



**RIO SALADO COLLEGE**

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# Secondary Education, Grades 6-12 Arizona Teacher Certification

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## Earn your Secondary 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 secondary teacher.

Students in the Secondary Education program are preparing to teach children from 6th through 8th grade. This program requires in-person field experiences and a twelve-week student teaching experience in a 6-8 single subject education classroom. Students must verify content proficiency through the passage of a passing subject knowledge exam scores ([AEPA/NES](#)).

CIPS Code: 13.1205

## Program Prerequisites

Program Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Secondary 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
EDU240	Structured English Immersion Grades 6-12 OR 45-clock hour workshop credit certificate from an approved provider (Transcript evaluation required)	0-3	0
EDU270	Learning and the Brain	3	0
EDU276	Classroom Management and Behavioral Analysis	3	20 hours
EDU287AA	Master Teacher Seminar I: Standards-Based Instruction	1	0
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 in a secondary education content area.  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

<p>Level 2 Prerequisites: Completion of Level I and FORMAL ADMISSION to Level II. Formal admission requires a passing AEPA/NES Subject Knowledge exam score in a secondary education content area.</p> <p>All classes must meet the 3.0 overall GPA. Courses with a final grade of "D" or "F" must be retaken regardless of GPA.</p>			Field Experience
EDU270AB	Secondary Reading and Decoding	3	20 hours
EDU274	Understanding Adolescent Behavior in the Classroom	3	20 hours
EDU287AC	Master Teacher Seminar III	1	0
EDU289	Secondary Methods and Curriculum Development	1	0
<p>Secondary Methods Content: CHOOSE ONLY ONE COURSE BELOW BASED ON APPROVED CONTENT FOR STUDENT TEACHING</p>			
EDU289AA OR EDU289AB OR EDU289AC OR EDU289AD OR EDU289AE	<p>Secondary Social Studies Methods and Curriculum Development</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Secondary Mathematics Methods and Curriculum Development</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Secondary Science Methods and Curriculum Development</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Secondary English Methods and Curriculum Development</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Secondary Methods and Curriculum Development in Special Topics</p>	2	15 hours

### 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 Secondary 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

Level 3 Prerequisites: Completion of all Level 1 and Level 2 coursework with 3.0 overall GPA and passage of an AEPA/NES Secondary Subject Knowledge Exam. Courses with a final grade of "D" or "F" must be retaken regardless of GPA.			Field Experience
EDU288AB	Student Teaching Lab - Secondary	8	Minimum 12-weeks full time

## Notes

- The total amount of credits required for this program is 28-34 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.
- EDU288AB requires enrollment in an entire semester however only 12-weeks in the classroom. Additional courses may not be taken concurrently.