



RIO SALADO COLLEGE

A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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 12th grade in a specific content area. This program requires in-person field experiences and a twelve-week student teaching experience in a 6-12th content area classroom. Students must verify content proficiency through the passage of a secondary content area exam (AEPA/NES).

CIPS Code: 13.1205

Program Prerequisite: Acceptance into the Traditional, Secondary Education, Post Baccalaureate Educator Preparation Program required.

Notes

- 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
- Not all classes are offered every semester. Contact an advisor for additional information.
- EDU288AB requires enrollment in an entire semester with a minimum of 12-weeks in the classroom.

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
EDU276	Classroom Management and Behavioral Analysis	3	20 hours
EDU240	Structured English Immersion Grades 6-12	3	0
EDU289	Secondary Methods and Curriculum Development	1	0
POS220 OR POS221 AND POS222	U.S. and AZ Constitution (3) OR Arizona Constitution (1) AND U.S. Constitution (2)	3	0
EDO100-102	Student Teaching Orientation	0	0

Required Courses – Level 2

<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 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>			<p>Field Experience</p>
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
EDU225	Professionalism and Ethics in Education	1	0
EDU270AB	Secondary Reading and Decoding	3	20 hours
EDU274	Understanding Adolescent Behavior in the Classroom	3	20 hours
EDU289XX	<p>Secondary <<Content Area>> Methods and Curriculum Development</p> <p>Choose most appropriate course module: AA, AB, AC, AD or AE</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 AEPA/NES Exam in a secondary content area. Courses with a final grade of “D” or “F” must be retaken regardless of GPA.</p>			<p>Field Experience</p>
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
EDU288AB	Student Teaching Lab – Secondary	8	Minimum 12 weeks full time