field to an existing certificate, the program must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be completed at a Regionally Accredited Institution of Higher Education (IHE); Be approved either by that state's licensing authority or by NCATE/CAEP; Be approved for certification by the Department of Education in the state in which the program provider is located; and Include a sufficient student teaching or internship component. <p>Please note that out-of-state alternative certification programs are not accepted for South Carolina initial certification purposes. Educators that completed out-of-state alternative certification programs must either present a valid, standard certificate from out-of-state to apply for reciprocity or must enroll in a South Carolina Alternative Certification Program.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://ed.sc.gov/educators/teaching-in-south-carolina/program/</p>	<p>South Carolina Department of Education 1429 Senate Street Columbia, SC 29201 Phone: 803-734-8500 Email: info@ed.sc.gov</p>
South Dakota	<p>Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in South Dakota.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://doe.sd.gov/certification/documents/RECIPROCITY-%20ED.pdf</p>	<p>South Dakota Department of Education 800 Governors Drive Pierre, SD 57501 Phone: 605-773-3426 E-mail: certification@state.sd.us</p>
Tennessee	<p>Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in Tennessee.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/education/licensing/educator-licensure/out-of-state-educators.html</p>	<p>Tennessee Department of Education 9th Floor, Andrew Johnson Tower 710 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243 Phone: (615) 532-4885 Fax: (615) 532-1448 Email: Educator.Licensure@tn.gov</p>
Texas	<p>Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in Texas.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/certification</p>	<p>Texas Education Agency 1701 N. Congress Avenue Austin, Texas 78701 Phone: 512-463-9734 Website: https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/Certification/</p>
Utah	<p>Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in Utah.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/licensing</p>	<p>Utah State Board of Education 250 East 500 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84111-3204 Phone: 801-538-7500</p>

Vermont	Rio Salado College has not made a determination if its Educator Preparation Program meets or does not meet the academic requirements for initial licensure in Vermont. Students may seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in Vermont.	Rio Salado College has not made a determination if its Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets or does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.	https://education.vermont.gov/educator-licensure/become-a-vermont-educator/traditional-route	Vermont Agency of Education 1 National Life Drive, Davis 5 Montpelier, VT 05620-2501 Phone: 802-828-1130 Fax: 802-828-6430 Email: aoe.edinfo@vermont.gov
Virginia	Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in Virginia.	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/info_out-of-state_online_programs.pdf	Virginia Department of Education James Monroe Building 101 N. 14th St Richmond, VA 23219 Phone: 1-800-292-3820 Department email: licensure@doe.virginia.gov
Washington	<p>Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of a bachelor's degree or higher. Must submit official transcripts showing degree conferral • Must complete a basic skills test (WEST-B or approved alternative) and pass a content area test for endorsement sought (WEST-E/NES or approved alternative). • Submission of fingerprints for background check is required, if a valid certificates is not already on record <p>In addition, you must complete the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of any state's approved teacher preparation program through an accredited institution OR an approved alternate route program 	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.	https://www.k12.wa.us/certification/teacher-certificate/out-state-applicants-teachers/residency-teacher-out-state	Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction PO Box 47200 Olympia, WA 98504-7200 Phone: 360-725-6400 Fax: 360-586-0145

<p>West Virginia</p>	<p>Completing an Out-of-State Program to Acquire a Teaching Certificate in West Virginia If you decide to pursue teacher certification pathways using programs from another state and would like to acquire a Professional Teaching Certificate in West Virginia, you will need to meet requirements which include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <p>The college or university must be regionally accredited The teacher preparation program must be approved by the state department of education for equivalent licensure in the state where the institution of higher education resides The teacher preparation program must include a student teaching experience or equivalent experience and have been completed successfully You must possess a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 2.5 for a bachelor's degree or 3.0 for a master's degree If you are applying for a Professional Teaching Certificate based upon a qualifying institution of higher education and an approved teacher preparation program's official recommendation from another state, you must have a qualifying grade point average and pass all WVBE required Praxis exams or qualify for exemption(s) as detailed in the West Virginia licensure testing directory</p>	<p>Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://wvde.us/educator-development-and-support/recruitment-and-retention/#tab-c58c6191f9bdfcb2694</p>	<p>West Virginia Department of Education 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East Charleston, West Virginia 25305 Phone: 304-558-7010</p>
<p>Wisconsin</p>	<p>Students should seek initial certification in Arizona and then seek reciprocity for certification in Wisconsin.</p>	<p>Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing</p>	<p>Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction 125 S. Webster Street Madison, WI 53703 Phone: (608) 266-3390</p>

<p>Wyoming</p>	<p>Requirements for Out-of-State Program completion applicants Completion of an approved Educator Preparation Program must be from an accredited college or university Program must include student teaching and lead to an Institutional Recommendation (IR) for licensure Note: In order for applicants to obtain an Institutional Recommendation form they must be eligible for licensure in the state in which the college or university is located. Applicants do not have to obtain licensure in that state; however, they must be eligible for licensure. In some states, individuals may be required to complete testing for licensure in that state (i.e. applicants who have/will complete an Arizona program must complete the Arizona testing requirements and will not need to complete the Praxis exams required for Wyoming for initial licensure.) Official transcripts documenting the completion of a teacher preparation program Submission of two (2) blue FBI Fingerprint Cards including a background check Knowledge of the U.S. and Wyoming Constitutions Teacher Testing Requirements Submission of a complete application packet</p>	<p>Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>http://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/becoming-licensed/</p>	<p>Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board 1920 Thomas Ave., Suite 100 Cheyenne, WY 82001 Phone: 307-777-7291 Fax: 307-777-8718 Email: wyoptsb@wyo.gov</p>
<p>American Samoa</p>	<p>Not available</p>	<p>Rio Salado College has not made a determination if its Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets or does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>http://national.doe.fm/index.php/education-programs/basic-programs/post-secondary-and-scholarship</p>	<p>Board of Higher Education American Samoa Community College P.O. Box 2609 Pago Pago, AS 96799 Phone: (684) 699-9155 Fax: (684) 699-6259</p>
<p>Micronesia</p>	<p>Not available</p>	<p>Rio Salado College has not made a determination if its Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets or does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.</p>	<p>http://national.doe.fm/index.php/education-programs/basic-programs/post-secondary-and-scholarship</p>	<p>State Higher Education Agency College of Micronesia-FSM P.O. Box 159 Kolonias Pohnpei, FM 96941 Phone: (691)320-2480 Fax: (691)320-2479</p>

Guam	A Temporary Teaching Certificate may be issued to an applicant who presents evidence that he or she has completed a Bachelor's degree and a passing score on Praxis-I and I or Praxis CORE.	Rio Salado College's Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets the academic requirements for initial certification.	http://gcec.guam.gov/certificati on/	Guam Commission for Educator Certification 303 University Drive SOE Bldg. Room 105 Mangilao, GU 96913 Phone: +1-671-735-2554 Fax: +1-671-735-2569
American Samoa	Not available	Rio Salado College has not made a determination if its Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets or does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.	http://www.amsamoa.edu/	Board of Higher Education American Samoa Community College P.O. Box 2609 Pago Pago, AS 96799 Phone: (684) 699-9155 Fax: (684) 699-6259
Marshall Islands	Not available	Rio Salado College has not made a determination if its Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets or does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.	https://pss.edu.mh/organization/national-board-of-education/	Scholarship Grant and Loan Board (Republic of the Marshall Islands) P.O. Box 1436 Majuro, MH 96960 Phone: (692) 625-5770 Fax: (692) 625-7325
Northern Mariana Islands	Not available	Rio Salado College has not made a determination if its Post Baccalaureate Traditional Preparation Program meets or does not meet the academic requirements for initial certification.		CNMI Public School System Certification & Licensure Office Bwughos Street, Susupe PO Box 501370 Saipan, MP 96950 Certification and Licensure Officer (CLO): CLO: Jessica H. Estrada Email: boe.certification@cnmipss.org Phone: 1-670-237-3051

US Virgin Islands

For initial certification in the U.S. Virgin Islands, all candidates must:

- Have a bachelor's degree from an accredited and/or approved institution
- Submit a Professional Staff Certification application (add hyperlink if applicable)
- Submit official transcripts from all accredited institutions
- Demonstrate proof of U.S. citizenship, permanent residency or other approved work status
- Complete a course in Virgin Islands history within the first year of employment *
- Pass the Praxis® tests for their certification area **

*Applies only to school-based professionals appointed to the Virgin Islands public school system AFTER the 1991-1992 school year

**Applies only to secondary school and elementary content area teachers

Rio Salado College has not made a determination if its Educator Preparation Program meets or does not meet the academic requirements for initial licensure.

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