



RIO SALADO COLLEGE

A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Secondary Education, Grades 6-12

Alternative Teaching Certification

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Earn your Secondary Education Teaching Certificate Online

The Teacher in Residence (TIR) Programs allow students who already hold a bachelor's degree to receive employment in a classroom while simultaneously completing their education coursework toward certification. The Post Baccalaureate Teacher in Residence Programs are approved by the Arizona Department of Education and utilizes the Alternative Teaching Certificate.

Students in the Secondary Education program are preparing to teach children from 6th through 12th grade. This program requires in-person field experiences and a student teaching experience in a 6-12, single subject education classroom. Students must verify content proficiency through the passage of a state-approved subject knowledge exam ([AEPA/NES](#)).

Prior to enrolling, students must be recommended by a school district for employment, as a contracted 6-12, single subject education classroom teacher, provide a current IVP fingerprint card, and passing subject knowledge exam scores (AEPA/NES).

CIPS Code: 13.1205

Program Prerequisites

Acceptance into the Secondary Education, Teacher in Residence, Post Baccalaureate Educator Preparation Program required.

Required Courses – Year 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
Start Date	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
Sem 1	EDU289	Secondary Methods and Curriculum Development	1	0
Sem 1	EDU276	Classroom Management and Behavioral Analysis	3	See Syllabus for details
Sem 1	EDU256AC	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Secondary Education	2	Employment Teaching 6-12 Single Subject

Sem 2	EDU289xx	Secondary Methods and Curriculum Development (Choose most appropriate course module: AA, AB, AC, AD, or AE)	2	See Syllabus for details
Sem 2	EDU274	Understanding Adolescent Behavior in the Classroom	3	0
Sem 2	EDU256AD	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Secondary Education II	2	Employment Teaching 6-12 Single Subject
Summer 1	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

Required Courses – Year 2

Level 2 Prerequisites: Successful completion of year 1 courses and 3.0 overall GPA. Courses with a final grade of “D” or “F” must be retaken regardless of GPA.				Field Experience
Start Date	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
Sem 3	EDU235	The Exceptional Learner	3	See Syllabus for details
Sem 3	EDU225	Professionalism and Ethics in Education	1	0
Sem 3	EDU256 AE	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Secondary Education III	2	Employment Teaching 6-12 Single Subject
Sem 4	EDU270 AB	Secondary Reading and Decoding	3	See Syllabus for details

Sem 2	EDU240	Structured English Immersion Grades 6-12 OR 45-clock hour workshop credit certificate from an approved vendor (Transcript evaluation required)	0-3	0
Sem 4	EDU256 AF	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Secondary Education IV	2	Employment Teaching 6-12 Single Subject

Notes

- Contracted teaching position must be in a single subject 6-12th classroom.
- TIR program staff will register students for all courses. Payment and/or payment arrangements need to be paid upon registration.
- The total amount of credits required for this program is 30 credit hours.
- Students must earn a grade of C or better in all courses required within the program.
- Minimum GPA: 3.00
- All application materials are purged after one year from receipt when program enrollment does not transpire.