



RIO SALADO COLLEGE

A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Arts Education (Fine Arts), Grades preK-12 Arizona Teacher Certification

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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 fine arts 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 scores ([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
EDU235	The Exceptional Learner	3	20 hours

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Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
EDU239 EDU240	Structured English Immersion Grades K-8 OR Structured English Immersion Grades 6-12 45-clock hour workshop credit certificate from an approved provider (Transcript evaluation required)	0-3	0
EDU276	Classroom Management and Behavioral Analysis	3	20 hours
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
EDO100-102	Student Teaching Orientation	0	0

Required Courses – Level 2

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.			Field Experience
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
EDU260AA	Art Methods and Curriculum Development for Elementary	3	20 hours

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EDU260AB	Art Methods and Curriculum Development for Secondary	3	20 hours
EDU287AA	Master Teacher Seminar I: Standards-Based Instruction	1	0

Required Courses – Level 3

<p>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.</p>			Field Experience
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
EFE260	Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Art	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.
- EFE260 requires enrollment in an entire semester however only 12-weeks in the classroom. Additional courses may not be taken concurrently.