



EDUCATOR PREPARATION CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Rio Salado College is an Arizona state-approved Educator Preparation Program which leads to initial licensure. All current information regarding certification requirements in Arizona can be located at the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) website: <https://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/testing-information>

Rio Salado College does not provide study materials or coursework which is specifically aligned to the content of the Subject Knowledge Exams. Candidates can locate study materials at the website listed above.

CERTIFICATE	SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE EXAM	PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE EXAM
	<p>ADE will accept comparable teaching experience, degrees, certificates and out of state exams in lieu of taking a Subject Knowledge exam. It is the responsibility of the student to check with ADE prior to admittance into Rio Salado College's Educator Preparation Program if they will accept comparable teaching experience, degree, certificates or an out of state exam. If the Arizona Department of Education approves a waiver then the candidate must provide the results to Rio Salado College to waive the Subject Knowledge requirement.</p> <p>Candidates that do not meet the requirements listed above, must pass the Subject Knowledge exam in their designated certificate area. The timeline for Submission and confirmation of passing the exam scores varies depending on your approved program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teacher In Residence candidates must pass the exam prior to being formally admitted. - Traditional Post Baccalaureate and Undergraduate candidates must submit scores prior to student teaching. <p>Registration and study guide materials for the exams listed below can be located at: http://www.aepa.nesinc.com/</p>	<p>ADE will accept comparable teaching experience, certificates and out of state exams in lieu of taking a Professional Knowledge exam. It is the responsibility of the candidate to check with ADE prior to admittance into Rio Salado College's Educator Preparation Program if they will accept comparable teaching experience, certificate, or an out of state exam. The student must provide the results to Rio Salado College to waive any program requirement.</p> <p>If you do not meet the requirements listed above, you must pass the Professional Knowledge exam in your certificate area prior to applying for a teaching certificate. Registration and study guide materials for the exams listed below can be located at: http://www.aepa.nesinc.com/</p>
Elementary K-8th	Elementary Subtest I and II (exam #NT102 and NT103)	Elementary (exam #NT051)
Secondary 6th - 12th (Content Specific)	Subject Knowledge Exam in Certificate Content	Secondary (exam #NT052)
Special Education - Mild to Moderate 6-12th	NOT REQUIRED	Special Education – Mild to Moderate (exam #NT601)
Rio Salado College serves as a proctoring site for the NES/AEPA exam. However, questions regarding score reporting can be directed the AEPA/NES Administrators at (800) 239-8105.		



Rio Salado College Online Course Offerings in Secondary Content Areas

Below is a listing of courses offered at Rio Salado College in the major secondary content areas commonly taught in middle/high schools. These courses may help students either prepare for the AEP/NES exams; candidates are strongly encouraged to view the aepa.nesinc.com website to examine test competency and objectives. These courses are not a part of the Educator Preparation Post Baccalaureate requirements and should only be taken should a candidate desire to expand their knowledge in a content area.

Sciences

Life Science

		Credits
BIO100	Biology Concepts	4
BIO105	Environmental Biology	4
BIO145	Marine Biology	4
BIO156	Intro Biology for Allied Health	4
BIO160	Intro to Human Anatomy & Physiology	4
BIO201	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO205	Microbiology	4

Physical Science

		Credits
AST101/102	Survey of Astronomy	4
CHM107/107LL	Chemistry & Society & Lab	4
CHM130/130LL	Fundamental Chemistry & Lab	4
CHM138/138LL	Chemistry for Allied Health & Lab	4
CHM151/151LL	General Chemistry I & Lab	4
CHM152/152LL	General Chemistry II & Lab	4
GLG101/103	Physical Geology	4
GLG110/111	Geological Disasters & the Environment	4
PHY111	General Physics	4

General Science certification requires 12 credits of Life Science and 12 credits of Physical Science

Social Sciences

		Credits
POS110	American National Government OR	3
POS221	Arizona Constitution AND	1
POS222	U.S. Constitution	2
HIS103	United States History to 1870	3
HIS104	United States History 1870 to Present	3
HIS105	History of Arizona	3
HIS145	History of Mexico	3
HIS277	The Modern Middle East	3
GCU121	World Geography I: Eastern Hemisphere	3
ECN211	Macroeconomic Principles	3
ECN212	Microeconomic Principles	3
SOC101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC157	Sociology of Marriage & Family	3
SOC212	Gender & Society	3
ASB102	Introduction to Cultural & Societal Anthropology	3
ASB202	Ethnic Relations in the United States	3
ASB245	Indians of the Southwest	3

Middle Grade and Secondary Social Studies include a variety of social sciences. One may also receive secondary certification specifically in Economics, Geography, History, or Political Science/American Government.

English		Credits
ENG101	First-Year Composition	3
ENG102	First-Year Composition	3
ENG213	Introduction to the Study of Language	3
ENG235	Magazine Article Writing	3
ENH222	Survey of English Literature After 1800	3
ENH230	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
ENH241	American Literature Before 1860	3
ENH251	Mythology	3
ENH291	Children's Literature	3

Mathematics		Credits
MAT142	College Mathematics	3
MAT151	College Algebra/Functions	4
MAT172	Finite Mathematics	3
MAT187	Precalculus	5
MAT206	Elements of Statistics	3
MAT212	Brief Calculus	3
MAT221	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4
MAT231	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4
MAT241	Calculus with Analytic Geometry III	4

Fine Arts		Credits
EDU204	Fine Arts in Educational Settings	3
MHL140	Survey of Music History	3
MHL143	Music in World Cultures	3
MHL145	American Jazz & Popular Music	3
MHL153	Rock & Music Culture	3
ARH100	Introduction to Art	3
ARH101	Prehistoric Through Gothic Art	3
ARH102	Renaissance Through Contemporary Art	3
ART112	Two-Dimensional Design	3

Fine Arts is not a certification area—one would need to select a specific fine arts area such as art, music, drama or dance and take the AEPA and/or complete 24 credits in that subject for certification

Business		Credits
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems	3
ECN211	Macroeconomic Principles	3
ECN212	Microeconomic Principles	3
GBS205	Legal, Ethical & Regulatory Issues	3
GBS220	Quantitative Methods in Business	3
GBS221	Business Statistics	3
ACC230	Uses of Accounting Information I	3
ACC240	Uses of Accounting Information II	3
ACC250	Introductory Accounting Lab	1