RIO SALADO COLLEGE

A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

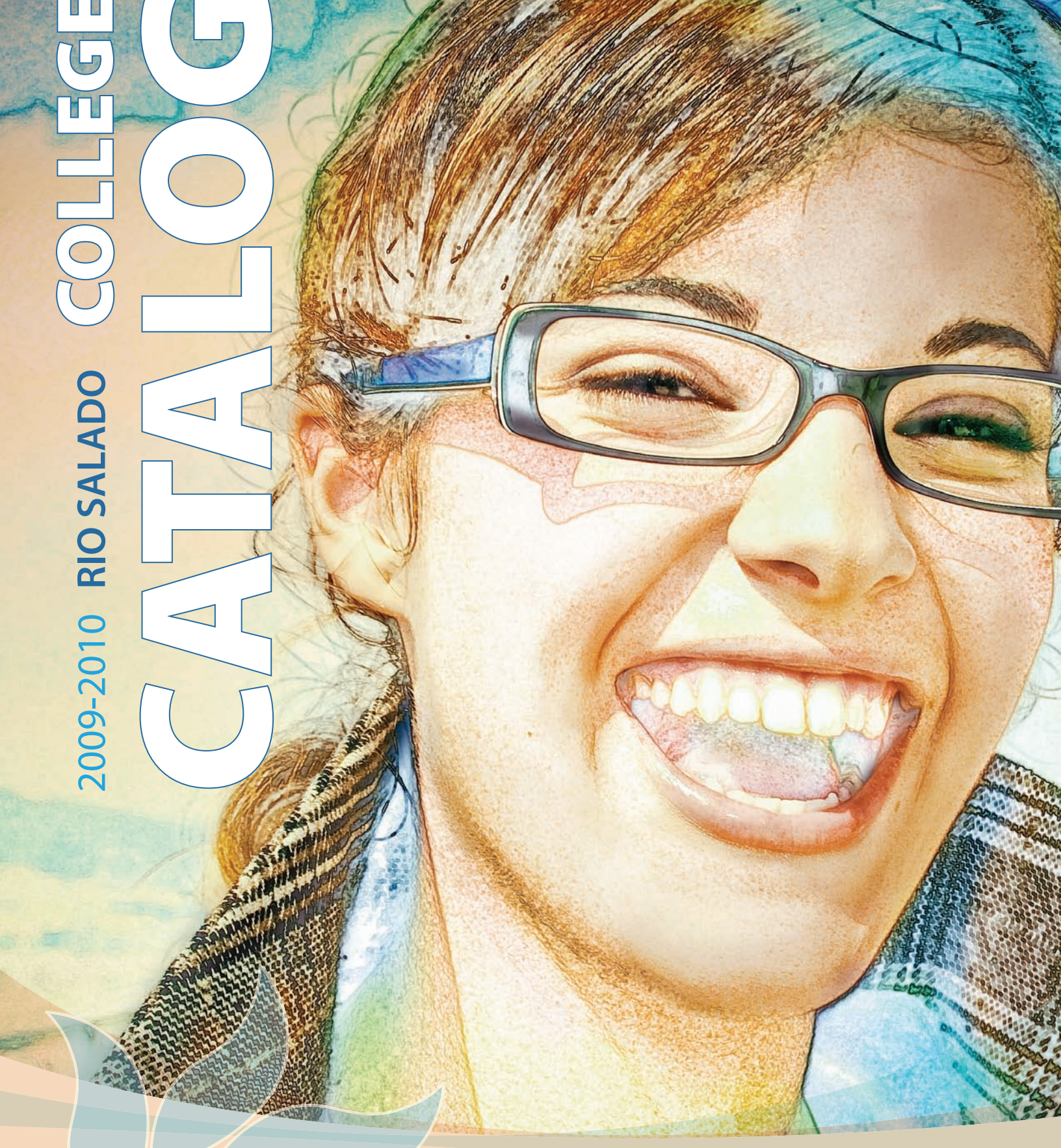
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COLLEGE CATALOG

2009-2010 RIO SALADO



Rio Salado College

Education Your Way

President's Message

Rio Salado: The College Within Everyone's Reach

We all know a college degree can be the difference between a routine job and a high-paying, exciting career. Even though there have been recent challenges in the economy, there has never been a better time to strengthen your resume by earning college credits. You see, tough economic times come and go; however, the benefits of a college education will last a lifetime!

If you are seeking college classes to help you obtain a new career or job advancement, Rio Salado is the smart choice. Rio's more than 500 online classes are convenient, flexible and affordable—and they are fully supported by many Rio Advantages such as first-rate faculty, 24/7 technology and instructional helpdesks, and university transfer options.



In addition, you will be even more enthused when you discover our one-of-a-kind Textbook Savings Program, featuring Rio's own customized course material. This program reduces your college expenses up-front…just when you need the money most!

In this highly competitive job market, employers often place higher value on workers with solid education credentials. A college degree is within your reach! Rio Salado looks forward to becoming your college of first choice.

Sincerely,

Linda M. Thor

Linda M. Thor, Ed.D.
President, Rio Salado College

VISION

We astonish our customers!

PURPOSES

Serving our local, national, and international communities through online learning and collaborative partnerships, we provide:

- General education and courses for university transfer
- Programs for workforce development in business, industry and government
- Adult basic education
- Comprehensive student services
- Cultural enrichment and community service
- Continuing education and lifetime learning opportunities

MISSION

Rio Salado College transforms the learning experience through:

- Choice, Access, and Flexibility
- Customized, High Quality Learning Design
- Personalized Service and Organizational Responsiveness

CORE PRACTICES

In the context of our core values, and sustained by disciplined people, thought, and action, our work is focused on the following core organizational practices:

- Learning
- Innovating
- Partnering

CORE VALUES

Through living our values, Rio Salado College creates a climate of high expectations for the success of our current and future students, clients and employees. We are unalterably committed to demonstrating, assessing and being accountable for the following core organizational values:

- Sustainability
- Customer Focus
- Relentless Improvement
- Inclusiveness
- Professionalism
- Teamwork

SERVICE STANDARDS

In order to implement our vision, we are committed to the following service standards:

- Accuracy
- Consistency
- Timeliness

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Rio Salado College

The Higher Learning Commission
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Chicago, IL 60602-2504
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Dental Hygiene and Clinical Dental Assisting

American Dental Association,
Commission of Dental Accreditation
211 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
www.ada.org/prof/ed/accred

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Arizona State Board of Nursing
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Phoenix, AZ 85014-3653
www.azbn.gov/
(for additional accreditation info:
www.riosalado.edu/nursing)

Dual Enrollment

National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP)
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Syracuse, NY 13244-3250
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Special Recognition

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How to Use This Catalog

This is a brief introduction on how the Rio Salado College Catalog is designed and how to use it. The catalog is published annually and the information contained in this catalog is subject to change. It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of its contents. The **2009-2010** Rio Salado College Catalog includes program requirements for new students enrolling in **the Summer I 2009 semester, Summer II 2009 semester, the Fall 2009 semester and the Spring 2010 semester.** If you are a new student, or a student who has been readmitted after three or more semesters of inactivity, you may fall under the new catalog year requirement outlined on page **210**. Contact Rio Salado's Student Enrollment Services at **480-517-8540** with any questions.

Rio Salado College is dedicated to serving you.

This catalog contains everything you need to know about Rio Salado College and our degree options, course descriptions, and numerous college resources available to you.

There are several ways to access information in this catalog:

- For example, the **Table of Contents** found on pages 10-11 provides a quick and simple way to find information.
- There is also a detailed, alphabetical **Index** on page 402.
- For a listing of all our **certificate and degree programs**, turn to pages 8 and 9.
- We also have sections dedicated to the various areas of Rio Salado including **Student Support Services** (page 19), **Registration Information** (page 35), and **Financial Information** (page 47).
- Text with a **shaded background** contains information that is common to all of the **Maricopa Community Colleges**.



Use this catalog to find out about **certificate and degree requirements**. This information is located on pages 81-228. **Course numbers and descriptions** (on pages 281-401) are necessary to ensure proper course selection to satisfy degree requirements. To map out your educational goal with Rio Salado (online), please contact an **academic advisor** at **480-517-8580** or check out the web site at **www.riosalado.edu**.

The catalog is a helpful tool, detailing the many services available and the necessary information needed to make your college experience a rewarding one. You will find information on **Academic Advising** (page 21), **Counseling** (page 24), **How to Register** (page 37), **Tuition** (page 54), **Bookstore** (page 23), and Tutoring (page 32). Other areas include Rio Salado's **Library** (page 33), **Policies and Procedures** (pages 229-280), and **Study Skills** (page 16).

The Rio Salado College Catalog is published once a year. Please be aware that some courses and programs may be modified throughout the year. Students should always consult with an academic advisor to ensure that the most current information is available when making academic decisions. ***www.riosalado.edu***

The College Within Everyone's Reach: Welcome to Rio Salado College

Founded in 1978, Rio Salado College is the largest of the 10 Maricopa Community Colleges, and is known as "the college within everyone's reach." Serving more than 60,000 students annually, Rio Salado is one of the fastest-growing colleges in the nation. Our primary focus is online learning. In addition to general education, we offer adult basic education, courses for university transfer, continuing education and lifetime learning opportunities and workforce development programs.

Courses are supplemented by a broad range of student services such as registration, tutoring, academic advising, library services and counseling…all just a mouse click away. Rio Salado provides a caring and supportive environment where faculty, staff and students form a diverse community.

Rio Salado also strives to serve traditionally unserved and underserved communities through programs such as GoArmyEd, Adult Basic Education, GED preparation, Monterrey Tech computer training, Adult ACE, Workforce Readiness and Adult Re-Entry for incarcerated students, ESL online courses and Dual Enrollment opportunities with local high schools.

Rio Salado is ranked 2nd in the nation for 1-year certificates by U.S. Department of Education, and is one of the Top 10 Digitally Savvy Colleges, as named by the Center for Digital Education.

Rio Salado is based in Tempe, AZ, and has nine other locations throughout the greater Phoenix area to serve our diverse student base.

Variety of Certificates and Degrees

Rio Salado's fully-accredited and highly-marketable online certificate and degree programs include business, education, healthcare, law enforcement and more. We also have programs designed for military service members and their families. Courses are taught by expert faculty with high academic standards and valuable work experience.

Weekly Start Dates

Most online courses start every week, so you can get started when it is most convenient for you. With Rio Salado College's 50 start date schedule, you have the opportunity to enroll in and begin a course at multiple times throughout the year. In most cases, you have 14-weeks to complete the course. You may accelerate and complete the course in less time with instructor approval. A course syllabus helps you identify the specific dates for submitting assignments and taking exams. In-person testing may be required for the midterm and final exams. For non-local students, the college will work with a proctor for the in-person testing components.

Mini Syllabus

Rio Salado College lets you preview courses before registering! From Rio Salado's online class schedule, you can enter a course number, click on the mini syllabus icon and learn the following: length of course, grading procedure, course description and prerequisites, assignments and exams, required course materials, and course competencies. For more information please visit **www.riosalado.edu/schedule**.

Anytime, Anyplace Education

With the power of the Internet, you can learn when it's most convenient for you. Most of Rio Salado's students are working adults with families. With a variety of learning formats, Rio Salado is sure to have one that meets your needs.

Online Learning

A majority of Rio Salado classes are offered in an online learning format. Rio Salado serves more than 35,000 online students each year through 500+ unique online courses. In addition to career pathways, Rio offers a number of transfer partnerships with many colleges and universities across the country.

Hybrid Learning

Some Rio Salado classes are offered in a hybrid learning format. Hybrid classes combine in-person class meetings with independent online course work. Students still have the convenience and flexibility of an online course, but with the added support of a regular class meeting. Contact Rio Salado at **480-517-8540** for details.

Mixed Media and Print-Based Learning

In mixed media courses you participate in classes that combine delivery technologies, including conference calling, audio and videocassettes, CDs and DVDs, print materials and laboratory kits. In print-based courses, you use textbooks, study guides, course packets and supplemental readings in your classes. Mixed media and print-based students may leave messages for their instructors using voice messaging. Required assignments will be submitted via mail or fax. Due dates for assignments are noted on the course syllabus. Your instructor will grade assignments and provide feedback on your progress.

You may print your course materials from the web or at a local Kinko's print shop. For more information, call **480-517-8243**. If you live outside the Phoenix metropolitan area, call **480-917-9600** for assistance. Once you have your textbooks and materials, you may begin your coursework as outlined in your course materials. If you are enrolled in a course requiring media materials (DVDs or CDs), these will be checked out and mailed to you automatically from the Rio Library once all tuition and fees have been paid. These materials need to be returned to the library when you complete your course.

Rio Salado: More Than You Expect. Just What You Need!

As a Rio student, you have access to all the tools you need to be a successful online student, anytime and anyplace. The entire college was designed to provide the support you need to succeed. RioLearn, RioLounge and My.maricopa.edu streamline the college experience, making your life easier!

RioLearn

RioLearn is a customized online learning platform developed in partnership with the Microsoft Corporation and Dell Computers. You can easily contact your instructor/fellow students, turn in assignments, review your syllabus, access student services, take a quiz, check your calendar, e-mail and more! This user-friendly interface has everything you need at your fingertips. It's simply the best way to take online classes!

Through your personal RioLearn portal you have access to:

- online course materials
- instructors
- course syllabus
- grades
- ESF (Electronic Student File and Retention System)
- an extensive library
- and the entire college's student support services

You can take more than 500 different, high-quality college courses using RioLearn. This innovative, reliable, and cutting-edge online course management, support and delivery system was developed specifically for Rio Salado through a three-way partnership with the Microsoft Corporation and Dell Computers. Once you have registered for a class, you can access RioLearn through:

elearning.riosalado.edu

RioLounge

The RioLounge is a virtual student union for Rio Salado students. In the RioLounge, you can chat with fellow students, learn about Rio Salado news and activities, participate in education and activity groups, establish personal and educational goals, buy and sell items, and begin to connect yourself to the Rio Salado experience.

Textbook Savings Program

Save up to 50% off the regular cost with our customized textbook editions.

www.riosalado.edu/textbook

My.maricopa.edu

An online self-service hub, allowing you to access:

- Registration
- Transcripts
- Grades
- Financial Aid
- Payment options
- Personal information
- Class add, drop or withdraw
- and more!

All of these services are online and accessible 24/7. To better serve you, we have created several tools to help you navigate through the online student center at:

www.riosalado.edu/selfserve

Rio Salado: The Advantages

The Rio Advantage is a series of student-focused benefits that set Rio apart from the competition when it comes to the teaching and learning environment.

Online Classes, Certificates & Degrees

Rio Salado offers over 500 online and hybrid classes from general education to specific program classes. Get started today on your certificate, degree or that one class you have been seeking.

24/7 Helpdesk

Get your questions answered 24/7 at Rio's helpdesk. You can e-mail, chat and even call a support person from your computer.

Fully-Accredited

Rio Salado is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association.

For more information, go to:

www.riosalado.edu/accreditation

Affordable Tuition

Among the most affordable colleges in Arizona, tuition at Rio Salado costs up to 75% less than private online colleges. Enroll today and save with $71/credit tuition (for Maricopa County residents).

Monday Starts

Online classes start every Monday so you have the flexibility to take the class you want-when you want. There is always a place for you – online classes are always open.

Online Student Support

Academic advising, career counseling, registration, tutoring and much more are online for your convenience.

First-Rate Faculty

Our instructors are highly-skilled and experienced professionals in their subject areas and our online format enhances teacher/student communication.

Student Incentives

Rio students can access many incentives including discounted textbooks, computers and software. Rio Salado is the only community college to offer the Textbook Savings Program, which provides students a discount of up to 50% on textbooks customized by Rio.

Partnerships

We partner with corporations, governmental agencies and associations to provide quality education and the highest customized workforce.

University Transfer*

Rio Salado partners with several colleges and universities across the nation to offer you easy ways to complete your bachelor's degree.*

8-Week Classes

Rio Salado's online classes now have the option to be 8-weeks in length, so you can take more classes in a shorter period of time. Students can choose the "8-week class option" within the first 7 days of their course start date. The RioLearn system will automatically create an 8-week calendar and adjust their assignments, quizzes, and examinations accordingly.



Discover Rio's Online Enhancements!

Ask Rio?

Ask Rio gives immediate answers to questions posed on our home page textbox, providing 24/7 assistance. Located in the upper right corner of every Rio homepage, you're always a mouse click away from the answers you need. Ask Rio is also conveniently located in RioLearn.

RioCast

RioCast allows you to listen to educational events and course content using podcasting technology. You may download and listen to individual programs on your PC or mp3 device (such as iPod) or subscribe to RioCast (free!) and automatically download new programs as they are posted. Listen to education programs throughout the day, while you drive, work or exercise. Course-related RioCast content will be available through your class on RioLearn, and educational events are available at **www.riosalado.edu/riocast**.

Chat@Rio

Chat@Rio adds another layer of access and flexibility to Rio Salado College's online support team. Through Chat@Rio, you can interact with Academic Advisors, Registration Technicians, Instructional Helpdesk support, Financial Aid Technicians and Counseling in the comfort and convenience of your favorite place. Just look for the CHAT icon on our webpages to chat with a Rio representative.

Electronic Student File System (ESF)

Rio Salado advisors use a dynamic web-based database called the Electronic Student File (ESF) system to create individualized check sheets, contact notes, and program plans for students. ESF helps you keep track of your academic progress, check the status of your transcript, and contact your assigned advisor. It is secure and available online 24/7 with a valid username and password. Visit **www.riosalado.edu/esf**.

Student Software Purchase Program

Rio Salado College makes Microsoft products available at a reduced cost to currently enrolled Rio Salado College students. For information and purchase options, please visit **www.riosalado.edu/studentpurchase**.

TechCheck

To find out if your computer meets the current online requirements through our fully automated tech check, please visit **www.riosalado.edu/techcheck**

Grades

You can access final grade information at **www.riosalado.edu/techcheck**. Please be sure to verify that you are able to view your final grade in **my.maricopa.edu** prior to requesting an official transcript. Call **480-517-8540**.

Look What's Online

You can take convenient online General Education courses plus certificates and degrees in Business, Computer Technology, Education, eLearning Design, Healthcare and more! You can progress at your own pace - anytime, anyplace. You can also choose 8-week or 14-week classes and the Monday start date that works best for you.

General Education @ Rio Salado

The General Education core for an associate degree provides you with opportunities to explore broad areas of commonly-held knowledge and fulfills lower-division general education requirements for transfer to most universities. Best of all, you can take your general education courses online – anytime, anyplace.

- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Computers
- English
- Geology
- History
- Humanities
- Languages
- Math
- Social Sciences

www.riosalado.edu/gened

Business Programs @ Rio Salado

What would feel better than landing your dream job tomorrow? How about finding out you're the new boss? Now you can learn to develop, lead and motivate effective teams through Rio Salado's business programs. By signing up today, you will gain the knowledge and skills needed to adapt to the ever-changing business environment of tomorrow.

- Business
- Organizational Leadership
- Public Administration
- Quality Customer Service
- Retail Management

www.riosalado.edu/business

eLearning Design @ Rio Salado

Are you interested in a career in training or creating learning environments for students? Now you can learn how to put that training online and make it exciting, interactive and professional with Rio Salado's eLearning Design Specialist program. Following an introduction to eLearning Design theory, you will learn the tools, function and purpose for eLearning.

www.riosalado.edu/elearning

Computer Technology @ Rio Salado

Turn your passion for gigahertz and megabytes into a high-paying career with a degree in Computer Technology. The U.S. Department of Labor estimates that high-tech computer jobs will be among the fastest growing through 2014, with growth rates between 40 and 60%. With such rapid growth, a new career in computer technology could be your ticket to success.

- Computer Technology
- Computer Usage and Applications
- Advanced Computer Usage and Applications
- Networking
- Programming
- Web Design

www.riosalado.edu/computers

Education Programs @ Rio Salado

Be at the forefront of education by making a difference in children's lives. Rio Salado College welcomes you to a dynamic learning opportunity - a world where technology can enrich your learning and education is accessible to students anytime, anyplace. You no longer have to choose between all the demands in your life and a career in education. You will be learning from experienced educators and sharing ideas and insights with classmates from across the United States and around the world. Choose from Associate's, Bachelor's, Post-Baccalaureate and Masters degree pathways. Rio Salado also offers Teacher-in-Residence programs and endorsements for continuing education.

- Early Childhood
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education

www.riosalado.edu/teachers

Healthcare Programs @ Rio Salado

Do you enjoy helping others? Are you looking for a well-paying and highly sought after career in one of the fastest growing fields in the United States? Consider starting a new and exciting career in healthcare through Rio Salado College - where college comes to you anytime and anyplace! We will provide you with the skills, professional experience, and contacts you need to begin your career the day you graduate.

- Chemical Dependency Programs, Professional Continuing Education and Professional Certification
- Clinical Dental Assisting
- Health Care Core (HCC)
- Nursing

Note: Rio Salado also offers an in-person Dental Hygiene program at the Rio Salado College School of Dental Hygiene.

www.riosalado.edu/healthcare

Rio Salado College continues to create new online programs to meet workforce development needs of students and employers. Go to: **www.riosalado.edu/programs** to learn more.

Certificate and Degree Programs

Associate in Arts (AA) Degrees

- AA: Associate in Arts
- AA: Associate in Arts, Fine Arts-Dance (AAFA-Dance)
- AA: Associate in Arts, Fine Arts-Art (AAFA-Art)
- AA: Associate in Arts, Fine Arts-Theatre (AAFA-Theatre)
- AGEC A: Arizona General Education Curriculum

Associate in Arts in Elementary Education (AAEE) Degree

Associate in Science (AS) Degrees

- AS: Associate in Science
- AGEC S: Arizona General Education Curriculum

Associate in Business (ABus) Degrees

- ABus GR: Associate in Business, General Requirements
- ABus SR: Associate in Business, Special Requirements
- AGEC B: Arizona General Education Curriculum

Associate in General Studies (AGS) Degree

ATP: Associate in Transfer Partnership Degree

Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degrees

- Accounting
- Chemical Dependency
- Clinical Dental Assisting
- Computer Technology
- Dental Hygiene
- Early Childhood Administration and Management
- Early Childhood Education
- Early Learning and Development
- eLearning Design Specialist
- Family Life Education
- General Business
- Law Enforcement Technology
- Nursing
- Organizational Management
- Paralegal
- Public Administration
- Quality Customer Service
- Retail Management

Academic Certificate

- Creative Writing
- Early Childhood Education
- Language and Literary Culture of the USA
- Sustainability and Ecological Literacy

Certificates of Completion

- Accounting
- Adolescent Development
- Adult Development and Aging
- Advanced Computer Usage and Applications
- Chemical Dependency - Level I
- Chemical Dependency - Level II
- Child and Family Organization Management and Administration
- Clinical Dental Assisting
- Computer Usage and Applications
- eLearning Design Specialist
- General Business
- Law Enforcement Technology
- Networking
- Organizational Leadership
- Paralegal
- Parent Education
- Practical Nursing
- Professional Addictions Counseling
- Programming
- Public Administration
- Quality Customer Service
- Quality Process Leadership
- Retail Management
- Web Design

Educational Partnership Programs

The following educational programs have been designed to meet the needs of specific industries. Employment by these organizations is required for registration.

Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degrees

- Airline Operations
- Broadband Telecommunications
- Computer Technology
- Corrections
- Detention Services
- Emergency Response and Operations
- Law Enforcement Technology
- Military Leadership
- Quality Customer Service
- Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry

Certificates of Completion

- Advanced Computer Usage and Applications
- Advanced Corrections
- Airline Operations: Ground Operations
- Airline Operations: Initial Flight Attendant
- Airline Operations: Passenger Services
- Airline Operations: Reservations
- Airline Operations: Reservations and Ticketing Services
- Airline Operations: Vacations
- Automobile Insurance: Customer Service
- Automobile Policy: Customer Service
- Bank Account Management: Customer Service
- Basic Corrections
- Broadband Telecommunications: Account Services
- Broadband Telecommunications: Field Operations
- Broadband Telecommunications: Technical Support Services
- Computer Usage and Applications
- Credit Counseling: Customer Service
- Detention Services
- Firefighter Operations
- Human Services - Assistance: Customer Service
- Human Services - Long Term Care: Customer Service
- Human Services - Specialist: Customer Service
- Insurance: Customer Service
- Insurance Claims and Losses: Customer Service
- Law Enforcement Field Training
- Law Enforcement Technology
- Military Leadership
- Motor Vehicle: Customer Service
- Networking
- Network Professional
- Programming
- Public Safety Technology
- Quality Customer Service
- Travel Agency: Customer Service
- Utilities: Customer Service
- Web Design
- Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry
- Workforce Development: Automotive Technology Level I
- Workforce Development: Automotive Technology Level II
- Workforce Development: Carpentry Level I
- Workforce Development: Carpentry Level II
- Workforce Development: Culinary Arts
- Workforce Development: Electrical Level I
- Workforce Development: Electrical Level II
- Workforce Development: Furniture Construction/ Refinishing Level I
- Workforce Development: Furniture Construction/ Refinishing Level II
- Workforce Development: Graphic Arts Level I
- Workforce Development: Graphic Arts Level II
- Workforce Development: Horticulture Level I
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You Have the Whole College Supporting You!

Rio Salado College Student Services is here to help you. Students have access to the following services in-person, via telephone or online:

Academic Advising:

For help with individual learning plans, course selections, prerequisites, transfer credits, and more, call **480-517-8580** or e-mail. You can also check out our online services such as Chat@Rio at:

www.riosalado.edu/advisement

Bookstore:

Order your books online, by telephone or purchase your materials in-person. Call **480-517-8710** or **1-800-584-8775** or visit the web site at

www.riosalado.edu/bookstore

Counseling:

Assistance is available in the areas of career guidance, time management, test anxiety, study skills or personal problems. For an appointment at Rio Tempe, call **480-517-8785** or visit:

www.riosalado.edu/career

Electronic Virtual Library:

The library provides reference assistance online, 24/7, via real-time live chat. Request a copy of our virtual library orientation and instruction CD. Call **480-517-8424** or **1-866-670-8420** (outside of Maricopa County) or visit:

www.riosalado.edu/library

Financial Aid:

Grants, student loans, and scholarships are available to assist eligible students with college expenses. Call **480-517-8310** or visit

www.riosalado.edu/financial_aid

Instructional Helpdesk:

Assistance is available to help answer questions about your course contact your instructor, provide Successful Start information, and work through any instructional issues that may arise during your "Online Experience."

Phone: **480-517-8380** or **1-866-511-8380** (outside of Maricopa County)

E-mail: instruction.helpdesk@mail.riosalado.edu

www.riosalado.edu/helpdesks



Technology Helpdesk:

Assistance is available to help you work through any technological barriers that may come up during your "Online Experience." Phone: **480-517-8600** or **1-800-729-1197** (outside of Maricopa County) 24/7.

E-mail: Technology.helpdesk@mail.riosalado.edu

You can also do a live chat with our 'Helpdesk Connect' feature (go to the webpage listed below for more information).

www.riosalado.edu/helpdesks

Orientation:

A distance learning orientation video is available to give you more information about the program and helpful hints on how to be a successful distance student. Contact the library at **480-517-8424** for your free copy.

Tutoring:

Our tutors help students prepare for tests, learn new concepts, improve study techniques, and answer questions about assignments. We offer tutoring services in the following formats: online, via e-mail, by phone and/or in-person.

For more information, call **480-517-8247** or **1-800-729-1197** (outside Maricopa County) or visit us online.

www.riosalado.edu/tutoring

Who to Contact…

Concerns	Phone #	Who to Contact
Academic Advising	480-517-8580	Student Enrollment Services/Advising
Academic Appeal	480-517-8380	Instructional Helpdesk
Accident at Site	480-377-4555	Security
Adult Basic Education	480-517-8110	ABE/GED/ESOL
Books	480-517-8710 or 1-800-584-8775	Bookstore
Career Services	480-517-8481	Career/Counseling Services
Catalog	480-517-8580	Student Enrollment Services/Advising
Class Schedule	480-517-8540	Student Enrollment Services/Records & Registration
Complaints & Grievances (staff)	480-517-8988	Dean, Student Enrollment Services
Complaints & Grievances (Grades/class/instructors)	480-517-8380	Instructional Helpdesk or Department Chair or Vice President, Teaching and Learning
Computer Assistance	480-517-8600	Technology Helpdesk
Computer Labs	480-517-8450	Computer Lab Helpdesk
Concurrent Credit	480-517-8540	Student Enrollment Services/Records & Registration
Course Packets	480-517-8243	Course Support
Course Substitutions	480-517-8580	Student Enrollment Services/Advising
Credit by Exam	480-517-8560	Testing and Assessment Center
Counseling	480-517-8785	Counseling Services
Degree Planning	480-517-8580	Student Enrollment Services/Advising
Disability Resources and Services	480-517-8562	Disability Services and Resources
Drop/Add Classes	480-517-8540	Student Enrollment Services/Records & Registration
Dual Enrollment	480-517-8105	Academic Programs
Financial Aid	480-517-8310	Financial Aid Office
Grade Change (Academic Appeal)	480-517-8540	Student Enrollment Services/Records & Registration
Graduation	480-517-8540	Student Enrollment Services/Records & Registration
Incomplete Grade	480-517-8380	Instructional Helpdesk
Insurance: Student Health	480-517-8175	Human Resources Office
International Education	480-517-8416	International Education Office
Job Hunting Skills	480-517-8481	Career/Counseling Services
Library	480-517-8424	Library
Lost and Found	480-377-4555	Security
Name Change	480-517-8540	Student Enrollment Services/Records & Registration
Parking Tickets	480-377-4555	Security
Prior Learning Assessment	480-517-8580	Student Enrollment Services/Advising
Personal Problems	480-517-8785	Career/Counseling Services
Records	480-517-8480	Student Enrollment Services/Records & Registration
Registration	480-517-8540	Student Enrollment Services/Records & Registration
Scholarships	480-517-8310	Financial Aid
Sexual Harassment	480-517-8988	Dean, Student Enrollment Services
Technology Helpdesk	480-517-8600	Technology Helpdesk
Test Anxiety	480-517-8540	Career/Counseling Services
Testing Information	480-517-8560	Testing and Assessment Center
Transcript Evaluation	480-517-8580	Student Enrollment Services/Advising
Transcript Request	480-517-8540	Student Enrollment Services/Records & Registration
Transferring Courses	480-517-8580	Student Enrollment Services/Advising
Tuition & Fees	480-517-8334	Cashier's Office
Tutoring	480-517-8247	Tutoring
Veterans Benefits	480-517-8153	Veterans Affairs Office
Withdrawing from College	480-517-8540	Student Enrollment Services/Records & Registration

Vocabulary for College Survival: Terms You Should Know

Academic Advisor: A person in the Academic Advisement Department who is able to help you plan your course of study and select appropriate courses to reach your educational and career goals.

Adjunct Faculty: Part-time certified instructors.

AGEC: The Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) is a thirty-five semester credit "block" that you can complete at Rio Salado College. Completion of the AGEC means that you will have met the lower-division general studies requirements at any of the Arizona public universities.

Assessment: Placement testing to guide students into appropriate Reading, Math, and English courses.

Associate Degree: A degree awarded for the completion of a minimum of 60-64 credits selected to meet specific requirements. Degrees designed for transfer to a university include Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS), and Associate in Business (ABus). The Associate in General Studies (AGS) allows more flexibility in course selection, and the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) emphasizes a particular occupational field. For a listing of degree types please see Section 7.

Attachment: A file that is included with an e-mail message. Oftentimes, the file must be saved to the desktop before it can be opened.

Audit: To take a class for no credit. There are additional charges for auditing.

Bachelor's Degree: A degree awarded by a four-year college. The B.A., B.S., B.I.S., or B.A.S. requires approximately 120 credits.

Blog: A user-generated website where entries are made in journal style. A blog provides interactive commentary on a particular subject.

Catalog: The annual publication which explains college policies, procedures, and programs, including course descriptions.

Catalog Year: A policy that allows students who maintain continuous enrollment to follow the program requirements of the catalog year in which they began.

Certificate of Completion (CCL): A certificate awarded for the completion of a specified career program.

Chat: Sometimes called IRC (Internet Relay Chat). Having a conversation over the Internet by typing messages. As you type your message, it can be seen on both your screen and the person's screen that you are chatting with at the same time. Some Internet courses require students to participate in a chat room session.

Class/Section Number: The five-digit code following the subject code and course number in the schedule of classes which identifies the location and time of the class (ENG101 13027).

College Work/Study: A form of financial aid based on need, which provides the student with paid employment while in school.

Communiversity: A collaborative effort between community colleges and universities to provide students access to a variety of certificate through Master degree programs in one convenient location while maximizing the number of community college transfer credits (up to 90).

Corequisite: Requirement(s) which must be met concurrently with a course.

Counselor: A faculty member available to help you with personal, career, or school-related questions.

Course Description: The brief, official statement of the content and prerequisites and/or corequisites of each course included in the catalog.

Course Number: The three-digit number following the subject code which identifies a particular course, such as ENG101 First-Year Composition.

Credit Hour: Numerical unit assigned to a course based on the amount of time spent in class.

Curriculum: A series of courses which meet a particular academic or vocational goal. Also called a program of study.

Cursor: A small symbol, usually a blinking line, arrow, or hand, which represents where you are currently positioned on the computer screen. You can change the position of the cursor by moving your mouse and clicking in a different spot. When the cursor is in the shape of a small arrow, it's called a "pointer." The two terms are often interchanged.

Distance Learning: Courses you can take any time, any place.

Drop/Add Period: The period during which you can make changes in your schedule without penalty. The drop/add period varies with the length of the class.

Dual Enrollment: A program, in which students take classes at their high school, and earn high school and college credit simultaneously. Classes are taught by high school instructors who have the necessary professional credentials to instruct community college classes.

Electives: Courses a student can select in order to complete a program of study, sometimes with restrictions.

E-Mail: Electronic mail; a means of sending written messages electronically.

ESF (Electronic Student File and Retention System): An online advisement tool that students can access from anyplace that they have web access. Through the use of ESF, students have access to degree and certificate check sheets, data about the arrival and evaluation of transcripts from other institutions, and program admittance status.

Grant: Student financial aid based on need. Grants do not have to be repaid.

Hybrid Course: Hybrid courses are a combination of online and classroom instruction.

Instructional Helpdesk: A college service that answers questions about your course, helps contact your instructor, provides RioLounge information, and helps work through instructional issues that may arise during your "Online Experience."

Internet: Classes on the World Wide Web. For more information, visit our site at **www.riosalado.edu**.

Lower Division: First and second year college courses. Only lower division courses are offered by the community colleges.

MCCCD or MCCD: Maricopa County Community College District.

MEID (Maricopa Enterprise ID): A student's username assigned by RioLearn. Use your MEID to log into RioLearn and **my.maricopa.edu**.

Mini Syllabus: A preview of course content including course description, prerequisites, assignments and exams and required course materials.

Mixed Media: Format which combines delivery technologies; for example, print, audio or videotapes, conference calling, or laboratory kits.

My.maricopa.edu: An online student center, allowing you to access registration, transcripts, grades, financial aid, payment options, personal information, class add, drop or withdraw and more.

Netiquette: Rules of conduct that define polite behavior in an e-mail and on the Internet.

Online: When you are connected to the Internet or an online service, you are online. Online can also be used to describe services that are available to you through the Internet.

Password: A secret word you use to gain access to a computer system. Sometimes there are restrictions on the types of characters you can use (i.e., letters, numbers, or incidentals), as well as a maximum number of them.

Prerequisite: A requirement which must be met before enrolling in a specific class, usually the completion of a lower-level class in the same subject.

Print Based: Format which uses printed material such as textbooks, study guides, and supplemental readings.

Proctor: An individual (approved by the Rio Salado Testing Center) who will supervise the student's distance learning midterms and finals when the student lives outside of Maricopa County.

Required Course: A course needed to complete a certificate or degree program.

Residential Faculty: Full-time certified instructors.

Restricted Electives: A listing of selected courses students can choose from to complete a certificate or degree program.

RioLearn: An online course delivery system at Rio Salado College.

RioLounge: An online student union for registered Rio Salado students. **www.riosalado.edu/riolounge**

Schedule: The publication which includes class offerings for a specific term and year.

Scholarships: Student financial aid based on academic achievement, need, or a combination of factors. Scholarships do not have to be repaid.

Site Supervisor: An employee of the college who oversees Rio operations at locations in the community.

Student I.D. Card: Identification card issued to students that contains student's name, MEID, and Student identification number.

Student I.D. Number: A student's eight digit identification number. Use your Student I.D. number when contacting Rio Salado College.

Subject Code/Course Prefix: The three-letter abbreviation which identifies the subject area of a course, such as ENG for English courses.

Syllabus: A course outline and information on classroom policies, tests, dates, and materials to be used in a class.

Technology Helpdesk: A college service that assists students when they are having technical/computer related problems while enrolled in an Internet course.

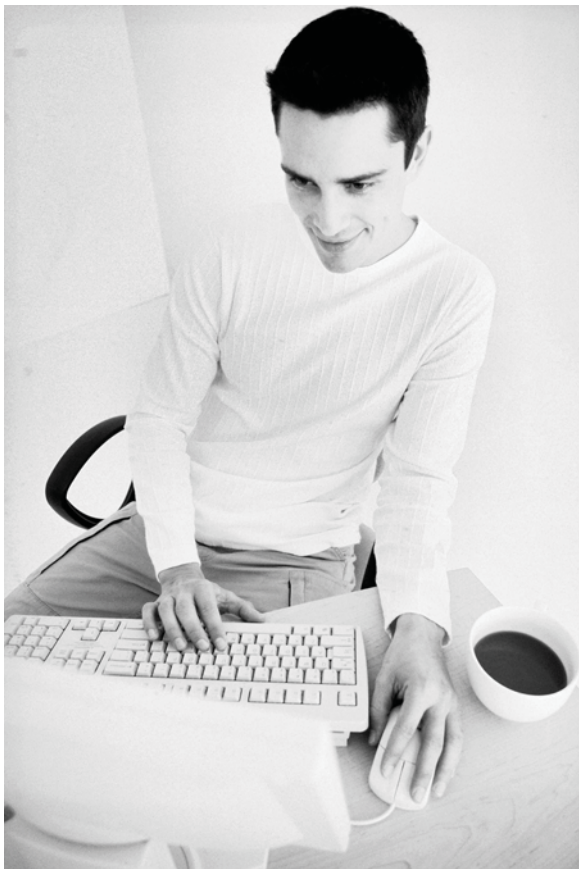
Transcript: An official record of a student's course work and grades.

Transfer Credit: Credit earned at other regionally accredited institutions that is accepted at Rio Salado College. Credits accepted in transfer do not necessarily apply to all certificates and degrees.

Upper Division: Courses usually taken during junior and senior years, offered at four-year institutions.

Username: A unique name used to access resources on a computer. If you are registered for an Internet course, your username, along with your password, allows you to get access to course information and the messaging system. In an e-mail address, the characters before the '@' symbol are the username.

Withdraw: The process which allows a student to remove themselves from a course(s) after the official drop date. Procedures for withdrawal must be followed. The student's transcript will reflect the withdrawal.



Study Skills

How to be an Active Learner

1. Read Thoroughly

Always read all information enclosed in your course materials packets and syllabi. These materials provide valuable information such as: how to contact your instructor, tutoring services, testing hours and locations, assignments, and important college phone numbers. For online information for study skills, go to:

www.riosalado.edu/counseling

2. Check Your Course Calendar

Know your due dates and last dates for exams.

3. Ask Questions

Do not wait until just before a due date to e-mail your instructor with your questions. If you need to get a message to your instructor in a very short amount of time, contact the Instructional Helpdesk, **480-517-8380**.

4. Use the RioLounge

For a successful start, review the three online orientation topics found on the RioLounge. Additional Information regarding Rio Salado's services and success tips, can be found throughout the RioLounge.

www.riosalado.edu/riolounge

5. Stay on Track

Pace yourself so that you finish work by the due dates without stressing yourself.

6. Complete Learning Activities

Choose to complete as many lesson learning activities as possible, including practice exercises, self-checks, etc.

7. Draft Assignments

Work off-line in a word processing application. Review your work before you submit it.

8. Utilize Feedback

Read all feedback on assignments by clicking on the assignment in the gradebook. Use your instructor's feedback to improve your work on upcoming assignments.

How to Prepare for Exams

Use three simple steps and you will be ready for your exams. Remember, you cannot cram at the last minute and expect a passing grade. Many instructors build on concepts throughout the semester and your study should do this too.

1. Organize

- Summarize, condense, and make sense of all your notes, homework, and previous tests.
- Develop your own organization system on an outline, map, or whatever works for you.
- Use your syllabus as a guide.
- Put deadlines and study time on your calendar.
- Important: do not be overwhelmed by the material.

For online information on study skills, go to:

www.riosalado.edu/counseling

2. Review

- Review your lessons each week to put the material into long-term memory.
- Use flash cards, highlighters, or whatever works best for you.
- Important: review the material over several days or weeks, not all at once.

3. Practice

- Make up practice questions and test yourself, or work with a study group.
- Focus your study questions on what you do not know.
- Important: Try to teach the material to someone else and you will learn it much better yourself.

How to Manage Your Time

1. Get a calendar and mark important dates:
   - Refer to syllabus for class deadlines.
   - Schedule study time.
   - Schedule family events.
   - Schedule leisure time for yourself.
2. Create "to do" lists for each day.
3. Tackle the tough jobs first.
4. Set specific goals for each course.
5. Reward yourself after completing each task.
6. Monitor your "self talk" and do not beat yourself up if you do not complete everything on your list.



Balancing Work, Family, and School

1. Take care of yourself.
   - Eat a balanced diet
   - Sleep 7-8 hours
   - Exercise regularly
2. Get to know your classmates and you will discover that you are not alone in your situation.
3. Enlist your family's support.
4. Use FREE college resources:
   - Personal and career counseling
   - Academic Advisement
   - Tutoring
   - Services for students with disabilities
5. Connect with resources for financial support:
   - Financial aid
   - Scholarships
   - Your employer

For more information on any of these academic success skills, contact Student Enrollment Services at **480-517-8540.**

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Academic Calendar 2009 - 2010

Rio Salado College will be closed on the following holidays:

Monday, May 25th
Memorial Day

Monday, July 6th
Independence Day Observed

Monday, September 7th
Labor Day

Wednesday, November 11th
Veterans' Day Observed

Thursday and Friday,
November 26th and 27th
Thanksgiving Holiday Observed

Thursday, December 24th
(closed at Noon) through
Friday, December 25th
Winter Break Observed

Wednesday, December 31st
through Thursday, January 1st
New Year's Holiday Observed

Monday, January 18th
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, February 15th
Presidents' Day

Holidays:

Start Dates:

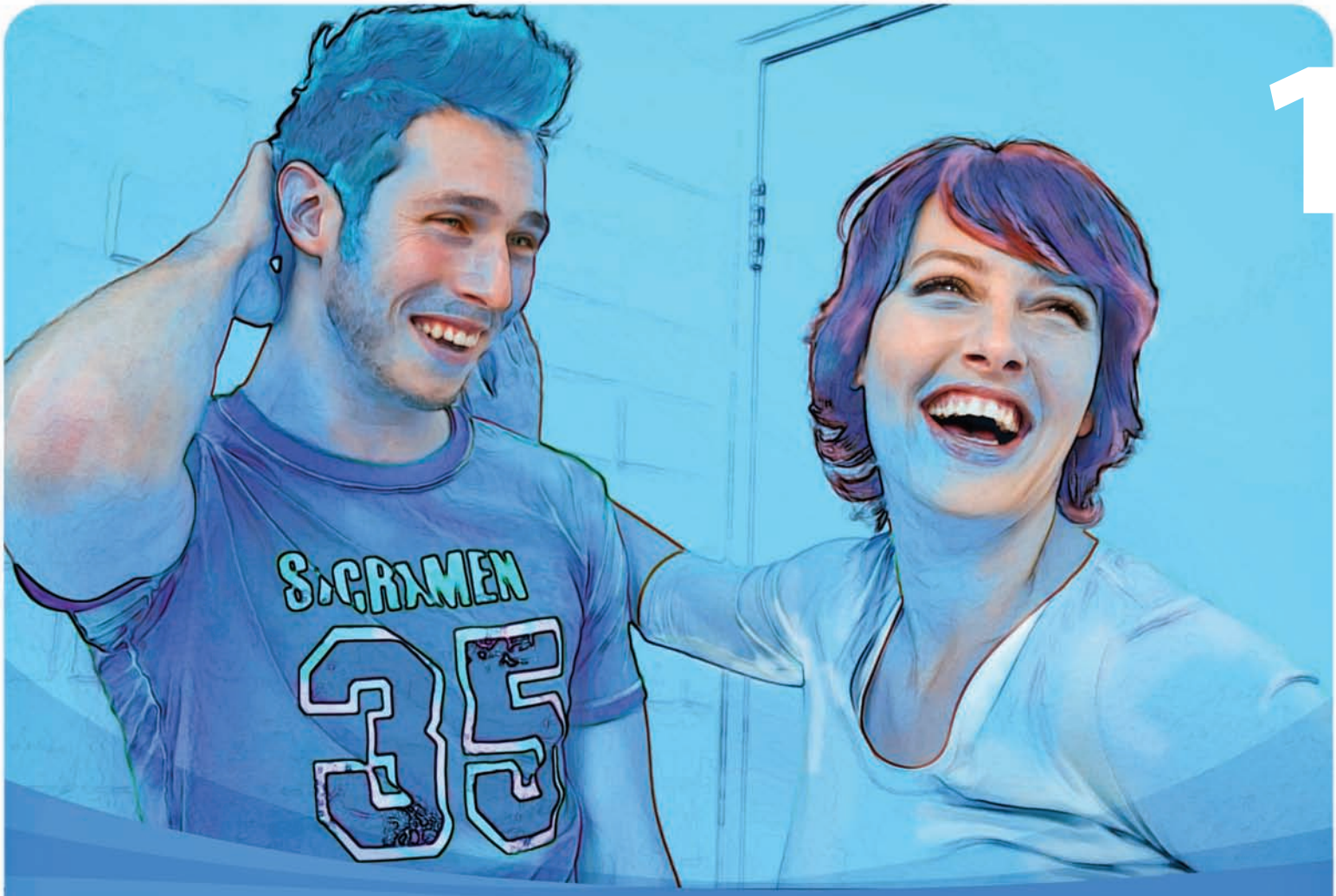
Term Start Dates:

Summer I:
5/18/2009 - 6/22/2009

Summer II:
7/7/2009 - 8/17/2009

Fall:
8/24/2009 - 12/21/2009

Spring:
1/11/2010 - 5/10/2010



STUDENT
SUPPORT SERVICES

Rio Salado prides itself on providing a positive and rewarding educational experience for each student. Student Support Services provides all the necessary information and assistance you need to succeed -- in-person, online and by phone. You will receive academic advising, career counseling, instructional and technical support and tutoring. You also have the ability to purchase your textbooks and find valuable information from our library efficiently and conveniently. Academic success is more than just a possibility, it is a reality. From registration to graduation, you're never alone at Rio Salado.

www.riosalado.edu/current

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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- Community Services

Academic Advising (AR 2.2.6)

Academic advising assists students in the formation of educational plans and goals. This is an ongoing process of clarification, evaluation, re-clarification, and re-evaluation.

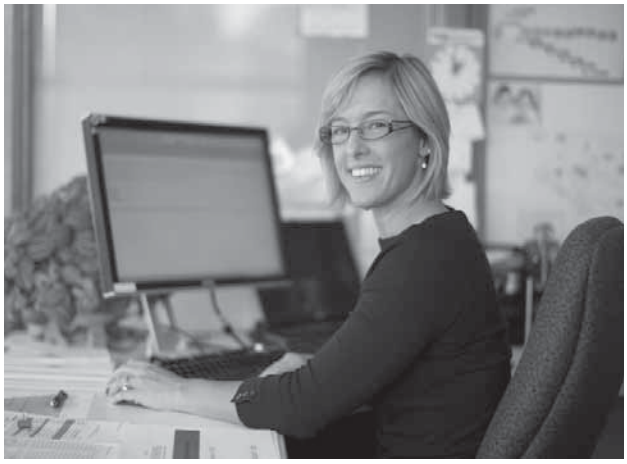
The ultimate responsibility for making decisions about life goals and educational plans rests with the student. The academic advisor helps to identify and assess alternatives and consequences.

The academic advisor also serves as a resource for accurate information. The advisor is knowledgeable about institutional policies, procedures, programs and resources and assists students in making use of printed and online materials.

Advisors are in a position to help students identify their learning-related needs. Feedback received from advisors could be beneficial and should be used in policy-making decisions at all levels of the institutional administration.

With the help of an academic advisor, students will:

- gain an understanding of their academic abilities and interests.
- be reinforced in their successes.
- be provided information regarding the nature and purpose of higher education.
- be referred to counselors and other resources to explore their interests, skills, abilities, and values.
- define and refine educational goals and objectives and understand the consequences of alternative courses of action.
- consider alternative careers through counselors, workshops, seminars, and other resources.
- make course, certificate, and/or degree selections.
- understand and utilize placement test results.
- be encouraged to be active participants in their educational planning and college life.
- be informed of support services that are available and how to make an appointment, if appropriate.
- be aware of transfer articulation arrangements.
- be informed about research results and general perceptions of student experiences at the institution.
- receive accurate printed materials on academic majors, minors, and other degree and program requirements.
- be encouraged to use the technology which supports the academic advising process.



Through Student Enrollment Services, students can speak with an Academic Advisor by online live chat, e-mail, telephone or in person. Academic Advisors provide assistance with:

- Educational and career advisement
- Transcript evaluations
- Program admission information
- Prior learning evaluations
- Transferability/applicability
- Degree/certificate planning
- Development of an individual learning plan/ checksheet.

Once you meet with an academic advisor to set up a checksheet, log onto the Electronic Student File System (ESF) at: **www.riosalado.edu/esf**

The ESF system will provide you with online access to your check sheet, your current class schedule, and a direct e-mail link to your assigned academic advisor.

For more information, contact an academic advisor at **480-517-8580** or visit us online at: **www.riosalado.edu/advisement**

Student Course Placement Process (AR 2.2.7)

Rio Salado, like all of the Maricopa Community Colleges, uses placement testing to guide students into appropriate reading, math, and English courses. All students must be assessed before registration to determine their current skills and knowledge levels in these three areas. An academic advisor will help you interpret your assessment scores and identify the courses that match your skill levels. Scores are valid for two years and may be used at any of the Maricopa colleges. However, an exempt score in reading does not expire. Those who have successfully completed a course in any of these three subjects may advance to the next level without further testing. Placement tests are not admissions test.

The Maricopa Community Colleges are committed to providing students with opportunities for successful academic experiences. Student academic achievement is directly related to the proper initial course placement. Students are strongly urged to enroll in the courses indicated by their course placement tests. Initial course placement should be discussed with an advisor or counselor who is skilled in assessing the student's needs and factors that affect student success.

Placement testing is free and offered throughout the year at several locations, days, evenings and weekends. For a pamphlet on preparing for the placement tests with sample questions, you can either call Student Enrollment Services at **480-517-8540**, pick up a pamphlet at any Rio Salado Service Center or you can view the pamphlet online at **www.riosalado.edu/testing.**

A. Testing for Course Placement

1. Students will be required to complete course placement tests under one of the following conditions:
   a. The student is taking his or her first college credit English, reading and/or math course, or any college course for which English, reading or math is a prerequisite.
   b. The student is pursuing a degree and does not have current valid District approved course placement scores on file or does not have previous college credit in English, reading and math.
   c. The student does not have a high school diploma or GED, and is applying for federal financial aid.
   d. The student for whom English is not the primary language and is taking his or her first English as a Second Language class is required to take a test of English proficiency.
   e. College may determine additional conditions under which students would be required to complete course placement testing. Contact the college for additional conditions.
2. Students will be strongly encouraged to complete a course placement test under any one of the following conditions:
   a. The student is taking a math course and has a college-level prerequisite on file that is more than five (5) years old.
   b. The student is taking a college course for which English, reading or math is a prerequisite, and such credit is more than five (5) years old.
3. Students MAY be exempt from a course placement test if at least one of the following conditions apply:
   a. The student has earned an associate or higher degree.
   b. The student has earned college credits from a regionally accredited college in English, reading, and math with a grade of C or higher and such credit is no more than five (5) years old.
   c. The student has currently valid District approved course placement scores on file.

Note: Being exempt from taking a course placement test does not exempt the student from fulfilling the minimum graduation requirements.

B. Course Placement

1. Students will be advised for specific course enrollment based on highest test or retest scores.
2. Students will be permitted one re-test in English, reading or by math level after at least a 24-hour waiting period. An additional re-test is permitted one year from the date of student's original or re-test at any course placement testing site.
3. The vice president of student affairs or designee may approve re-testing for students with special needs or circumstances. The re-test date will then serve as the date of record.
4. Students may request a Course Placement Waiver from the appropriate department/division chair or college designee. The signed waiver will be noted on the student's record and will be kept on file in the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services.

C. Implementation of Policy

To ensure consistency of the course placement process within the Maricopa Community Colleges:

- All colleges shall accept the same approved course placement instruments.
- All colleges shall adhere to the same approved cut-off scores.
- Course placement scores, with the exception of the reading exemption, will be valid for two years from the date of the original or re-test.

D. Evaluation

The Maricopa Community Colleges will provide an ongoing evaluation of the course placement process. An annual report shall be submitted to the Governing Board to indicate the policy's effectiveness noting the number of students assessed, their placement scores and their success in courses. Every three years a thorough review of the policy and procedures shall be implemented, including recommendations from the English, Reading and Math Instructional Councils regarding cut-off scores.

Bookstore

480-517-8710
www.riosalado.edu/bookstore

The Rio Salado College Bookstore provides one-stop shopping to meet your needs.

Bookstore Hours (subject to change):

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

3 Ways to Purchase Your Textbooks:

When purchasing textbooks, provide the course and section number. All major credit cards are accepted.

1. Online at the conclusion of your Maricopa Online registration or at **www.riosalado.edu/bookstore**
2. By telephone **480-517-8710** or **1-800-584-8775** (credit card required)
3. In Person: 2323 W. 14th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281

Delivery Location Options:

- Any Maricopa Community College Bookstore within 1-2 business days. Prepay or pay when you pick up your order.
- Rio Salado computer lab sites and Rio West Valley (for registered students only) for prepaid orders, within 1-2 business days.
- Your home or office within 1-3 business days within Maricopa County or 3-7 business days outside Maricopa County. Prepaid orders only. UPS shipping and handling charges apply.



The Bookstore is located at the Rio Salado College Administrative Headquarters in Tempe.

Book Returns and Buyback:

Full refunds can be approved in person or by mail within two weeks of the date of purchase or start date. Books must be in the same condition as purchased and must be accompanied by a receipt or invoice.

After 14 days or at the end of your course, you can sell back books in person or by mail if books are in salable condition (no missing pages or water damage). You can receive a price quote in 1 to 2 business days by faxing a list of the author, title, and ISBN to **480-517-8719**, or e-mail list to rio@bkstr.com.

To return books via mail, complete the Textbook Return or Book Buyback Shipment Form and include your receipt. Package the books securely to prevent damage during transit.

Career/Counseling Services

Counselors assist students to set personal, educational, and career goals. Services are provided in-person, online, by phone or chat.

- **Career Guidance:** Career decision making, assessment of interests, needs, personality traits, values.
- **Career Information:** Description of careers, market outlook, educational requirements.
- **Job Hunting Skills:** Applications, resumes, interviewing, strategies for networking, online job search.
- **Academic Success:** Time management, study skills, management of test anxiety, college orientations.
- **Personal Counseling:** Stress management, motivation, goal setting, or any other concern interfering with academic work. Information on community services and agencies.
- **Resources:** Online workshops and information on personal development and academic success.

For more information, call **480-517-8785** or visit:

www.riosalado.edu/counseling

Student Enrollment Services
at Rio Tempe
2323 West 14th Street
Tempe, AZ 85281
480-517-8785

Rio Salado @ PV Mall
4550 East Cactus Road
Phoenix, AZ 85003
(above the food court at PV Mall)
480-377-4200

Rio Salado @ East Valley
1455 South Stapley Drive,
Suite 15
Mesa, AZ 85042
480-377-4150

Rio Salado Lifelong Learning Center
12535 Smokey Drive
Surprise, AZ 85374
480-377-4250

Need Help with Your Career Decisions?

Rio Salado's Career Services are designed with you, the learner, in mind. Whether you are exploring your career options for the first time, thinking of a career change, or need to learn job search skills, our services can help you reach your personal and professional goals.

For an appointment or counseling, call the location nearest you or send us an e-mail.

- Melanie Abts, M.Ed.
  melanie.abts@riosalado.edu
- Beatriz Cohen, M.C.
  beatriz.cohen@riosalado.edu

Online Career Center

Career advice is also accessible online at Rio's Career Center. Resources include steps for career planning, a guide for career change and transitions, steps for job searching, job management, business information, library career resources, counseling services, and career videos for Rio Salado students.

Contact Jacque Beale, M.C., Director of Career Services and Online Career Center at:

jacque.beale@riosalado.edu

OR visit:

www.riosalado.edu/career

Credit For Prior Learning (AR 2.2.4)

The Maricopa Community Colleges recognize that learning takes place in a variety of situations and circumstances. Many students have significant, demonstrable learning from experiences outside the traditional academic environment. Therefore, prior learning, not life experience, is the basis for the award of college credit.

Students may be awarded no more than 30 credit hours, unless required by a specific program of study, within the Maricopa Community Colleges using one or more of the following assessment methods recommended by the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) and the American Council on Education (ACE):

- Articulated Programs
- Credit By Evaluation
- College-Level Equivalency Examinations.

Credit awarded for prior learning does not count as hours in residence for graduation requirements. Exceptions may be granted at some MCCD colleges for their unique programs of study. No more than 20 semester credit hours may be applied to AGEC. Credit received through Prior Learning Assessment is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges and universities. Therefore, students are strongly advised to meet with a program advisor or contact the college or university they plan to attend.

For further information on Prior Learning Assessment, contact the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services.

A. Credit by Evaluation

The Maricopa Community Colleges offer credit by evaluation. The American Council on Education (ACE) evaluates military training and experiences as well as non-collegiate sponsored training programs and recommends credit awards based on this evaluation.

The number of credits listed in the ACE guide are recommendations only. A college is not required to grant a student the number of credits recommended. The credits are included on a student's transcript.

1. Educational Experiences in the Armed Services

The Maricopa Community Colleges may award credit for military experiences based on the ACE Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services. A student may receive college credit if:

a. training parallels a discipline area offered through the Maricopa Community Colleges, and

b. credit meets a program requirement or is used as elective credit.

Upon request, individuals who have successfully completed Basic Training, four (4) credit hours in Physical Education will be awarded as indicated in the ACE Guide and the Community College of the Air Force Catalog. Official documentation of military training is required.

2. College Credit Recommendation Service (CREDIT)

ACE evaluates training programs offered by business, industry, and government and publishes its credit recommendations in The National Guide to College Credit for Workforce Training. If a student has received training which appears in the guide, he or she may receive college credit if:

a. training parallels a discipline area offered through the Maricopa Community Colleges, and

b. credit meets a program requirement or is used as elective credit.

3. Departmental Credit By Evaluation

Students may apply for Departmental Credit By Evaluation in certain courses by obtaining the appropriate form in the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services, and completing applicable paperwork and other requirements of the college, including payment of required fee. See fee schedule for appropriate fee. Fees are not refundable if a student fails to obtain credit.

Students may not request:

a. the evaluation of a course a second time;

b. the evaluation of a course while currently enrolled in the course;

c. to establish credit in a previously completed course; and

d. to establish credit for a lower level of a course in which credit has been received. Exceptions may be granted at some MCCCD colleges for their unique programs of study.

Certain departments have additional requirements which must be met before credit may be granted through departmental credit by evaluation.

When credit is granted as outlined above, a notation of "credit by evaluation," and the number of credits will appear on the student's transcript. These credits are not used in computing the grade point average. Credit by evaluation is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges, but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges and universities.

B. College-Level Equivalency Examinations

ACE has published credit recommendations for a number of national standardized examinations such as the ones listed below in the *Guide to Educational Credit By Examination*.

The Maricopa Community Colleges use these recommendations as guidelines to award credit for equivalent Maricopa Community Colleges coursework as well as elective credit. Scores must be sent directly to the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services from the specific testing company(s) before credit is awarded.

All equivalency is subject to future review and possible catalog change.

1. Advanced Placement Examinations

Students who have taken an advanced placement course of the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) in their secondary school and who have taken an Advanced Placement Examination of the CEEB may receive course credit with a score of 3, 4 or 5. Scores must be received directly from CEEB before credit is awarded.

English AP Recommendation:

Exam	Score	Credit Hours/Equivalency
English-Language and Composition	*5 or 4*	*6 credit hrs/ ENG101, ENG100AA, AC, AD eligible for Honors ENG102*
English-Literature and Composition	*5 or 4*	*6 credit hrs/ ENG101 ENH110 eligible for Honors ENG102*

Math AP Recommendation:

Exam	Score	Credit Hours/Equivalency
Math-Calculus AB	*5, 4 or 3*	*MAT220 or MAT221*
Math-Calculus BC	*5 or 4*	*MAT220 or MAT221, and MAT230 or MAT231, upon completion of MAT241*
Math-Calculus BC	*3*	*MAT220 or MAT221*
Computer Science A and AB	*4 or 5*	*CSC100*

2. College Level Examination Program

The Maricopa Community Colleges may award credit to individuals who have received a score of 500 or more for the 1986 version of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) General Examinations (610 on the 1978 version) and who meet or exceed the American Council on Education (ACE) recommended scores for awarding credit on the CLEP subject examinations. The ACE credit-granting score recommendation will be 50 (on the 20-80 scale) for all CLEP computer-based exams beginning July 1, 2001.

Credit received through CLEP is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges, but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges and universities.

Rio Salado College and Paradise Valley Community College are national CLEP test sites. For more information on registering for the CLEP examinations, contact Rio Salado College or Paradise Valley Community College.

English Composition:

Students pursuing credit for ENG101 must take the English Composition with Essay. The Maricopa Community Colleges do not award credit for ENG102 through CLEP examination.

Foreign Languages:

Credit earned through CLEP examination for French, German, and Spanish meets the language proficiency requirements of the Maricopa Community Colleges.

For CLEP examinations taken prior to July 1, 2001, the Maricopa Community Colleges will grant credit based on the scaled scores indicated below:

Course	Spanish	French	German	Credit
101	40-49	39-48	39-45	4 (101)
102	50-54	49-53	46-50	8 (101, 102)
201	55-61	54-62	51-59	12 (101, 102, 201)
202	62-80	63-80	60-80	16 (101, 102, 201, 202)

At the discretion of the individual college, an oral exam at the 202 level may be administered.

3. Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support Examination Program

The Maricopa Community Colleges may award credit for the Defense Activity for Non-traditional Education Support (DANTES) Examination Program to individuals who meet or exceed the ACE recommended scores for awarding credit on the DANTES subject examinations. The Maricopa Community Colleges do not award credit for ENG 102 through DANTES examination. Credit received through DANTES is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges, but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges and universities. The Assessment Center at Rio Salado College is a national test site. For additional information on registering for DANTES examinations, call **(480) 517-8560**.

4. American College Testing Proficiency Examination Program

The Maricopa Community Colleges may award credit for the American College Testing Proficiency Examination Program (ACT-PEP) based on the scores earned.

5. Departmental Credit By Examination

Students may apply for Departmental Credit by Examination in certain courses by obtaining the appropriate form in the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services, paying the required fee, and completing the examination and other requirements of the college. See fee schedule for appropriate fees.

Students may not request:

a. to challenge a course a second time;
b. to challenge a course while currently enrolled in the course;
c. to establish credit in a previously completed course; and
d. to establish credit for a lower level of a course in which credit has been received.

Exceptions may be granted at some MCCCD colleges for their unique programs of study.

Certain departments may have additional requirements which must be met before credit may be granted through departmental credit by examination.

Only grades of A, B, C, D, or P earned as a result of this examination will be recorded on the student's transcript. Fees are not refundable after the examination has been administered, regardless of results.

When credit is granted as outlined above, a notation of "credit by examination," a grade and the number of credits will appear on the student's transcript. The grade is used in computing the grade point average.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)			
Examination	**MCCCD**		
General	**Score**	**Semester Hours**	**Equivalency**
English Composition	60 (Fall 2009 or later) 50 (July 1, 2001), 600 (1986 version), 500 (1978 version)	3	With essay qualifies for ENG101
Humanities	50 (July 1, 2001 or later), 500 (prior to July 1, 2001)	6	Elective Credit
Mathematics	50 (July 1, 2001 or later), 500 (prior to July 1, 2001)	3	MAT122
Natural Sciences	50 (July 1, 2001 or later), 500 (prior to July 1, 2001)	8	Elective Credit*
Social Sciences & History	50 (July 1, 2001 or later), 500 (prior to July 1, 2001)	5	Elective Credit
Subject			
Accounting, Principles of	ACE Score	6	ACC Elective Credit
American Government	ACE Score	3	POS 110
American Literature	ACE Score	6	ENH241, 242
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	ACE Score	3	Elective Credit
Biology	ACE Score	8	BIO Elective Credit*
Calculus (Calculus with Elem Functions)	ACE Score	4	MAT221
Chemistry	ACE Score	9	CHM Elective Credit*
College Algebra (1993) (replaces College Algebra [1979])	ACE Score	3	MAT152
College Algebra - Trigonometry	ACE Score	3	MAT152
English Literature	ACE Score	3	Elective Credit
French Language	50-54	4	FRE101
French Language	55-61	8	FRE101, 102
French Language	62-65	12	FRE101, 102, 201
French Language	66-80	16	FRE101, 102, 201, 202
Freshman College Composition	ACE Score	3	With Essay ENG101
German Language	39-45	4	GER101
German Language	46-50	8	GER 101, 102
German Language	51-59	12	GER101, 102, 201
German Language	60-80	16	GER101, 102, 201, 202
Human Growth & Development	ACE Score	0	No Credit
Information Systems & Computer Applications	ACE Score	3	CIS Elective Credit
Intro to Educational Psychology	ACE Score	3	EDU Elective Credit
Introductory Business Law	ACE Score	3	GBS Elective Credit
Introductory Psychology	50	3	PSY101
Introductory Sociology	ACE Score	3	SOC101
Mathematics, College	ACE Score	3	MAT142
Macroeconomics, Principles of (replaces Introductory Macroeconomics)	ACE Score	3	ECN211
Management Principles of	ACE Score	3	MGT Elective Credit
Marketing, Principles of	ACE Score	3	MKT271
Microeconomics, Principles of (replaces Introductory Microeconomics)	ACE Score	3	ECN212
Spanish Language	50-54	4	SPA101
Spanish Language	55-65	8	SPA101, 102
Spanish Language	66-67	12	SPA101, 102, 201
Spanish Language	68-80	16	SPA101, 102, 201, 202
Trigonometry	ACE Score	3	MAT182
U.S. History I - Early Colonization to 1877	ACE Score	6	HIS103
U. S. History II - 1865 to the Present	ACE Score	3	HIS104
Western Civilization I - Ancient Near East to 1648	ACE Score	6	HIS100, 101
Western Civilization II - 1648 to the Present	ACE Score	3	HIS102
***The general studies requirement in Natural Sciences (SQ and SG) and Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) are not satisfied by CLEP.**			

Advanced Placement Credit			
Examination	**Score**	**MCCCD**	**Semester Hours**
Art - History	5 or 4	ARH101, 102	6
	3	ARH101 or 102	3
Art - Studio - Drawing	5	ART111, 112	6
	4	ART111	3
Art - Studio - General	5	ART111, 112	6
	4	ART112	3
Biology	5 or 4	BIO181, 182	8
	3	BIO100 or Equivalent	4
Chemistry	5 or 4	CHM151/151LL and CHM152/152LL or CHM154/154LL	8 or 9
	3	CHM151, 151LL	4
Computer Science A	5 or 4	CSC100	3
Computer Science AB	5 or 4	CSC100	3
Economics - Introductory Macroeconomics	5 or 4	ECN211	3
Economics - Introductory Microeconomics	5 or 4	ECN212	3
English - Language & Composition	5 or 4	ENG100AA, AC, AD and ENG101	6
English - Literature & Composition	5 or 4	ENG101 and ENH110	6
Environmental Science	5 or 4	No Credit	3
French - Language	5, 4 or 3	FRE101, 102, 201, 202	16
French - Literature	5, 4 or 3	FRE101, 102, 201, 202	16
German - Language	5, 4 or 3	GER101, 102, 201, 202	16
German - Literature	5, 4 or 3	GER101, 102, 201, 202	16
History - American	5 or 4	HIS103, HIS104	6
History - European	5 or 4	HIS101, HIS102	6
	3		3
Japanese - Language	5	JPN101, 102, 201, 202	20
	4	JPN101, 102, 201	15
	3	JPN101	10
Latin - Language	5	LAT101, 102, 201, 202	16
	4	LAT101, 102, 201	12
	3	LAT101, 102	8
Mathematics - Calculus AB	5, 4 or 3	MAT220 or MAT221	4 or 5
Mathematics - Calculus BC	5 or 4	MAT220 or MAT221 and MAT230 or MAT231 upon completion of MAT241	8 to 10
	3	MAT220 or MAT221	4 or 5
Music	5 or 4	MTC105	3
Physics B	5 or 4	PHY111, PHY112	8
	3	PHY111	4
Physics C - Electricity & Magnetism	5, 4, or 3	PHY112 - with laboratory course work	4
Physics C - Mechanics	5, 4, or 3	PHY111 - with laboratory course work	4
Political Science - American Government	5 or 4	POS110	3
Political Science - Comparative Government and Politics	5 or 4	POS140	3
Psychology	5 or 4	PSY101	3
Spanish - Language	5, 4 or 3	SPA101, 102, 201, 202	16
Spanish - Literature	5, 4 or 3	SPA101, 102, 201, 202	16
Statistics	5, 4 or 3	MAT206	3

6. International Baccalaureate Diploma/Certificate

Students who present an International Baccalaureate Diploma/Certificate may qualify for college credit. Maricopa Community Colleges grant credit for college-level courses only. A grade of 5 qualifies a student to receive credit for one introductory course. No credit is awarded for English B (English as a Second Language). Credit is awarded according to the "International Baccalaureate Diploma/Certificate Credit" table.

International Baccalaureate Diploma/Certificate Credit

Examination	Score	Sem. Hrs.	MCCCD Equivalency
Art/Design	7, 6, or 5	6	ART111, 112
	4	3	ART112
Biology	7, 6, or 5	8	BIO181, 182
	4	4	BIO182
Chemistry	7, 6, or 5	9	CHM151, 152
	4	4	CHM151
Economics	7, 6, or 5	6	ECN211, 212
	4	3	ECN211
English A	7, 6, or 5	6	ENG101, ENG100AB, AC, AD
	4	3	ENG100AB, AC, AD
English B	No Credit		None
Foreign Language A or B*	7, 6, or 5	8	Foreign language 101, 102
	4	4	Foreign Language 101
History - American	7, 6, or 5	6	HIS103, 104
	4	3	HIS103
History - European	7, 6, or 5	6	HIS101, 102
	4	3	HIS101
Human Geography	5, 4, or 3	3	GCU102
Mathematics	7, 6, 5, or 4	4	MAT221
Physics	7, 6, or 5	8	PHY111, 112
	4	4	PHY111

C. Health Care Integrated Educational System (HCIES) Credit for Prior Learning

National/Regional Credential Recognition

Students who have recognized credentials related to healthcare may request an evaluation for course competency equivalence on a case-by-case basis through the Integrated Competency Assessment Network (ICAN). For more information contact the ICAN office at **480-731-8924** or by e-mail at ican@domail.maricopa.edu. Website: **http://healthcare.maricopa.edu/healthcarecourses.php**. When national or regional credentials are determined to be equivalent to the competencies demonstrated in corresponding courses, the recognition of external credentials will fulfill graduation credit requirements for the identified courses through Credit by Evaluation.

Credit by Examination and Credit by Skills Demonstration Assessment

Healthcare students may apply for credit for prior learning in certain courses. *Specific information and required forms can be found on* **http://healthcare.maricopa.edu/healthcarecourses.php** Credit by Examination in the HCIES is determined through the use of HCIES Competency Assessment Tests (CATs) and/or Skills Demonstration Assessment under the direction of the HCIES Integrated Competency Assessment Network (I CAN). Students may apply for HCIES Health Care Pathway/Program Advanced Placement in certain courses by obtaining the appropriate form(s) in the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services, paying the required fee(s), and successfully completing the examination and/or skills demonstration and other requirements of the college. See fee schedule for appropriate fee. Fees are not refundable if a student fails to obtain credit.

Students may not request:

a. to challenge a course a second time;

b. to challenge a course while currently enrolled in the course;

c. to establish credit in a previously completed course; or

d. to establish credit for a lower level of a course in which credit has been received.

Certain healthcare pathways/programs have additional requirements which must be met before credit may be granted through HCIES credit by examination and credit by skills demonstration assessment.

Grades of A, B, C, D or P, earned as a result of examination or skills assessment will be recorded on the student's transcript. Fees are not refundable after the examination/skills demonstration has been administered, regardless of results. A grade of P/Z is not used in computing the grade point average.

When credit is granted as outlined above, a notation of "CREDIT BY EXAMINATION," "CREDIT BY EVALUATION," or "CREDIT BY SKILLS DEMONSTRATION" and the number of credits will appear on the student's transcript. If a grade is assigned, it will be used in computing the grade point average.

D. Transfer Credit

a. Students who have had official transcripts sent directly to the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services may be granted credit for college-level course(s) if:

- The coursework was completed at a regionally accredited institution. Regionally accredited institutions of higher education are those that are fully accredited by New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and/or Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Courses from institutions that have earned candidate status from a regional accrediting association will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
- The student earned a grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher. On an exception basis, P-grades may be allowed in the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) for credit transferred if documentation collected by the community college indicates that the P-grade issued was the only option for the student and the P-grade is a C or better. The P-grade exception does not apply to credits awarded by AGEC granting/receiving institutions.

b. A course that meets general education requirements at any Arizona public community college district or university will be accepted in transfer to meet comparable general education requirements at any of the Maricopa Community Colleges provided the course was completed with a grade of C or better.

c. Acceptance of courses that fulfill requirements other than general education is determined by individual Maricopa Community Colleges. Credits accepted in transfer do not necessarily apply to all certificates or degree programs.

d. Credits from foreign institutions will be reviewed for acceptance. It is the student's responsibility to have all such transcripts translated into English and evaluated by an International Student Evaluation Service before submitting them to the college.

e. Maricopa has established articulation agreements with baccalaureate degree institutions to help facilitate transfer of credit. To access a list of participating institutions, visit: **http://www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/artic/partner_list.php**

E. Servicemen's Opportunity College

The Maricopa Community Colleges recognize the unique educational problems confronting many active duty military personnel in attaining their educational goals. The colleges have, therefore, established themselves as Servicemen's Opportunity Colleges. This means that the colleges recognize the peculiar needs of military personnel in that they provide courses on the various military bases located in Maricopa County and provide opportunities to complete courses through non-traditional means when education is interrupted by military obligations. Maricopa Community Colleges maintain liberal entrance requirements, offer maximum credit for educational experiences obtained in the Military Services, and follow residency statutes applicable to the special needs of servicemen. Maricopa Community Colleges follow the recommendations established by the American Council on Education. If, for any reason, Maricopa Community Colleges' status as a Servicemen's Opportunity College District is discontinued, it will nonetheless maintain its commitment to students previously enrolled. In addition, the option to enter into a "contract for a degree" allows the community college, as the college of record, to grant a degree upon completion of twelve (12) credit hours at the college and the satisfaction of graduation requirements.

Transfer Articulation Guidelines (Appendix S-2)

Articulation Agreements

The Maricopa Community Colleges are dedicated to creating transfer partnerships with four-year colleges and universities. These partnerships are formalized through district-wide articulation agreements. These articulation agreements are designed to help students make a smooth transition from one of the Maricopa Community Colleges to a four-year institution. To access a list of institutions of higher education with which Maricopa has established an articulation agreement, visit: **http://www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/artic/partner_list.php**

Transfer Articulation from Arizona Public Community College Districts and Universities into the Maricopa Community Colleges

Maricopa is a participant in the Arizona statewide transfer system. The aztransfer.com website is the official source of information for the statewide articulation agreements between the Arizona public community colleges and universities (Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and University of Arizona.)

Transfer Articulation with the Maricopa Skill Center and the Southwest Skill Center

The Maricopa Community Colleges have agreements with the Maricopa Skill Center and the Southwest Skill Center in limited areas of study. Students who have participated in these agreements may be granted Credit for Prior Learning. No fees will be assessed for credits awarded for prior learning. Articulated course/program credit is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges, but may not necessarily be transferable to other colleges or universities. Students should contact the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services for transfer credit policies and an academic advisor for a program of study.

Disability Resources and Services

Rio Salado provides information, resources, and services which promote a successful learning experience for students with disabilities.

Depending upon the disability and the resources that Rio Salado has available, students with documented disabilities may receive accommodations that include, but are not limited to, interpreters, alternative text, readers/scribes, and extended test taking time.

For more information and/or to make an appointment, please contact Disability Resources and Services at **480-517-8562** or **480-517-8565** (TDD phone for the hearing impaired), via e-mail at:
Disability.Services@mail.riosalado.edu or online at:
www.riosalado.edu/disability_services

Tutoring Services

480-517-8247 or

1-800-729-1197 (outside of Maricopa County)

www.riosalado.edu/tutoring

E-mail: tutoring@riosalado.edu

Smart students use tutors! Our tutoring services are designed to help you succeed in college. Tutors help Rio Salado students prepare for tests, learn new concepts, improve study techniques, and answer questions about assignments.

We offer tutoring services in multiple formats, depending on the subject.

- Online Tutor
- E-mail a Tutor
- Dial a Tutor
- Meet a Tutor

Honors Program

In an effort to recognize and encourage excellence in many of our talented students, the college provides an Honors Program. The program includes the President's Honor Roll, Phi Theta Kappa, special honors classes, scholarships, and stipends.

Students who have completed 12 or more credits of 100- or 200-level college work at Rio Salado or another MCCCD college with a GPA of 3.25 or higher are eligible for membership in the Honors Program. Due to District honors program procedures, honors tuition waivers are only available during fall and spring semesters, not summer. Scholarships and partial fee waivers are available to honors students.

President's Honor Roll

The honor roll is determined each fall and spring semester and includes students who have achieved a grade point average (GPA) of 3.75 or higher in twelve or more credits during the preceding academic term. Honor roll students receive a letter of congratulations from the college president.

Phi Theta Kappa

Students who have completed 12 or more credits of 100- or 200-level college work at Rio Salado with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher are eligible for membership in the Alpha Theta Omicron chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges. Active members can enjoy recognition, fellowship, leadership, service, and travel opportunities on a regional and national basis. In recent years, the chapter ranked Third Runner-Up Internationally from more than 1,200 participating chapters in the United States, Canada, Germany, and other countries.

For more information on the Honor Roll or Honors Program, write the Honors Program Coordinator, Rio Salado College, 2323 W. 14th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281-6950, or call **480-517-8284**. For more information on Phi Theta Kappa, write the Phi Theta Kappa Advisor at the same address or call **480-517-8284**.

Instructional Computing

Serving the General Public

With Rio Salado, updating your computer skills is flexible, convenient, and fun.

- The Rio Salado Computer Labs are located valley-wide.
- Rio Salado computer classes can be taken from your home, office, or at one of four computer labs.
- Computer Help Desk for student questions and inquiries call **480-517-8600**.
- Computer Technology certificate and degree programs available. For a complete listing visit **www.riosalado.edu/computers**

Internet and Print-Based Courses

Students work at one of the Rio Salado computer labs or from their home or office if they have the appropriate hardware and software. Each lab is staffed with computer instructors and lab assistants who are there to help with questions and provide support.

Computer Labs

Rio Salado @ Avondale
420 North Central Ave.
Avondale, AZ 85323
480-377-4400

Rio Salado @ East Valley
1455 South Stapley Dr., Suite 15
Mesa, AZ 85204
480-377-4150

Rio Salado Lifelong Learning Center
12535 Smokey Dr.
Surprise, AZ 85374
480-377-4250

Rio Salado @ PV Mall
4550 East Cactus Rd.
Mezzanine Level
Phoenix, AZ 85032
480-377-4200

Rio Tempe
2323 West 14th St.
Tempe, AZ 85281-6950
480-517-8455

Computing Resources

- Valley-wide accessibility
- Computer Help Desk for student questions
- Over 75 personal computers available throughout the Valley
- Internet Access

Library Services

480-517-8424 or

1-866-670-8420 (outside of Maricopa County)

www.riosalado.edu/library

Online:

- Available 24x7
- Full-text databases of magazines, journals, newspapers, encyclopedias, and images
- Full-text electronic books
- 24x7 'Ask a Librarian' chat
- E-mail the library staff
- Online tutorials

In-Person:

Rio Tempe, 2nd Floor, 2323 W. 14th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281

- Check out of books and DVDs
- Interlibrary loan services
- Reference assistance
- Borrowing privileges from any Maricopa Community College library
- Your student I.D. card is also your library card

International Education

You can make lifelong friends and gain valuable cultural experiences through Rio Salado's International Education opportunities. We are here to assist you—from the application process to departure. All programs have eligibility requirements, so please contact the Office of International Education for more information.

- Study Abroad—long and short term programs
- Earn transferable college credit while living abroad
- Learn Spanish by immersion

480-517-8416

www.riosalado.edu/international

Community Services

Adult Basic Education

Do you know someone who needs to improve their basic education, prepare to take the GED exam, or learn English? We offer a variety of classes at numerous locations throughout Maricopa County and they meet during convenient daytime and evening hours. Classes are selfpaced. Instructors work with students to identify their individual learning goals and to develop plans to reach those goals. Books and materials are provided for students to use in the classroom.

- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- General Educational Development (GED)
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

These programs are brought to you by the Arizona Department of Education, Adult Education Services, in partnership with Rio Salado College.
For more information, contact us today!
480-377-4050 or 480-517-8110
www.riosalado.edu/abe

Adult ACE Program

Are you interested in taking community college classes while you also study for a GED diploma? If so, the Adult ACE Program is just for you. This cohort-based program is modeled after the high school ACE model at the other Maricopa Community Colleges. It is designed to offer similar scholarship opportunities to students in Rio Salado's Adult Basic Education Program. Along with the cohort model, other signiificant elements of the program include: full scholarships, assistance with books, support services such as customized advisement and tutoring, family involvement and supplementary workshops in practical matters such as home buying, career exploration, personal finance, and parenting. Contact 480-517-8031 for more information.

Monterrey Tech Computer Program

English fluency is no longer a prerequisite for learning computing thanks to a partnership with Monterrey Tech of Mexico. Rio Salado now offers a program for Spanish-speaking adults who want to gain skills in computer and software use. Courses are offered at various sites around Maricopa County. Contact 480-517-8417 for more information.

KJZZ/KBAQ

KJZZ (91.5FM) and KBAQ (89.5FM) are services of Rio Salado College. KJZZ features a format of news and jazz, while KBAQ concentrates on classical music. Both stations showcase the best programs from National Public Radio and other sources, and supplement them with award-winning local productions.
www.kjzz.org -or- **www.kbaq.org**

Sun Sounds of Arizona-Radio Reading Service

Sun Sounds of Arizona, an information access service, provides audio access to printed information including newspapers, magazines, advertisements, and other textual materials, 24/7, for anyone who cannot read due to visual, physical, or learning disabilities. Service is available on the radio, online, or on the telephone at no charge. For information on volunteering, applying for service , or listening visit: **www.sunsounds.org** or call 480-774-8300.

Rio Salado Lifelong Learning Center

The Rio Salado College Lifelong Learning Center, located at 12535 Smokey Drive in Surprise, Arizona, offers a variety of computer classes in a state-of-the-art learning lab, community college courses, and provides other non-credit classes to meet community needs. The center is also home to RISE Learning for Life.

RISE is a locally-based program serving the Northwest Valley. RISE offers individuals a unique opportunity to design, administer, and enjoy intellectually stimulating classes. Members of RISE also learn outside of class through free lecture series, travel programs, social events, and informal sessions with a network of compatible friends. The program offers college-level learning experiences but requires no tests, homework, or credit classes. It's a wonderful way to expand your horizons and meet new, interesting people. For more information, call 480-517-8770.

Rio Salado College - Getting Involved in the Communities We Serve!

For more information about these programs/services and others, go to:
www.riosalado.edu/communityservices



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Find out everything you need to know to enroll at Rio Salado -- whether you are a new or returning student, a lifelong learner, a busy professional, a dual-enrollment high school student or an international student. Rio Salado provides you access to all the tools you need to be successful. College representatives are trained to assist you with: general college information, tuition and fee information, registration, prerequisite approval, transcript requests, basic course selections, and much more.

www.riosalado.edu/registration

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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Registration (AR 2.2.8)

Students must register according to the dates indicated and in the manner described in the college class schedule. To be eligible for registration, students must have completed the appropriate steps listed under the Admissions section. The college may allow early or priority registration. Tuition and fees must be paid or payment arrangements made by the due date to secure class enrollment. Students may not attend a class for which they are not registered.

Registration Checklist:

When you contact Rio, have the following information ready:

1. Student Identification Number. (Note: See page **45** for more information regarding Social Security Numbers.)
2. Course prefix, number, title, and course start date.
3. Credit card number (MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover/Novus) and expiration date. Payment can also be made by check, money order or eCashier.
4. Placement test scores for English, reading, or math or proof of prerequisite.
5. A transcript must be submitted for prerequisite courses taken outside MCCCD.

Online using My.maricopa.edu

My.maricopa.edu is an online self-service hub. New and continuing students can register and pay online using this tool. (For payment information, see page **49**.) To register for classes, first visit **www.riosalado.edu/schedule** to select courses and build a worksheet. Print the worksheet and follow these steps:

New Students: Go to **my.maricopa.edu** and:

1. Click "Need a MEID and password to log in?" (MEID will be the student's username.)
2. Follow Steps 1-6 below.

Continuing Students Who Know Their MEID: Login to **my.maricopa.edu** and:

1. Scroll to Admissions and verify admission to Rio Salado College. If Rio Salado is already listed, skip to step #3.
2. To add Rio Salado College, click MCCCD Admissions and Choose Rio Salado as the college.
3. Select Degree and Certificate Programs for credit-based courses.
4. Select the attendance term.
5. Continue the new enrollment process, completing all required fields.
6. Add a class by entering the course number (Course NMR) from the completed worksheet.

By Phone

Call **480-517-8540** (or out-of-state **1-800-729-1197**). You may register by phone during the following hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

In Person

Come to the Rio Tempe office or to the nearest Rio office. At Rio Tempe, you may also pay by cash. (Note: if paying with cash, exact change is required on Saturday.) Student Enrollment Services hours are:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

By Mail/Fax

1. Complete a Student Information Form.
2. Select your course/s.
3. Mail your completed form and copy of your placement test scores (if registering for English, reading, or math), along with payment to: Rio Salado College, ATTN: Registration; 2323 West 14th Street; Tempe, AZ 85281; or fax completed Student Information Form, with credit card number, expiration date, and security code to **480-517-8199**.

Cancellations, Drop/Add, and Withdrawals

Class Cancellation

Rio Salado College reserves the right to cancel classes based on class size; to make other changes as college needs require; and to change, without notice, any of the information, requirements, and regulations published in the class schedule.

Drop/Add

During the drop/add period, students may revise their schedules. These changes can be made online at **my.maricopa.edu,** by calling Student Enrollment Services at **480-517-8540** or in person at a Rio Salado site. For 13-15 week classes, after the drop/add period, students may be permitted to change their schedule only after consultation with the instructors involved. Deadlines for full refund and tuition/fee cancellation are published each semester in the class schedule. When registering for "flex start" classes, which start every week, registration must be received by the Monday of the start date.

Withdrawals

A student who must withdraw from a class after the drop/add period must inform Student Enrollment Services. Failure to withdraw officially may result in a punitive grade on a transcript and responsibility for any unpaid tuition and fees. Call **480-517-8540** for withdrawal information.

Admission/Registration/ Enrollment

Admission Policy (AR 2.2.1)

Persons meeting the admissions criteria may attend any Maricopa Community College of their choice. Falsification of any admission materials or official college records may be cause for denial or cancellation of admission. Exceptions to the admissions policies may be requested through the Admissions and Standards Committee. Admission is determined in accordance with state law (A.R.S. §15-1805.01, 15-1821) and regulations of the Maricopa Community Colleges Governing Board.

Admission Classifications

A. Admission of Regular Students

Admission to the community college in Arizona may be granted to any person who meets at least one of the following criteria:

1. Is a graduate of a high school, which is accredited by a regional accrediting association as defined by the United States Office of Education or approved by a State Department of Education or other appropriate state educational agency.
2. Has a high school certificate of equivalency.
3. Is at least 18 years of age and demonstrates evidence of potential success in the community college.
4. Is a transfer student in good standing from another college or university.

B. Admission of Students Under 18 Years of Age

1. Admission to the community colleges in Arizona shall be granted to any student who is under age 18 and who completes any one of the following requirements:
   a. a composite score of 93 or more on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT).
   b. a composite score of 930 or more on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).
   c. a composite score of twenty-two or more on the American College Test (ACT).
   d. a passing score on the relevant portions of the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards test (AIMS).
   e. the completion of a college placement test designated by the community college district that indicates the student is at the appropriate college level for the course.
   f. is a graduate of a private or public high school or has a high school certificate of equivalency.
2. A community college may limit the number of semester hours in which the student may enroll to not more than six (6) credit hours.
3. Home schooled students are exempt from this sub-section.
4. A student shall not be denied admission because of age, lack of a high school diploma or high school certificate of equivalency, grade in school, lack of permission of school officials or lack of concurrent enrollment in a public or private school, if the student has achieved at least a specified score on a college entrance examination.
5. The colleges reserve the right to enroll students in courses. The final decision for admission to any class for students admitted under section B will be determined by the designated college administrator in consultation with the department chairperson and/or faculty.

C. Specialized Vocational/Training Program

Students who enroll in Vocational Courses may be admitted on an individual basis with the approval of college officials if the student meets the established requirements of the courses for which the student enrolls and the college officials determine that the student's admission is in the best interest of the student.

D. Western Undergraduate Exchange Program

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program is a student exchange program coordinated by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), and administered by the Arizona Board of Regents. Through WUE, students who reside in western states (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming) and meet the eligibility requirements pay 150 percent of the regular resident tuition plus fees. Students must mark prominently on the Student Information Form that they seek admission as WUE students. Students may not apply as out-of-state students and expect to receive the WUE tuition rate after admitted. Once admitted as WUE students, students may not petition for in-state residency. Further information may be obtained from the Admissions and Records Office/ Office of Student Enrollment Services.

E. Admission of F-1 Nonimmigrant Students

Prospective students should contact the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services or designated office for the necessary student information form(s). When completed, the form(s) should be returned to the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services or designated office with all requested supporting documents. After the file has been reviewed, a notice will be sent indicating either acceptance or denial of admission.

To be guaranteed consideration for admission, all application materials must be received by July 1 for the fall semester and November 1 for the spring semester.

Prospective students seeking admission based on F-1 nonimmigrant status must provide proof of secondary school with documentation comparable to a United States high school diploma or higher degree. It is recommended that F-1 nonimmigrant students have graduated in the upper 50% of their secondary school (high school or equivalent) in order to ensure success in academic classes at this college. Applicants for admission to the college must have high school and college (if applicable) transcripts sent directly from the high school or college to the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services or designated office. In addition, it is the applicant's responsibility to have all transcripts translated into English and evaluated by a foreign credential evaluation service if necessary.

1. Admission to Academic Programs

Applicants who wish to enroll in an academic program at the college must present evidence of English language proficiency. If the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is used to satisfy this requirement, the applicant must attain a score of at least 500 (on the traditional TOEFL) or 173 (on the computer-based test) or 61 (on the internet-based TOEFL, known as the iBT). If the International Language Testing System (IELTS) is used to satisfy this requirement, an IELTS overall Band Score of 5.5 or better is required, and a minimum IELTS individual Band Score of 5.0 on each module is recommended. The dean or director of admission and records of the college may accept other proof of English language proficiency for admission purposes, such as the ASSET test, COMPASS or CELSA tests.

Questions about the TOEFL should be directed to the Educational Testing Services at the following address:

TOEFL Services

P.O. Box 6151

Princeton, NJ 08543-6151

2. Admission to an Intensive English Program

Applicants for admission to an Intensive English Program are advised to check with individual colleges for their respective admission requirements. Applicants must provide evidence of at least an intermediate command of English by way of one or more of the following criteria:

a. At least six years of English language instruction as shown by the applicant's school transcript(s);

b. A minimum TOEFL score of 400 (on the traditional TOEFL) or 97 (on the computer-based test) or 23 (on the internet-based TOEFL, known as the IBT);

c. An original letter of recommendation from a teacher, school principal or headmaster/ headmistress, or the director of an English language institute attesting to the applicant's proficiency at the intermediate level;

d. Other credentials, test scores, interview results, or evidence accepted by the coordinator of an intensive English program or the college's responsible designee. Students admitted to an Intensive English Program will not be allowed to enroll in courses outside those officially designated as part of the program unless and until they have met all of the prerequisites or other course requirements.

e. Foreign students under certain types of visas may need special permission to enroll and should contact the appropriate college official.



3. Financial Support

Evidence of financial support will be required prior to issuance of the I-20 form. The colleges have no scholarship or financial aid provisions for foreign students; therefore, students must be fully prepared to meet the necessary financial obligations for the full time they will be in the United States. The colleges estimate a student's average expenses for 10 months to be:

Tuition and fees:	$ 6,900 1
Living Expenses:	8,700 2
Books:	800 3
Health Insurance:	1,000 4
Total	$17,400 5

4. Dependent Financial Guarantee

Evidence of financial support for dependents of F-1 students (spouse and dependent children) is also required: $5,000 for the first dependent and $2,500 for each additional dependent.

5. Health Insurance

All F-1 students who have an I-20 issued by one of the Maricopa Community Colleges are required to purchase the Maricopa Community College's international student health insurance plan. Health insurance coverage for dependents of F-1 students is highly recommended. The Maricopa Community Colleges contracts with an insurance provider annually to offer a health insurance plan for F-1 students. For more information contact the college Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services or designated international student office.

Footnotes:

*(1) Based on **2008-2009** tuition and fee schedule.*

(2) Based on estimated living expenses for 2 semesters (10 months).

(3) Based on average new and used textbook prices. Assumes books are sold at the end of the semester.

(4) Based on **2008-2009** *insurance premiums for the mandatory Maricopa Community Colleges' International Student Health Insurance Plan.*

(5) Applicants must provide evidence of this minimum amount of financial support before an I-20 is issued.

Admission Information (AR 2.2.2)

Students must file a Student Information Form with the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services at the college of attendance. There is no charge for this service.

A. Student Status

1. **Freshman** - A student who has completed fewer than 30 credit hours in 100-level courses and above.
2. **Sophomore** - A student who has completed 30 credit hours or more in 100-level courses and above.
3. **Unclassified** - A student who has earned an associate degree or higher.

B. Student Identification Number

Disclosure of the social security number is voluntary (A.R.S. §15-1823). However, students must use social security numbers for reporting information pertaining to potential educational tax credits and for processing federal financial aid applications and Veterans Administration benefits.

C. Declaration of Previous College Attendance

Students who have attended other colleges are required to give the names of those colleges when they apply for admission to one of the Maricopa Community Colleges. If this is not done, enrollment in the college may be canceled.

Transfer students who do not meet the minimum grade point averages listed under Scholastic Standards may be admitted on academic probation.

D. Residency for Tuition Purposes (Appendix S-1)

All students are classified for tuition purposes under one of the following residency classifications:

1. Maricopa County resident
2. Out-of-County resident
3. Out-of-State resident (including F-1 non-immigrant students)
4. Unclassified, Out-of-County, Out-of-State (1-6 credit hours system-wide)

Residency for tuition purposes is determined in accordance with state law (A.R.S. §15-1801, 15-1802, 151802.01, 15-1803, et. seq.) and regulations of the Maricopa Community Colleges Governing Board. All of the Maricopa Community Colleges are subject to the above statutes and regulations. Students who have questions about their residency should contact the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services for clarification.

Implementation

A. Domicile status must be established before the student registers and pays fees. It is the student's responsibility to register under the correct domicile status.

B. Enforcement of domicile requirements shall be the responsibility of the Chancellor of the Maricopa Community Colleges. The Chancellor has charged the Director of Admissions and Records or other designee at each college to make the initial domicile classification. In determining a student's classification, the college may consider all evidence, written or oral, presented by the student and any other information received from any source which is relevant to determining classification. The college may request written sworn statements or sworn testimony of the student.

C. A request for review of the initial classification may be made to a District review committee. The request must be in writing, signed by the student and accompanied by a sworn statement of all facts relevant to the matter. The request must be filed with the admissions officer of the college within ten days of receipt of notification of classification as a non-resident. Failure to properly file a request for review within the prescribed time limit constitutes a waiver of review for the current enrollment period. The decision of the review committee shall be final.

Definitions

Armed Forces of the United States means the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the commissioned corps of the United States Public Health Services, the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, the National Guard, or any military reserve unit of any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Continuous attendance means enrollment at one of Maricopa Community Colleges as a full-time or part-time student for a normal academic year since the beginning of the period for which continuous attendance is claimed. Students need not attend summer sessions or other such intersession beyond the normal academic year in order to maintain continuous attendance.

County resident means an individual who has lived in the county for at least fifty (50) days before the first day of classes of the semester.

Domicile means a person's true, fixed, and permanent home and place of habitation. It is the place where he or she intends to remain and to which he or she expects to return when he or she leaves without intending to establish a new domicile elsewhere.

Emancipated person means a person who is neither under a legal duty of service to his parent nor entitled to the support of such parent under the laws of this state.

Full-time student means one who registers for at least twelve (12) credit hours per semester.

Part-time student means one who registers for fewer than twelve (12) credit hours per semester.

Parent means a person's father, or mother, or if one parent has custody, that parent, or if there is no surviving parent or the whereabouts of the parents are unknown, then a guardian of an unemancipated person if there are not circumstances indicating that such guardianship was created primarily for the purpose of conferring the status of an in-state student on such unemancipated person.

Criteria for Determining Residency

In-State Student Status

A. Except as otherwise provided in this article, no person having a domicile elsewhere than in this state is eligible for classification as an in-state student for tuition purposes.

B. A person is not entitled to classification as an in-state student until the person is domiciled in this state for one year preceding the official starting day of the semester, except that a person whose domicile is in this state is entitled to classification as an in-state student if the person meets one of the following requirements:

1. The person's parent's/legal guardian's domicile is in this state and the parent/guardian is entitled to claim the person as an exemption for state and federal tax purposes.
2. The person is an employee of an employer that transferred the person to this state for employment purposes, or the person is the spouse of such an employee.
3. The person is an employee of a school District in this state and is under contract to teach on a full-time basis, or is employed as a full-time non-certified classroom aide, at a school within that school District. For purposes of this paragraph, the person is eligible for classification as an in-state student only for courses necessary to complete the requirements for certification by the state board of education to teach in a school District in this state. No member of the person's family is eligible for classification as an in-state student if the person is eligible for classification as an in-state student pursuant to this paragraph, unless the family member is otherwise eligible for classification as an instate student pursuant to this section.

4. The person's spouse has established domicile in this state for at least one year and has demonstrated intent and financial independence and is entitled to claim the student as an exemption for state and federal tax purposes or the person's spouse was temporarily out of state for educational purposes, but maintained a domicile in this state. If the person is a non-citizen, the person must be in an eligible visa status pursuant to federal law to classify as an in-state student for tuition purposes.

C. The domicile of an unemancipated person is that of such person's parent.

D. An unemancipated person who remains in this state when such person's parent, who had been domiciled in this state, removes from this state is entitled to classification as an in-state student until attainment of the degree for which currently enrolled, as long as such person maintains continuous attendance.

E. A person who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and who is stationed in this state pursuant to military orders or who is the spouse or a dependent child of a person who is a member of the armed forces of the United States and who is stationed in this state pursuant to military orders is entitled to classification as an in-state student. The student does not lose in-state student classification while in continuous attendance toward the degree for which he or she is currently enrolled.

F. A person who is a member of the armed forces of the United States or the spouse or a dependent of a member of the armed forces of the United States is entitled to classification as an in-state student if the member of the armed forces has claimed this state as the person's state of home record for at least twelve consecutive months before the member of the armed forces, spouse or dependent enrolls in a university under the jurisdiction of the Arizona Board of Regents or a community college under jurisdiction of a community college District governing board. For purposes of this subsection, the requirement that a person be domiciled in this state for one year before enrollment to qualify for in-state student classification does not apply.

G. A person who is honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States shall be granted immediate classification as an in-state student on honorable discharge from the armed forces and, while in continuous attendance toward the degree for which currently enrolled, does not lose in-state student classification if the person has met all of the following requirements:

1. Declared Arizona as the person's legal residence with the person's branch of service at least one year prior to discharge from the armed forces.
2. Demonstrated objective evidence of intent to be a resident of Arizona which, for the purposes of this section, include at least one of the following:
   a. An Arizona driver license.
   b. Arizona motor vehicle registration.
   c. Employment history in Arizona.
   d. Arizona voter registration.
   e. Transfer of major banking services to Arizona.
   f. Change of permanent address on all pertinent records.
   g. Other materials of whatever kind or source relevant to domicile or residency status.
3. Filed an Arizona income tax return with the Arizona Department of Revenue during the previous tax year.

H. A person who is a member of an Indian tribe recognized by the United States Department of the Interior whose reservation land lies in the state and extends into another state and who is a resident of the reservation is entitled to classification as an in-state student.

Alien In-State Student Status

A. An alien is entitled to classification as an in-state refugee student if such person has been granted refugee status in accordance with all applicable laws of the United States and has met all other requirements for domicile.

B. In accordance with the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (P.L. 104208; 110 Stat. 3009), a person who was not a citizen or legal resident of the United States or who is without lawful immigration status is not entitled to classification as an in-state student pursuant to A.R.S. §15-1802 or entitled to classification as a county resident pursuant to A.R.S. §15-1802.01.

C. In establishing domicile, the alien must not hold a visa that prohibits establishing domicile in this state. After meeting other domicile requirements, students holding valid, unexpired visas in the following categories may be classified as in-state students:

   A Foreign Government Official or Adopted Child of a Permanent Resident

   E Treaty Trader

G Principal Resident Representative of Recognized Foreign Member Government to International Staff

K Spouse or Child of Spouse of a U. S. Citizen, Fiancé or Child of Fiancé of U.S. Citizen

L Intracompany Transferee, or Spouse or Child

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V Spouses and Dependent Children of Lawful Permanent Residents

D. Students who hold visas as listed in section 3 above, or who were issued a visa of a type other than those listed in section 3 above and have submitted an I-485 to Citizenship and Immigration Services (CIS), may establish residency if other domicile requirements have been met. Residency eligibility for I-485 applicants may be considered one year after the date on the CIS Notice of Action letter (I-797) confirming the applicant's approval of permanent resident status. Students must provide required residency documentation in addition to the notice of action for residency consideration. In establishing domicile, the alien must be in a status that does not prohibit establishing domicile in this state for at least one year immediately preceding the official starting date of the semester.

In the event that an alien student's parent is domiciled in this state and is allowed to claim the student as an exemption for state or federal tax purposes (B.1), the student's parent, in order to establish domicile, must hold a valid, unexpired visa in one of the categories listed in paragraph C above.

Presumptions Relating to Student Status

Unless there is evidence to the contrary, the registering authority of the community college or university at which a student is registering will presume that:

A. No emancipated person has established a domicile in this state while attending any educational institution in this state as a full-time student, as such status is defined by the community college District governing board or the Arizona Board of Regents, in the absence of a clear demonstration to the contrary.

B. Once established, a domicile is not lost by mere absence unaccompanied by intention to establish a new domicile.

C. A person who has been domiciled in this state immediately before becoming a member of the Armed Forces of the United States shall not lose in-state status by reason of such person's presence in any other state or country while a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Proof of Residency

When a student's residency is questioned, the following proof will be required:

A. In-State Residency

1. An affidavit signed by the student must be filed with the person responsible for verifying residency.
2. Any of the following may be used in determining a student's domicile in Arizona:
   - Arizona income tax return
   - Arizona Voter registration
   - Arizona Motor Vehicle registration
   - Arizona driver's license
   - Employment history in Arizona
   - Place of graduation from high school
   - Source of financial support
   - Dependency as indicated on federal income tax return
   - Ownership of real property
   - Notarized statement of landlord and/or employer
   - Transfer of major banking services to Arizona
   - Change of permanent address on all pertinent records
   - Other relevant information

B. County Residency

1. An affidavit signed by the student must be filed with the person responsible for verifying domicile to prove continuous residency in a county for fifty (50) days, and
2. Any of the following may be used to determine a student's county residency:
   - Notarized statements of landlord and/or employer
   - Source of financial support
   - Place of graduation from high school
   - Ownership of real property
   - Bank accounts
   - Arizona income tax return
   - Dependency as indicated on a Federal income tax return
   - Other relevant information

Concurrent Enrollment in Arizona Public Institutions of Higher Education (A.R.S. §15-1807) (Appendix S-3)

It is unlawful for any non-resident student to register concurrently in two or more public institutions of higher education in this state including any university, college or community college for a combined student credit hour enrollment of more than six (6) credit hours without payment of non-resident tuition at one of such institutions.

Any non-resident student desiring to enroll concurrently in two or more public institutions of higher education in this state including any university or community college for a combined total of more than six (6) credit hours who is not subject to non-resident tuition at any of such institutions shall pay the non-resident tuition at the institution of his choice in an amount equivalent to non-resident tuition at such institution for the combined total of credit hours for which the non-resident student is concurrently enrolled.

Other Admission Information (AR 2.2.3)

A. Veterans

By Arizona statute, any failing grades from any Arizona university or community college that were received prior to military service will not be used to determine admission to the community college for the honorably discharged veterans with two years' service in the Armed Forces of the United States. Students admitted or re-admitted to the community college under this statute are subject to progression, retention, graduation and other academic regulations and standards. (Also see Withdrawal - Appendix S-7.)

B. Ability to Benefit - Classifications

Federal guidelines require that students without a high school diploma or certificate of equivalency who are applying for financial aid must demonstrate the ability to benefit. Evaluation during the admission process results in the student being admitted to the college with the status of **REGULAR, REGULAR WITH PROVISIONAL REQUIREMENTS or SPECIAL.**

REGULAR status, for the purpose of 2.2.3 B, is granted to an individual admitted to the college who is a high school graduate or has a GED certificate. A student without a high school diploma or GED certification and beyond the age of compulsory high school attendance may be a regular status student if the student has been assessed to benefit from college instruction by receiving qualifying scores on approved assessment instruments. All regular status students must be pursuing a degree/certificate or be in an eligible program.

REGULAR WITH PROVISIONAL REQUIREMENTS status, for the purpose of 2.2.3 B, is granted to a student admitted to the college who is not a high school graduate, does not have a GED certificate, and is beyond the age of compulsory high school attendance but has been assessed to benefit from college instruction requiring developmental/ remedial coursework and is pursuing a degree/certificate or be in an eligible program.

SPECIAL status, for the purpose of 2.2.3 B, is granted to a student admitted to the college for concurrent enrollment or pursuing one or more courses of special interest and who meets all the requirements for admission.

C. Transcripts

The Maricopa Community Colleges reserve the right to require transcripts for clarification or admission to specific programs, for verification of course requisites, for determination of academic standing and eligibility, and for participation in official athletic events. When an official transcript is required, the transcript must be sent directly to the college Admissions and Records Office/ Office of Student Enrollment Services. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that transcripts have been received and are complete.

Students entering as high school graduates may be required to submit high school transcripts. Students entering as GED recipients may be required to present a copy of the high school equivalency certificate or official report of qualifying GED scores.

D. Educational Assessment

All students are encouraged to undergo an educational assessment to determine course placement. Prospective students who do not possess a high school diploma or GED equivalence certificate are required to complete an educational assessment to determine their ability to benefit from college instruction. See Student Assessment and Course Placement (AR 2.2.7).

Academic Load (AR 2.3.1)

The following guidelines are for institutional purposes. Rules regarding academic load for financial aid eligibility, veteran benefits and athletic eligibility may be defined differently.

Students carrying at least twelve (12) credit hours will be considered full-time students for the fall and spring semesters. Three-quarter-time is 9-11.9 credit hours. Half-time is 6-8.9 credit hours. Fewer than six (6) credit hours is considered less than half-time. Academic load for summer and special terms may be defined differently. Contact the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services for clarification.

Courses may vary in length, and begin and end throughout the year. A credit hour indicates the value of an academic credit. Standards for the awarding of credit hours may be time based or competency based. To obtain credit, a student must be properly registered and must pay fees for the course. The fall and spring semesters are typically sixteen (16) weeks in length. Summer sessions are typically five or eight weeks in length.

Students desiring to take more than eighteen (18) credit hours must obtain approval from the designated college official. Ordinarily, only students with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher for the preceding semester or first semester students who were in the upper quarter of their high school graduating class are permitted to carry more than eighteen (18) credit hours.

Students participating in extra-curricular or co-curricular activities or receiving financial assistance may be required to maintain a specified minimum academic load.

Students who are working, have considerable extra-curricular or co-curricular activities, or have been reinstated from academic suspension/probation should plan their academic load accordingly.

Schedule Changes

Students may change their schedule by following the designated procedures at their college of enrollment. It is the student's responsibility to notify the college if he/she will no longer be attending class (see Appendix S-7 for Withdrawal Procedures).



Graduation

When completing a program of study, a student must apply for his/her degree or certificate by March 1st in order to participate in the graduation ceremony held in May of the same year. If a student wishes to participate in the ceremony he/she must also indicate this on his/her graduation application(s). Applications for summer and fall graduation are processed on a year-round basis, and degrees are posted to the student's records upon verification of successful completion. For more information visit:

www.riosalado.edu/graduation or call **480-517-8540**.

Social Security Number

Correct Social Security numbers are required for students applying for financial aid or to report information pertaining to potential education tax credits. Contact Student Enrollment Services at **480-517-8540**.

Transcript Information

Transcripts For Transfer (AR 2.3.10)

The transcript is issued upon written request only. Those students who want to transfer to other institutions of higher education, including other Maricopa Community Colleges, must request their transcripts be sent from the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services. However, transcripts may be shared within the Maricopa Community College District without the written request of the student in compliance with FERPA.

Official transcripts will not be issued to students having outstanding debts to any of the Maricopa Community Colleges. The release of transcripts is governed by the guidance of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (see Records Policy section). There is no charge for unofficial transcripts, or for official transcripts sent between Maricopa Community Colleges. See the Tuition and Fees Schedule for charges for other official transcripts.

To have a transcript of Rio Salado coursework sent to another college, fax your request to **480-517-8199**, or mail it to the Office of Student Enrollment Services. Include your name, social security number, where the transcript should be sent, and your signature.

Unofficial transcripts and transcripts sent within MCCCD are free of charge. Official transcripts are $5.00. Include a credit card number and expiration date with your faxed request.

You can view your transcript or order an official transcript online at: **www.riosalado.edu/transcripts**.

Change of Student Address or Telephone Number

All students who have a change of address or telephone number should notify the Rio Salado Student Enrollment Services Office immediately so that records can be accurate.

- Call **480-517-8540**.
- Students can also change their address online at: **mymaricopa.edu**

Veterans Affairs Office

The Veterans Affairs Office (VAO) is located at the Rio Salado Administrative Office at 2323 W. 14th St., Tempe, Arizona 85281-6950. The VAO is available to assist with Veterans Administration (VA) educational benefits forms.

All students applying for or receiving VA educational benefits are encouraged to contact the VAO before enrolling and at least once each semester to make sure their paperwork is correct.

Veterans must apply for benefits by completing an application packet. Please contact the VAO and request a packet. Once all forms are completed, submit them to the VAO. Deferments are temporary and the student is responsible for paying his/her tuition and fees on the date specified by the college. Deferments must be approved by the VA coordinator.

Drop/Add: Every veteran is responsible for notifying the VAO of any change in his/her schedule throughout the semester.

If the VA student is currently enrolled in another institution, he/she must notify the Veterans Office at both colleges, so that the VA Regional Office can be properly advised. For more information, please call **480-517-8153**. Office hours for the Veterans Affairs Office are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

www.riosalado.edu/veterans



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FINANCIAL
INFORMATION

Rio Salado is dedicated to providing superior service, while accurately maintaining each student's financial account. Information regarding tuition, fees, refunds, third party billing, employee tuition waivers – even the payment plan option, eCashiers,- is available from the Cashier's Office.

The Financial Aid Office provides you with the resources necessary to successfully apply for and receive financial aid and scholarships. The financial aid process does take time. We encourage you to start right away. Financial aid funds are often limited, so it is important that you apply early –however, Rio Salado continues to award financial aid throughout the academic year.

www.riosalado.edu/cashier
www.riosalado.edu/financial

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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Cashier's Services

Cashier's Services is located at Rio Tempe and may be reached at **480-517-8334** or online at **www.riosalado.edu/cashier**. Contact the Cashier's Services for information on:

- Tuition payments
- Fee payments
- Out-of-County affidavits
- Class schedules and invoices
- Employee tuition waivers
- Tuition refunds
- Third Party billing

You may pay tuition and other charges in person at Cashier's Services using a credit card, check, cash, or money order. You may also pay via the telephone using your credit card or mail your check, money order, or credit card information to Cashier's Services. The mailing address is Rio Salado College, Cashier's Services, 2323 West 14th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281.

Please note: Tuition refunds are not automatic. The student must contact Cashier's Services after withdrawing or dropping a class. Payments made by check require 10-workday waiting period to insure bank clearance. Students are charged a $15 fee (plus any collections fees) for every check that is returned by the bank. For Third Party Billing, organizations and agencies can mail or fax a letter of intent, purchase orders, or authorization letter to be billed for a student's tuition. For more information or questions, please call **480-517-8330**.

My.maricopa.edu

You can now pay for tuition and fees online by going to the Finance Section in Rio Salado's new Student Center at **my.maricopa.edu.** Once there, you can select to make a payment in full (credit card only) or you can sign up for a payment plan using eCashier (see below for more details).

Tuition Payment Plan:

eCashier

Maricopa Community Colleges offer students an option to pay their tuition and fees in smaller increments over a longer period of time. With a new payment plan called eCashier, pre-scheduled payments are automatically drawn from the student's checking account or credit card until the balance is paid. As many as six payments per semester are available to those who register early.

By providing more payment options, Maricopa Community Colleges hope to help more students overcome the financial obstacles that may otherwise keep them from achieving their goals. To learn more visit **www.riosalado.edu/ecashier**.

Student Financial Assistance (AR 2.2.11 & Appendix S-5)

The Maricopa Community Colleges provide students financial assistance to enable access to higher education. Student financial assistance shall be awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need except where funds are specified for recognition of special talents and achievements.

How to Apply for Federal Financial Aid

New students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or FAFSA on the web at **http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/**. Caution: Other web sites may charge a fee. Each academic year, continuing students must reapply by completing a FAFSA, Renewal FAFSA, or FAFSA on the web. Scholarships require separate applications. Specific information regarding financial assistance, including application deadlines or priority dates, may be obtained from the college Office of Student Financial Aid.

Types of Aid

Grants, loans, student employment, and scholarship funds may be available from federal, state, and/or private sources.

The Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation offers a variety of scholarship opportunities. Scholarship opportunities are available year round. However, most scholarships are posted mid-January and most deadlines are the last week of March. Options are available by calling **480-731-8400** or at **www.maricopa.edu/resdev/scholarships/apply.php**.

Distribution of Aid

Criteria by which aid is distributed among eligible financial aid applicants are available on request at the college Office of Student Financial Aid.

Rights and Responsibilities

Students should read all information provided in the process of applying for federal financial aid in order to gain a greater knowledge of all the rights as well as responsibilities involved in receiving that assistance.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Specific requirements for academic progress for financial aid recipients are applied differently than scholastic standards. In addition to scholastic standards which are explained elsewhere in this catalog, financial aid recipients are also subject to the following Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress. Specific information is available at the college Office of Student Financial Aid.

Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for Financial Aid Eligibility

Federal regulations (CFR 668.32(f) and 668.34) require a student to move toward the completion of a degree or certificate within an eligible program when receiving financial aid. Specific requirements for academic progress for financial aid recipients are applied differently than Scholastic Standards. Federal regulations state that Academic Progress Standards must include a review of all periods of enrollment, regardless of whether or not aid was received. The student must meet the following minimum standards in order to receive financial aid.

I. Evaluation of Financial Aid Eligibility

A. Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) are applied at least once per year, beginning on or about June 1st to determine the eligibility for the following academic year.

B. The evaluation period will be based on attendance in the immediate prior Spring, Fall, Summer term (example: for 2008-2009 academic year, academic progress will be evaluated on Spring 2008, Fall 2007, and Summer 2007).

C. Credits evaluated will include credits attempted at the evaluating school and courses funded through consortium agreement.

D. Students who do not meet the SAP will be notified. The student may follow the appeal process or the reinstatement procedures as outlined in V and VI.

II. Eligibility

A. Students must meet the following criteria:

1. Students who have attempted at least 6 credit hours in the last evaluation period must complete with a passing grade 2/3 of all credits attempted within that evaluation period, OR

2. Students who have NOT attempted at least 6 credit hours in the last evaluation period must complete with passing grades 2/3 of ALL credits attempted.

AND

B. All students must meet the following minimum credit hour/cumulative GPA requirement.

Credits Attempted*	Min GPA
12-15	1.60
16-30	1.75
31-45	1.90
46 +	2.00

**for which grade points are computed.*

Note: Grades of F, I, N, W, X, Y, Z, and courses not yet graded are considered attempted but not meeting progress standards for the purposes of financial aid.

III. Maximum Time Frame Eligibility

A. Students who have attempted more than 150% of the credits required for their program of study are not considered to be making Satisfactory Academic Progress and, therefore, are ineligible for financial aid funds.

B. All evaluated transfer credits will be included when determining Maximum Time Frame Eligibility.

C. A student with a Bachelor's degree or higher will be considered to have exhausted Maximum Time Frame Eligibility. An exception to this rule occurs if the student is enrolled in a state-approved teacher certification program.

D. A student may appeal as outlined in V.

E. Reinstatement procedures as outlined in VI are not applicable to Maximum Time Frame Eligibility.

IV. Repeated, Audited, Consortium, Remedial Courses, Summer Sessions

A. Financial aid may be used to cover the cost of repeated courses.

B. Audited courses, non-credit courses, credit by examination, and any credit for prior learning option (as outlined in the catalog) are excluded when determining eligibility for financial aid.

C. Courses funded through a consortium agreement are included in determining academic progress.

D. All attempted remedial credits will be included when evaluating SAP. (A maximum of 30 remedial credit hours, excluding ESL courses, may be funded.)

E. Enrollment in any or all summer sessions within the same calendar year will be considered one term.

V. Appeal Process

A student who has lost financial aid eligibility due to extenuating circumstances may appeal.

A. Extenuating circumstances that may be considered include: personal illness or accident, serious illness or death within immediate family, or other circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the student.

B. All appeals must be in writing to the Financial Aid Office where the student is applying for aid and include appropriate documentation.

C. Examples of documentation could include an obituary notice, divorce decree, or a letter from a physician, attorney, social services agency, parole officer, etc.

D. The condition or situation must be resolved which will allow the student the ability to complete course work successfully or an appeal will not be granted.

E. The outcome of an appeal may include approval, a probationary period, or denial.

F. A student will be notified in writing of the results of the appeal, and of any restrictions or conditions pertaining to their appeal.

VI. Reinstatement of Financial Aid Eligibility

A. A student who has lost financial aid eligibility may be reinstated after the student has taken (without federal funds) at least six credit hours in a semester, passed all attempted credit hours, and meets minimum cumulative GPA requirements.

B. If the student attempts more than six hours, the student will be evaluated on all attempted credit hours within that term.

C. Classes taken at other colleges will not be taken into consideration for reinstatement purposes.

D. It is the student's responsibility to notify the Office of Student Financial Aid when this condition has been met.

For more information, please contact the Office of Student Financial Aid.

Refunds and Repayments

In accordance with federal regulations (CFR 668.22), a student may be required to repay federal financial aid funds if they completely withdraw, are withdrawn, or fail to earn a passing grade from all classes during a semester. Further information is available at the college Office of Student Financial Aid. This could affect a student's ability to receive Financial Aid in the future at any school. For a student receiving Financial Aid, also see Appendix S-7 for Withdrawal procedures.

Financial Aid Office

Financial aid applications are available by accessing the Rio Salado web page at: **www.riosalado.edu/financial_aid**.

Office hours for the Financial Aid Office:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Summer hours are:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Contact the Financial Aid Office at **480-517-8310.**

Scholarships

Rio Salado students in good standing are eligible to apply for scholarship funds to assist them with tuition costs. Scholarship awards are based on financial need and merit. Applications are available from the Financial Aid Office or on the Rio Salado web page at: **www.riosalado.edu/financial_aid**.

Applications will be evaluated by the Rio Salado Scholarship Committee and you will be notified of their decision. Please allow at least three (3) weeks for your application to be processed.

If you have additional questions regarding scholarships, please contact the Rio Salado Financial Aid Office at **480-517-8310.**

Additional information on privately funded scholarships is available at public libraries, and on the Rio Salado web page at: **www.riosalado.edu/financial_aid** under scholarships.

Award Amount and Level of Enrollment

Award Amount and level of Enrollment Award amount is determined, in part, on the level of enrollment. Federal student aid recipients are advised to register at the same time for all classes they intend to take during a semester to maximize award. Some federal aid may not be awarded for classes added at a later date. Contact the college Office of Student Financial Aid for more information.

If you are receiving federal financial aid it is important to read the information below prior to making a decision to withdraw.

Treatment of Title IV Aid When a Student Withdraws

The law specifies how your school must determine the amount of Title IV program assistance that you earn if you withdraw from school. The Title IV programs that are covered by this law are: Federal Pell Grants, Academic Competitiveness Grants, National SMART grants, TEACH Grants, Stafford Loans, PLUS Loans, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOGs), and Federal Perkins Loans.

When you withdraw during your payment period or period of enrollment (you may contact the Financial Aid office to define these for you and tell you which one applies) the amount of Title IV program assistance that you have earned up to that point is determined by a specific formula. If you received (or your school or parent received on your behalf) less assistance than the amount that you earned, you may be able to receive those additional funds. If you received more assistance than you earned, the excess funds must be returned TO the school and/or you.

The amount of assistance that you have earned is determined on a pro-rata basis. For example, if you completed 30% of your payment period or period of enrollment, you earn 30% of the assistance you were originally scheduled to receive. Once you have completed more than 60% of the payment period or period of enrollment, you earn all the assistance that you were scheduled to receive for that period.

If you did not receive all of the funds that you earned, you may be due a post-withdrawal disbursement. If your post-withdrawal disbursement includes loan funds, your school must get your permission before it can disburse them. You may choose to decline some or all of the loan funds so that you don't incur additional debt. Your school may automatically use all or a portion of your post-withdrawal disbursement of grant funds for tuition, fees, and room and board charges (as contracted with the school). The school needs your permission to use the post-withdrawal grant disbursement for all other school charges. If you do not give your permission, you will be offered the funds. However, it may be in your best interest to allow the school to keep the funds to reduce your debt at the school.

There are some Title IV funds that cannot be disbursed to you once you withdraw because of other eligibility requirements. For example, if you are a first-time, first-year undergraduate student and you have not completed the first 30 days of your program before you withdraw, you will not receive any FFEL or Direct loan funds that you would have received had you remained enrolled past the 30th day.

If you receive (or your school or parent receives on your behalf) excess Title IV program funds that must be returned, your school must return a portion of the excess equal to the lesser of:

1. your institutional charges multiplied by the unearned percentage of your funds, or
2. the entire amount of excess funds. The school must return this amount even if it didn't keep this amount of your Title IV program funds.

If your school is not required to return all of the excess funds, you must return the remaining amount. Any loan funds that you must return, you (or your parent for a PLUS Loan) repay in accordance with the terms of the promissory note. That is, you make scheduled payments to the holder of the loan over a period of time. Any amount of unearned grant funds that you must return is called an overpayment. The maximum amount of a grant overpayment that you must repay is half of the grant funds you received or were scheduled to receive. You must make arrangements with your school or the Department of Education to return the unearned grant funds.

The requirements for Title IV program funds when you withdraw are separate from any refund policy that your school may have. Therefore, you may still owe funds to the school to cover unpaid institutional charges. Your school may also charge you for any Title IV program funds that the school was required to return. You can view the tuition refund policy and requirements and procedures for withdrawing from school at **www.maricopa.edu/publicstewardship/governance/adminregs/students/2_2.php**

Refund Policy (AR 2.2.10)

A. Refund Policy for Credit Classes

Students who officially withdraw from credit classes (in fall, spring, or summer) within the withdrawal deadlines listed below will receive a 100% refund for tuition, class and registration processing fees. Deadlines that fall on a weekend or a college holiday will advance to the next college workday except for classes fewer than 10 calendar days in length or as specified by the college. Calendar days include weekdays and weekends. Refer to individual colleges for withdrawal and refund processes.

Length of Class	**Official Withdrawal Deadlines for 100% Refund***
1-9 calendar days	Prior to the class start date
10-19 calendar days	1 calendar day including the class start date
20-29 calendar days	2 calendar days including the class start date
30-39 calendar days	3 calendar days including the class start date
40-49 calendar days	4 calendar days including the class start date
50-59 calendar days	5 calendar days including the class start date
60-69 calendar days	6 calendar days including the class start date
70+ calendar days	7 calendar days including the class start date

** Course fees and registration processing fees will be refunded only if the student qualifies for a 100% refund.*

Debts owed to any MCCCD college must be satisfied before any refunds are paid to the student.

Refunds for students receiving federal financial assistance are subject to federal guidelines.

Requests for exceptions to the refund policy must be filed within one year from the semester in which the course was taken.

B. Refund Policy for Non-Credit Classes

Unless otherwise specified, students must drop non-credit classes prior to the course start date to be eligible for a 100% refund.

C. Canceled Classes

When a class is canceled by the college, a 100% refund will be made.

D. Other Refunds

Students withdrawing from a college or from courses for one of the following reasons must submit a written request for a refund to the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services or designated college official:

- A student with a serious illness, verifiable by a doctor's written statement that the illness prevents the student from attending all classes for the semester. The doctor's statement must be on file with the college before a refund can be given.
- Serious illness or death of an immediate family member that prevents the student from attending all classes for the semester. Immediate family members include spouse/partner, father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, child, foster child, grandchild, stepchild, sibling, stepsibling, stepfather, stepmother, or spouse's/partner's father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, or in-laws in any one incident. Appropriate documentation must be provided before a refund can be given.
- Death of a student. Appropriate documentation must be provided before a refund can be given.
- Requests for a total withdrawal from a college or courses for one of the above reasons may result in a partial prorated refund of tuition, provided courses have not been completed.
- A student in the Armed Forces or the Arizona National Guard who is called to active duty and assigned to a duty station, verifiable by a copy of the orders, will be allowed to withdraw and receive a 100% refund of tuition, provided courses have not been completed.

Tuition and Fees (AR 2.2.9)

Tuition and fees are public monies within the jurisdiction and responsibility of the Maricopa Community Colleges Governing Board under the laws and regulations of the State of Arizona and must be administered by the Governing Board. The Governing Board reserves the right to change tuition and fee charges when necessary without notice.

All students are classified for tuition purposes under one of the following residency classifications:

1. Maricopa County resident
2. Out-of-County resident
3. Out-of-State resident (including F-1 non-immigrant students)
4. Unclassified, Out-of-County, Out-of-State (1-6 credit hours system-wide)

Residency for tuition purposes is determined in accordance with state law (A.R.S. §15-1801, 15-1802, 151802.01, 15-1803, et. seq.) and regulations of the Maricopa Community Colleges Governing Board. All of the Maricopa Community Colleges are subject to the above statutes and regulations. Students who have questions about their residency should contact the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services for clarification.

Students attending more than one Maricopa Community College will be assessed fees for their enrollment at each of the Maricopa Community colleges/centers. (Students who are considered to be out-of-state residents for tuition and fees purposes should refer to the Concurrent Enrollment in Arizona Public Institutions of Higher Education policy under the Residency section of this publication.)

A. Time of Payment

All tuition, fees, assessments and deposits must be paid at the time of registration or by the specified deadline date and in accordance with the fee schedule approved by the Maricopa Community Colleges Governing Board.

B. Tuition and Fees Schedule (Appendix S-4)

(*effective* **July 1, 2009** *for Fall, Spring and Summer Sessions*) Current information can be found at **www.maricopa.edu/publicstewardship/governance/adminregs/appendices/S-4.php**

The following is a tuition and fees schedule for **2009-2010** and is provided for reference. **These tuition and fees are subject to change**. Consult the college's Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services for course fees in effect during the semester/term in which you intend to register.

2009-2010	Maricopa County Resident	Apache, Santa Cruz or Greenlee County Resident without *Out-of-County Residence Affidavit*	Non-Resident Living in Arizona	Non-Resident Living in Another State/ Country	Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)
	IN-STATE		OUT-OF-STATE		
Credit Hours	A	B*	C**	D***	E
1	71.00	96.00	96.00	215.00	106.50
2	142.00	192.00	192.00	430.00	213.00
3	213.00	288.00	288.00	645.00	319.50
4	284.00	384.00	384.00	860.00	426.00
5	355.00	480.00	480.00	1,075.00	532.50
6	426.00	576.00	576.00	1,290.00	639.00
7	497.00	2,184.00	2,184.00	1,505.00	745.50
8	568.00	2,496.00	2,496.00	1,720.00	852.00
9	639.00	2,808.00	2,808.00	1,935.00	958.50
10	710.00	3,120.00	3,120.00	2,150.00	1,065.00
11	781.00	3,432.00	3,432.00	2,365.00	1,171.50
12	852.00	3,744.00	3,744.00	2,580.00	1,278.00
13	923.00	4,056.00	4,056.00	2,795.00	1,384.50
14	994.00	4,368.00	4,368.00	3,010.00	1,491.00
15	1,065.00	4,680.00	4,680.00	3,225.00	1,597.50
16	1,136.00	4,992.00	4,992.00	3,440.00	1,704.00
17	1,207.00	5,304.00	5,304.00	3,655.00	1,810.50
18	1,278.00	5,616.00	5,616.00	3,870.00	1,917.00

* *Students from any other county in Arizona are considered in-county due to a reciprocal arrangement with that county.*

** *According to ARS §15-1802F, "A person who is a member of an Indian tribe recognized by the US Department of the Interior whose reservation lies in this state and extends into another state and who is a resident of the reservation is entitled to classification as an in-state student." Therefore, unclassified and out-of-state surcharges do not apply to such students.*

*** *According to ARS §15-1470, community college districts may offer credit and noncredit courses and services outside of this state. A district is not entitled to state aid payments for students who are provided courses and services outside of this state.*

1. Determine Student Residency Status

Refer to admissions information (AR 2.2.2) of the college catalog for residency information and to review the requirements for classification as a Maricopa County resident. Contact the Admissions and Records Office/ Office of Student Enrollment Services if you have questions about residency requirements.

2. Use the Chart to Locate Tuition Charges

Determine the correct column based on your residency status and then select the number of credit hours. The general tuition chart is provided for reference only

3. Add Any Additional Fees

a. A one-time, per semester $15 registration fee is due by the official start of the term (semester) or by the specified due date or at time of registration.

b. There may also be additional course fees for classes, please refer to the college schedule for course fees.

c. If you choose to audit a class, add an additional fee of $25 per credit hour.

d. Additional course fees may apply for specific courses. Check with the college's Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services for a current listing of course fees.

4. Pay Your Fees

Payment of fees may be made by cash, check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. Payment Plan options are also available.

NOTE: If you do not pay your tuition and fees at the time of registration or by the specified due date, you may be dropped from your classes and may be responsible for the tuition and fees based on the refund schedule which outlines the refund deadlines for each course.

Corporate Tuition Rate – Out-of-State*

Training delivered inside the boundaries of Arizona to out-of-state employees of companies which have contracts with the Maricopa Community Colleges.	$147.00 per credit hour
Training delivered outside the boundaries of Arizona to out-of-state employees of companies which have contracts with the Maricopa Community Colleges	$125.00 per credit hour

Skill Center Tuition Rates

Regular	$4.60 per contact hour
Nursing Assistant	$5.60 per contact hour
Practical Nursing	$5.60 per contact hour

Credit by Examination & Credit by Evaluation
(excludes Allied Health courses)

Regular Rate	$69.00 per credit hour
Contract Rate	$34.50 per credit hour

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Special Fees

The following fees are in addition to applicable tuition and fees:

Check Returned from Bank	$15.00
Child Care Fees: (per clock hour)	
Please note: Rio Salado College does not have child care facilities.	
GCC	$2.25
Drop in	$2.50
For each 15 minutes of late pick-up	$2.50
Registration per semester - Students	$15.00
GWCC - Students	$2.00
Staff & Faculty	$3.00
For each minute of late pick-up	$1.00
Registration per semester	$10.00
MCC - Students	$2.50
Faculty & Staff	$3.00
Drop in	$3.00
Registration per semester (students)	$20.00
Registration per semester (Staff & Faculty)	$25.00
For each 15 minutes of late pick-up	$5.00
For every week payment is late	$5.00
PC - Students	$2.25
For each 15 minutes of late pick-up	$15.00
PVCC - Students	$3.00
Registration per semester	$15.00
Supply Fees	$10.00
For each 15 minutes of late pick-up	$5.00
SMC - Students	$1.75
From 9 am to 12 pm Preschool per week	$26.25
Staff & Faculty	$2.25
From 9 am to 12 pm per week	$33.75
Registration per semester	$10.00
For each 15 minutes of late pick-up	$5.00
College Level Examination Program (CLEP)	
(Paradise Valley)	$15.00
Course Materials Fee	actual cost
Dental Hygiene Skills Enhancement (Rio)	
4 hour block	$160.00
8 hour block	$320.00
Distance Learning Fees	actual cost
Electronic Health Record Student Access Fee	actual cost
Emergency Medical Technology (EMT)	
Actual cost, not to exceed	$400.00
Excessive Laboratory Breakage	actual cost
Field Studies	actual cost
Field Trips & Out-of-County/Country Tours	actual cost
Fitness Center	$20.00
GED	
First Test	Based on State DOE
Test Repeat (per section)	Based on State DOE
Administration Fee	$15.00

Graduation Fees
- Application/Recording/Issuance Fee (Degrees/Certificates - 25 or more credits and Skill Center clock hours certificate programs) (Fee eliminated March 2006) $0.00
- Commencement Fee (One time fee refundable up to 2 weeks prior to graduation) $25.00

HCIES (Health Care Integrated Education System)
- Skills Demonstration Assessment Fee actual cost

HESI-PN (Health Educ System)
- Practical Nurse for Advanced Placement actual cost

Library Fines - lost materials (List price) + $5.00

NET - Nursing Entrance Test actual cost

Nursing

NUR102 Nursing Process Transition	$30.00
NUR103 Nursing Science Transition	$40.00
NUR151 Nursing Theory & Science I	$140.00
NUR158 Nursing Assistant	$30.00
NUR171 Nursing Theory & Science II	$140.00
NUR251 Nursing Theory & Science III	$140.00
NUR271 Nursing Theory & Science IV	$100.00

Parking Fines

(All fines are doubled if not paid within 15 working days.)
Fees are subject to change upon adoption of the schedule for the new fiscal year. For current fee amounts, please contact College Safety or visit: **http://www.dist.maricopa.edu/publicstewardship/governance/adminregs/students/2_10.php**

Displaying an altered or substituted permit	$50.00
Failure to register a vehicle and display a parking permit	$30.00
Falsifying information on vehicle registration application	$50.00
Improper display of parking permit (i.e. not affixed to window)	$15.00
Obstructing a properly parked/moving vehicle	$15.00
Parking in an unauthorized parking area	$25.00
Parking by a college employee or student in a visitor area	$15.00
Parking in a Fire Lane	$50.00
Parking on or blocking a pedestrian path	$15.00
Parking outside stall lines	$15.00
Parking beyond posted time limit	$15.00
Removing a barricade or failure to obey vehicle control device	$25.00
Violating disabled parking stall or access	$50.00

PED Special Course Charge actual cost

Private Music Lessons

Music Majors	
First 1/2 hr per wk/per semester	$0.00
Each additional 1/2 hr per wk/per semester	$102.00
Non-Music Majors	
First 1/2 hr per wk/per semester	$320.00
Each additional 1/2 hr per wk/per semester	$320.00

Registration Processing Fee

(Assessed on a per student, per semester, per college basis) Refundable only if the student drops all credit classes at a particular college during the 100% refund period $15.00

Skill Centers Material Fee- See schedule

Specific clothing and headwear issued to students - prorated for course of program less than 21 days. The Skill Centers do not operate bookstores. Instead, a standard Books/Lab/Materials Fee of $250 per section covers all books/lab cost, materials, and job-specific clothing and headwear issued to students. The standard $250 fee is prorated for students enrolled in a course of program less than 21 days long. The average training length of 5-7 months includes many courses in which the first $250 fee covers all books and materials. The additional assessment of the $250 fee for courses with high books and material costs is assessed as students pass into advance sections with new books and materials. It is also prorated when the cost are less than $250. Due to open-entry/open-exit scheduling and the changing costs of textbooks, the individual course totals for books/lab/materials are listed in campus and program-specific materials. $250.00

Student Teaching Lab
- Schedule Change/Cancellation $100.00

Transcript Fee $5.00

Rio Salado College Specific Fees

The following fees are in addition to applicable tuition and fees. Students may incur expenses beyond the established fees in certain courses. Fees are subject to change.

Biology Courses

BIO100	Biology Concepts Lab	$25.00
BIO105	Environmental Biology Lab	$25.00
BIO145	Marine Biology Lab	$25.00
BIO156	Introductory Biology for Allied Health Lab	$25.00
BIO162	Microbiology Concepts for Allied Health	$10.00
BIO201	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	$42.00
BIO202	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	$42.00
BIO205	Microbiology Lab	$10.00

Chemistry Courses

CHM107LL	Chemistry and Society Lab	$70.00
CHM130LL	Fundamental Chemistry Lab (online)	$55.00
CHM138LL	Chemistry for Allied Health Lab	$80.00
CHM151LL	General Chemistry I Lab (online)	$85.00
CHM152LL	General Chemistry II Lab	$100.00
CHM235LL	General Organic Chemistry I Lab	$100.00

Dental Assisting (Clinical) Courses

CDA105	Introduction to Clinical Dental Assisting and Dental Office Management	$35.00
CDA110	Infection Control and Hazard Communication	$75.00
CDA115	Dental Anatomy and Pathology	$10.00
CDA120	Dental Practice Emergencies and Patient Management	$55.00
CDA125	Dental Materials	$295.00
CDA240	Dental Radiographic Imaging	$130.00
CDA242	Clinical Dental Assisting I: Basic Skills	$185.00
CDA245	Fundamentals of Basic Clinical Skills	$165.00

Dental Hygiene Courses

all DHE courses	$175.00
Skills Enhancement (4 hrs. block)	$160.00
Skills Enhancement (8 hrs. block)	$320.00

Child/Family Studies Courses

CFS123	Health and Nutrition in Early Childhood Settings	$15.00
CFS125	Safety in Early Childhood Settings	$15.00
CFS140	Special Topics: Child and Family Studies (In-Person)	$25.00
CFS157	Marriage and Family Life	$10.00
CFS159	The Modern Family	$10.00
CFS176	Child Development	$10.00
CFS178	Survey of Early Childhood Education (In-Person)	$10.00
CFS183	Contemporary Issues in Adolescence	$10.00
CFS190	Home-Based Visitation	$10.00
CFS192	Child Care Center Staff Development (In-Person)	$10.00
CFS193	Financial Management in Child Care Centers (In-Person)	$10.00
CFS194AA	Early Childhood Program Management: Staffing and Managing (In-Person)	$10.00
CFS194AB	Early Childhood Program Management: Human Relations (In-Person)	$10.00
CFS194AC	Early Childhood Program Management: Organizational Structure (In-Person)	$10.00
CFS195	Early Childhood Personnel Supervision	$10.00
CFS196	Ethics and the Early Childhood Educator (In-Person)	$10.00
CFS205	Human Development	$10.00
CFS206	Child and Family Organizations: Management and Administration	$10.00
CFS207	Organization and Community Leadership in Child and Family Organizations	$10.00
CFS208	Child and Family Organizations: Fiscal Management and Grant Writing	$10.00
CFS209	Child and Family Organizations: Project Management	$10.00
CFS210	Family Life Education	$10.00
CFS220	Introduction to Parenting and Family Development	$10.00
CFS225	Foundations of Parent Education	$10.00
CFS240	Human Behavior in Context	$10.00
CFS247	Family Ties and Aging	$10.00
CFS249	Transition to Adulthood	$10.00
CFS250	Social Policy and Families	$10.00
CFS251	Transitions: Work to Retirement	$10.00
CFS252	Contemporary Issues in Aging	$10.00
CFS258	Families in Society	$10.00
CFS259	Sexuality over the Life Span	$10.00
CFS277	Adult-Adolescent Interaction	$10.00
CFS285AA	Family-School Interaction: Preschool	$10.00

Career and Technical Education

CTE200	Career and Technical Education: Principles, Philosophy and Student Organizations	$10.00
CTE210	Career and Technical Education: Teaching Methods and Curriculum Development	$10.00
CTE220	Career and Technical Education: Classroom Management and Lab Safety	$10.00
CTE230	Career and Technical Education: Instructional Technology	$10.00

Early Education Courses

EED111	Multimedia and the Early Childhood Education Classroom	$10.00
EED200	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	$10.00
EED210	Creative and Cognitive Play	$10.00
EED211	Language Acquisition in the Young Child	$10.00
EED212	Guidance, Management, and the Environment	$20.00
EED215	Early Learning: Health, Safety, Nutrition and Fitness	$10.00
EED220	Child, Family, Community and Culture	$10.00
EED222	Introduction to the Exceptional Young Child: Birth to Age Eight	$10.00
EED250	Early Literacy Development	$25.00
EED255	Portfolio Development and Writing for the Profession	$10.00
EED260	Early Childhood Infant/ Toddler Internship	$75.00
EED261	Early Childhood Preschool Internship	$75.00
EED262	Early Childhood Internship: Infant/Toddler	$250.00
EED263	Early Childhood Internship: Preschool	$250.00
EED265	Early Childhood Internship: K-3	$250.00
EED270	Early Learning Development: Birth to Age Eight	$40.00
EED272	Early Childhood Educational Psychology	$10.00
EED278	Early Learning: Curriculum and Instruction-Birth/Preschool	$35.00
EED280	Standards, Observation & Assessment of Typical/Atypical Behaviors of Young Children Birth Age Eight	$10.00

Early Childhood and Human Development Courses

ECH125	Writing for Early Childhood Professionals	$10.00
ECH270	Observing Young Children	$10.00
ECH271	Arranging the Environment	$10.00
ECH280	Food Experiences with Young Children	$10.00
ECH282	Discipline/Guidance of Child Groups	$10.00

Early Education Professions Courses

EEP215	Early Childhood Health and Nutrition	$10.00
EEP218	Early Learning: Health and Nutrition	$10.00
EEP224	Child Development: Prenatal to Age Eight	$45.00
EEP240	Early Childhood Foundations	$35.00
EEP242	Early Childhood Guidance and Management	$45.00
EEP244	Early Childhood Introduction to the Exceptional Young Child	$25.00
EEP246	Early Childhood Culture, Community, Family and the Child	$10.00
EEP250	Early Childhood Language and Literacy Development	$25.00
EEP260	Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods of Math - Birth to Age Eight	$25.00
EEP262	Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods of Science - Birth to Age Eight	$25.00
EEP264	Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods of Social Studies - Birth to Age Eight	$25.00
EEP266	Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods in Language Arts - Birth to Age Eight	$25.00
EEP268	Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods in the Arts - Birth to Age Eight	$25.00
EEP276	Standards, Observation and Assessment of Typical and Atypical Behaviors Birth to Age Eight	$25.00
EEP279	Early Childhood Elementary Methods: K-3	$35.00
EEP282	Foundations, Guidance, and Management in the Early Childhood Environment	$10.00
EEP283	Introduction to the Exceptional Young Child and Early Learning Development	$55.00
EEP285	Curriculum, Instruction, Standards, Observation and Assessment in Early Education	$35.00

EEP286	Internship: Early Childhood Infant/Toddler	$250.00
EEP287	Internship: Early Childhood Preschool	$250.00
EEP288	Student Teaching Lab-Early Childhood	$450.00
EEP289	Internship: Early Childhood Infant, Toddler, Preschool	$450.00
EEP290	Early Learning Environment: Foundations, Guidance, and Management	$10.00
EEP291	Early Learning: Development and the Exceptional Young Child	$30.00
EEP293	Early Language/Literacy Development: Curriculum, Instruction, Standards, Observation, and Assessment	$35.00
EEP294	Early Learning: Infant/Toddler Internship	$250.00
EEP295	Early Learning: Preschool Internship	$250.00

Education Courses

EDU207	Teaching Adolescents	$35.00
EDU208	Introduction to Structured English Immersion	$8.00
EDU209AA	Teaching Students with Emotional Disabilities	$25.00
EDU209AB	Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities	$25.00
EDU209AC	Teaching Students with Mild & Moderate Mental Retardation	$25.00
EDU209AD	Teaching Students with Physical & Other Health Impairments	$25.00
EDU209AF	Assessment of Exceptional Learners	$25.00
EDU215AA	Methods and Curriculum Development in Secondary Social Studies	$35.00
EDU215AB	Methods and Curriculum Development in Secondary Mathematics	$35.00
EDU215AC	Methods and Curriculum Development in Secondary Science	$35.00
EDU215AD	Methods and Curriculum Development in Secondary English	$35.00
EDU215AE	Methods and Curriculum Development in Secondary Education- Special Topics	$35.00
EDU217	Methods for the Structured English Immersion (SEI)/ESL Student	$35.00
EDU219	Special Education Techniques and Methods	$35.00
EDU220	Introduction to Serving English Language Learners (ELL)	$25.00
EDU221	Introduction to Education	$35.00
EDU222	Introduction to the Exceptional Learner	$35.00
EDU223AA	Emotional Disabilities in the Classroom	$25.00
EDU223AB	Learning Disabilities in the Classroom	$25.00
EDU223AC	Mild and Moderate Mental Retardation in the Classroom	$25.00
EDU223AD	Physical and Health Impairments in the Classroom	$25.00
EDU223AF	Assessment in Special Education	$25.00
EDU225	Foundations for Serving English Language Learners (ELL)	$25.00
EDU226	Methods in Special Education	$35.00
EDU227	Social Studies Techniques and Methods	$35.00
EDU229	Science Techniques and Methods	$35.00
EDU231	Mathematics Techniques and Methods	$35.00
EDU251	Methods for Teaching Structured English Immersion (SEI) and English as a Second Language (ESL)	$35.00
EDU255AC	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Elementary Education I	$285.00
EDU255AD	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Elementary Education II	$285.00
EDU255AE	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Elementary Education III	$285.00
EDU255AF	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Elementary Education IV	$285.00
EDU256AC	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Secondary Education I	$285.00
EDU256AD	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Secondary Education II	$285.00
EDU256AE	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Secondary Education III	$285.00

EDU256AF	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Secondary Education IV	$285.00
EDU257AC	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Special Education I	$285.00
EDU257AD	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Special Education II	$285.00
EDU257AE	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Special Education III	$285.00
EDU257AF	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab - Special Education IV	$285.00
EDU259	Methods for Early Childhood Elementary: K-3	$35.00
EDU260AA	Art Methods and Curriculum Development for Elementary	$35.00
EDU260AB	Art Methods and Curriculum Development for Secondary	$35.00
EDU261AA	Dance Methods and Curriculum Development for Elementary	$35.00
EDU261AB	Dance Methods and Curriculum Development for Secondary	$35.00
EDU262AA	Dramatic Arts Methods and Curriculum Development for Elementary	$35.00
EDU262AB	Dramatic Arts Methods and Curriculum Development for Secondary	$35.00
EDU263AA	Music Methods and Curriculum Development for Elementary	$35.00
EDU263AB	Music Methods and Curriculum Development for Secondary	$35.00
EDU268	Secondary School Dynamic Instruction	$25.00
EDU270AA	Elementary Reading and Decoding	$25.00
EDU270AB	Secondary Reading and Decoding	$86.00
EDU271	Phonics Based Reading and Decoding	$116.00
EDU274	Understanding Adolescent Behavior in the Classroom	$35.00
EDU276	Classroom Management	$40.00
EDU277AA	Elementary Student Teaching	$450.00
EDU277AB	Secondary Student Teaching	$450.00
EDU277AC	Special Education Student Teaching	$450.00
EDU284	Dynamic Teaching in the Secondary School	$25.00
EDU285AB	Current Perspectives in Education	$25.00
EDU285AC	Education Perspectives	$25.00
EDU287AA	Master Teacher Seminar I	$25.00
EDU287AB	Master Teacher Seminar II	$25.00
EDU287AC	Master Teacher Seminar III	$25.00
EDU288AA	Student Teaching Lab - Elementary	$450.00
EDU288AB	Student Teaching Lab - Secondary	$450.00
EDU288AC	Student Teaching Lab - Special Education	$450.00
EDU289AA	Secondary Social Studies Methods and Curriculum Development	$35.00
EDU289AB	Secondary Mathematics Methods and Curriculum Development	$35.00
EDU289AC	Secondary Science Methods and Curriculum Development	$35.00
EDU289AD	Secondary English Methods and Curriculum Development	$35.00
EDU289AE	Secondary Methods and Curriculum Development in Special Topics	$35.00
EDU290	Science Methods and Curriculum Development	$35.00
EDU293	Mathematics Methods and Curriculum Development	$35.00
EDU295	Social Studies Methods and Curriculum Development	$35.00

Education

Student Teaching Lab Schedule Change/Cancellation	$100.00

Education Field Experiences

EFE260	Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Art	$450.00
EFE260AC	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Art Education I	$285.00
EFE260AD	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Art Education II	$285.00
EFE260AE	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Art Education III	$285.00
EFE260AF	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Art Education IV	$285.00

EFE261	Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Dance	$450.00
EFE261AC	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Dance Education I	$285.00
EFE261AD	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Dance Education II	$285.00
EFE261AE	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Dance Education III	$285.00
EFE261AF	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Dance Education IV	$285.00
EFE262	Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Drama	$450.00
EFE262AC	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Drama Education I	$285.00
EFE262AD	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Drama Education II	$285.00
EFE262AE	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Drama Education III	$285.00
EFE262AF	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Drama Education IV	$285.00
EFE263	Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Music	$450.00
EFE263AC	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Music Education I	$285.00
EFE263AD	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Music Education II	$285.00
EFE263AE	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Music Education III	$285.00
EFE263AF	Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Music Education IV	$285.00
EFE285	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Learning Disabilities	$450.00
EFE285AC	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Learning Disabilities I	$285.00
EFE285AD	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Learning Disabilities II	$285.00
EFE285AE	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Learning Disabilities III	$285.00
EFE285AF	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Learning Disabilities IV	$285.00
EFE286	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Mental Retardation	$450.00
EFE286AC	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Mental Retardation I	$285.00
EFE286AD	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Mental Retardation II	$285.00
EFE286AE	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Mental Retardation III	$285.00
EFE286AF	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Mental Retardation IV	$285.00
EFE287	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Emotional Disabilities	$450.00
EFE287AC	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Emotional Disabilities I	$285.00
EFE287AD	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Emotional Disabilities II	$285.00
EFE287AE	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Emotional Disabilities III	$285.00
EFE287AF	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Emotional Disabilities IV	$285.00
EFE288	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Orthopedic Impairment	$450.00
EFE288AC	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Orthopedic Impairment I	$285.00
EFE288AD	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Orthopedic Impairment II	$285.00
EFE288AE	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Orthopedic Impairment III	$285.00
EFE288AF	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Orthopedic Impairment IV	$285.00
EFE289	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Health and Other Impairments	$450.00
EFE289AC	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Health and Other Impairments I	$285.00
EFE289AD	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Health and Other Impairments II	$285.00
EFE289AE	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Health and Other Impairments III	$285.00

EFE289AF	Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Health and Other Impairments IV	$285.00
Education Professional Development		
EPD220	Introduction to Serving the English Language Learner for Certified Teachers	$25.00
EPD233	Structured English Immersion and English as a Second Language Teaching Method for Certified Teachers	$35.00
Endorsement for Early Childhood		
EEC200	Early Learning Foundations	$35.00
EEC201	Early Learning Guidance and Management	$10.00
EEC203	Early Learning Culture, Community, Family and the Child	$10.00
EEC205	Early Learning: Instructional Methodologies of Language, Math, Science, Social Studies and the Arts	$25.00
EEC295	Early Learning: Infant/Toddler/Preschool Internship	$450.00
EEC297	Early Learning: Student Teaching Lab	$450.00
English as a Second Language		
ESL010	English as a Second Language I: Grammar	$10.00
ESL010AA	English as a Second Language I: Grammar	$10.00
ESL010AB	English as a Second Language I: Grammar	$10.00
ESL010AC	English as a Second Language I: Grammar	$10.00
ESL013	Vocabulary for ESL I	$10.00
ESL014	Idiomatic English for ESL I	$10.00
ESL020	English as a Second Language II: Grammar	$10.00
ESL020AA	English as a Second Language II: Grammar	$10.00
ESL020AB	English as a Second Language II: Grammar	$10.00
ESL020AC	English as a Second Language II: Grammar	$10.00
ESL021	English as a Second Language II-Listening and Speaking	$10.00
ESL031	English as a Second Language III-Listening and Speaking	$10.00
ESL041	English as a Second Language IV-Listening and Speaking	$10.00
ESL054AA	American Culture: History	$10.00
RDG030	Reading English as a Second Language III	$10.00
Family and Consumer Science		
FCS250	Portfolio Development and Professional Writing	$25.00
FCS260	Family and Consumer Science Internship	$75.00
Geology Courses		
GLG104	Intro to Geology II - Historical Lab	$25.00
Law Enforcement Technology Courses		
LET155	General Instructor Certification	$10.00
LET201	Physical Fitness Instructor Certification	$37.00
LET226	Arrest and Defense Tactics Instructor Training	$30.00
LET229	High Risk Situations/ Instructor Training	$75.00
LET250	DUI Detection	$20.00
Nursing Courses		
NUR151	Nursing Theory and Science I	$100.00
NUR171	Nursing Theory and Science II	$100.00
NUR187	Pharmacology and Medication Administration II	$25.00
NUR231	Nursing Process and Critical Thinking III	$70.00
NUR237	Pharmacology and Medication Administration III	$40.00
NUR241	Nursing Process and Critical Thinking IV	$70.00
NUR251	Nursing Theory and Science III	$100.00
NUR271	Nursing Theory and Science IV	$100.00
NUR291	Nursing Clinical Capstone	$190.00
Physics Courses		
PHY101	Introduction to Physics	$50.00
PHY111	General Physics I Lab	$25.00
Foreign Language Courses		
SPA201	Intermediate Spanish I	$12.00
SPA202	Intermediate Spanish II	$12.00

Non-Credit Courses/Seminars/Workshops/ Community Services

Fees for these courses are determined by the length and type of each course and will cover total costs.

C. Outstanding Debts

Any debt or returned check may revoke a student's current enrollment and the student's right to register in subsequent semesters at all Maricopa Community Colleges. Delinquent debts may require penalties, late charges, collection costs, and/or legal fees to be paid before good standing is restored to the student.

The following procedure will be used for the collection of returned checks and other outstanding debts:

1. The designated college official or fiscal officer is responsible for:
   a. verifying the student's District-wide debt,
   b. attempting to notify the student of the debt, and
   c. attempting to collect the debt.
2. All Maricopa Community College services will be withheld pending payment of debt (at designated college office) with cash, certified check or money order or online with debit or credit card or in person with credit card. Student may be withdrawn from classes.
3. If other collection attempts fail, the Maricopa Community Colleges District Office will either collect or use other means available, including:
   a. collection agency, requiring payment of collection fees by the student;
   b. the Tax Refund Setoff Programs as stated in A.R.S. §42-133;
   c. litigation, requiring payment of court costs and legal fees by the student.
4. Debt holds may be lifted by the appropriate College or District business services designee for the extension of services provided that at least one of the following conditions are met:
   a. MCCCD staff verify that full payment has been made to another College;
   b. The College can deduct payment from a financial aid award made to the student (referring to student authorization guidelines for regulations on applying federal financial aid to debt balances);
   c. A third party not related to the student, such as an employer or state agency, makes a verified payment directly to the College; or
   d. It is determined and verified with the appropriate MCCCD office that the hold resulted from a system error and the error is due to an activity that requires correction by the appropriate College or District personnel.

D. Discounted Fees and Waivers

1. Citizens 62 years of age and older shall be issued ID cards that allow them the privilege of attending events at no cost and that allow them to use the library facilities.
2. Employees, Dependents and Mandated Groups

   The Maricopa Community Colleges waives tuition and student activity fees for employees and their dependents, and for legislative mandated groups. Special fees and fees for Non-Credit/Special Interest Community Services courses are not waived.
3. Tuition and Registration Fee Waiver for Members of the Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

   Tuition and fee waivers shall be funded through Auxiliary Fund Monies for college credit courses for the enrolled members of the Pima-Maricopa Indian Community who live on the Pima-Maricopa Reservation.

All other guidelines and procedures established for the purpose of administering waivers, affidavits and exemptions are outlined in the Maricopa Community Colleges tuition waiver manual.

Veterans Services (AR 2.9)

The Maricopa Community Colleges' veterans services offices act as liaisons with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Each program must be approved by the State of Arizona Department of Veterans' Services. Students may be eligible to receive educational benefits if they are registered in courses that apply to the student's approved program. Application forms, counseling, advisement and tutoring are available for students who are eligible for veteran's educational benefits. Students applying for veteran's educational benefits should allow eight to ten weeks before receiving benefits. The amount of benefits awarded is determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and is based on the number of credit hours or clock hours for which a student is enrolled and the length of the enrollment period for each course.

Veteran's benefits available:

- Chapter 30 - Montgomery GI Bill
- Chapter 31 - Vocational Rehabilitation (separately served through the local VA office)
- Chapter 32 - VEAP Program
- Chapter 35 - Survivors and dependents of deceased/ 100% disabled veterans
- Chapter 1606 - Montgomery GI Bill, Selected Reserve

It is the student's responsibility to notify the office that serves veterans at their campus regarding any change in enrollment, address, program of study, enrollment at another institution, or any other change that may impact their veteran's educational benefits.

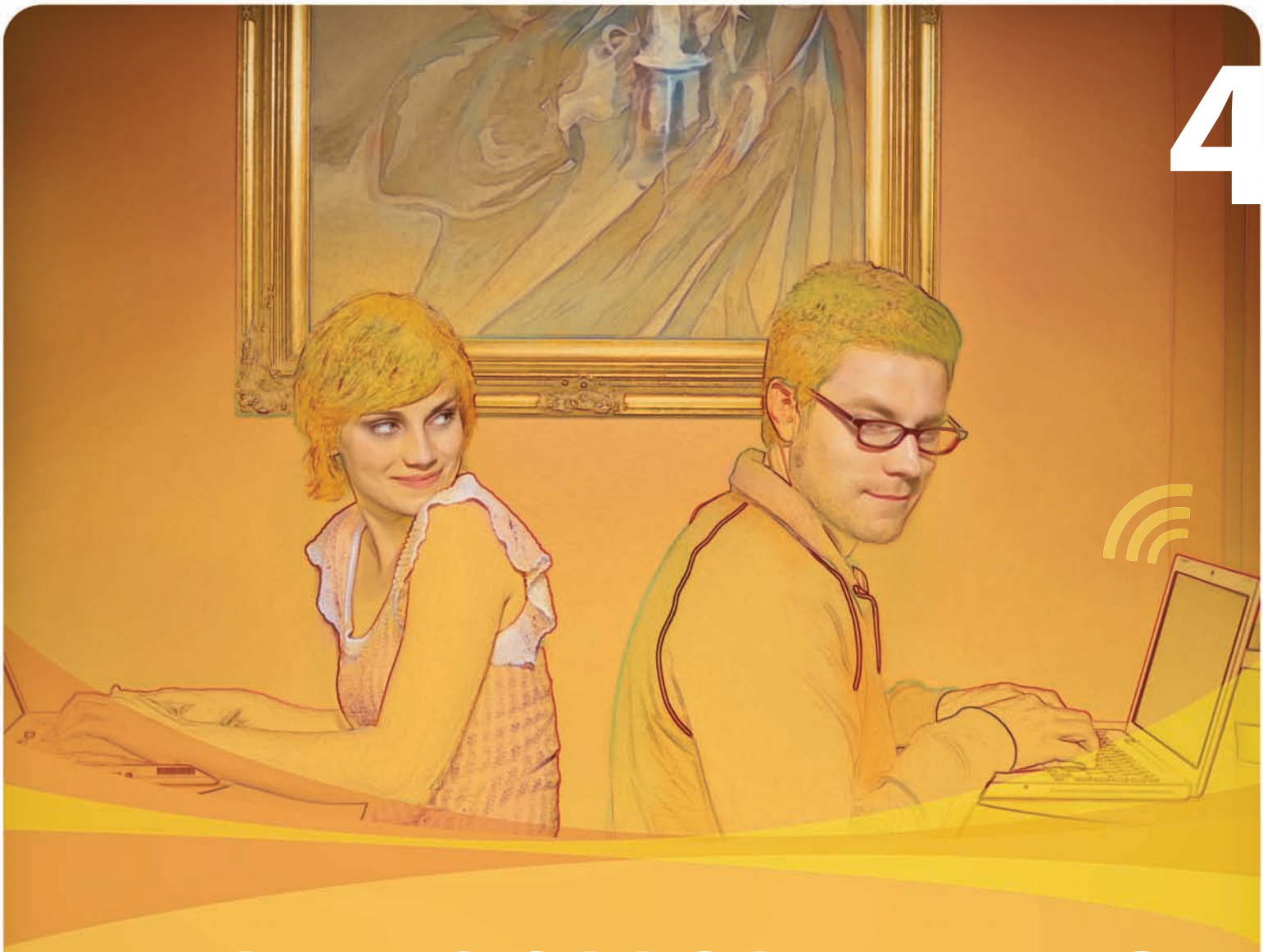
Those students receiving benefits must follow the VA academic progress policy to continue to receive benefits.

Academic Progress Policy for Students Receiving Veteran's Educational Benefits

Credit Hours for Which Grade Points are Computed at Resident Maricopa Community College (A, B, C, D, F, and Y)	Minimum Grade Point Average Required
12-15	1.60
16-30	1.75
31-45	1.90
46 +	2.00

Department of Veterans Affairs regulations require that all persons using any type of veteran educational assistance program be making satisfactory academic progress toward achievement of their educational objective (program of study). A student who does not meet the minimum standards (see above) will be placed on probation for a maximum of two (2) consecutive semesters. At this point, if satisfactory academic progress has not been demonstrated, veteran educational benefits will be terminated. Benefits may be resumed when the student raises the cumulative grade point average to the required minimum standards or demonstrates the ability to meet these standards through the approval of a written appeal. For appeal procedures, contact the office that serves veterans at your campus.

For additional details and information regarding veteran's educational benefits, contact the office that serves veterans at your campus.



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LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & PATHWAYS

Through Rio Salado College, students can take advantage of non-traditional educational opportunities and specially-tailored programs to reach their academic goals. Because our students are from diverse populations, we offer a variety of options to meet both educational and professional needs.

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Introducing the Communiversity @ Surprise!

The Communiversity @ Surprise is a new, innovative approach to higher education. Located in the new Surprise City Hall complex, the Communiversity brings together several community colleges and universities in one location, providing students access to a variety of certificate and degree programs.

Students can choose from more than 40 programs through the Communiversity's six educational pathways: business, education, healthcare, information systems, public safety and liberal arts.

Classes offered through the Communiversity are available both in-person and online.

Each program pathway allows students to have a seamless transfer from one institution to another – from the community college (lower division) to the university (upper division) in one convenient location.

Institutions offering classes through the Communiversity include Rio Salado College, Phoenix College, Glendale Community College, Ottawa University, and the University of the Incarnate Word.

The Communiversity @ Surprise is located at
15950 W. Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, AZ 85374.
480-384-9000 | 866-330-6892



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Teacher Education Programs



Programs for working adults who wish to enter the teaching profession.

Online Post - Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation Programs

Student Goal: to become a certified Early Childhood (Birth -Grade 3), Elementary (K-8), Secondary (7-12), or Cross-Categorical Special Education (K-12) teacher (to include specialization in Learning Disabilities, Emotional Disabilities, Mental Retardation, Orthopedic Impairments and other Health Impairments).

The Rio Salado College Online Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation Program was created to address state and national needs regarding the shortage of qualified teachers. The program is approved by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) and leads to early childhood, elementary, secondary, or special education (to include specialization in Learning Disabilities, Emotional Disabilities, Mental Retardation, Orthopedic Impairments and other Health Impairments) teacher education certification. The program capitalizes on e-learning by offering courses in an Internet format. The online courses are supplemented with "Master Teacher" seminars, extensive site based school practicums, as well as a full-time nine week student teaching experience. Students who have earned a Bachelor's degree can take courses at home or at work, anytime and anywhere. The program consists of three levels. Level I is comprised of Teacher Education Foundation Courses that are required prior to applying for formal admission to the Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation Program. Level II of the program contains Teacher Education Methods Courses that are required prior to being able to register for Level III, the full-time nine (9) week student teaching lab.

Successful completion of all three (3) program course levels (I, II, and III) and successful passing of the ADE's Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessments, or comparable out of state tests, will result in being able to apply for and receive an Arizona Teaching certificate.

Program Description: These specialized programs are approved by the Arizona Department of Education and prepare students who have a baccalaureate degree, to become certified teachers in early childhood, elementary, secondary, or special education.

For information on any of Rio Salado's Education programs, contact Student Enrollment Services at:

Phone: **480-517-8540**

E-mail: academic.advisement@mail.riosalado.edu

Visit: **www.riosalado.edu/teachers**

Note: Students should plan on attending a program orientation session and consult with a Student Enrollment Services Academic Advisor regarding course and program requirements. For specific information, visit:

www.riosalado.edu/teachers

Early Childhood 47 credits

In response to Arizona's new Early Childhood Education Teacher Certification and Endorsement requirement, Rio Salado College (RSC) is now offering an Arizona State Board of Education approved Post Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation Program in Early Childhood Education. This certificate allows an individual to teach birth through third grade.

This post baccalaureate program prepares teachers of early childhood education to be well acquainted with the broad spectrum of child development, beginning with birth through age eight. It provides the early childhood professional with information to help young children explore and interpret the world around them in a way that makes sense to them as well as helping them to develop an approach to the learning/teaching process consistent with current research and education theories. The program covers both curriculum content and instructional strategies that encourage children to become interested in learning in a wide variety of education contexts as well as to facilitate and encourage learning information appropriate to ability and level of the child. In addition, students will study children in a variety of situations to understand better the meaning and degree of variation and exceptionality among individuals. Moreover, techniques for observing and recording such behavior are developed in accordance with research and theory.

In Arizona, teachers are required to obtain the Early Childhood Education Certification or Endorsement if they are or will be teaching children birth through kindergarten (Grades 1-3 can choose Early Childhood or Elementary Certification). This requirement goes into effect July 2012.

For additional information regarding Rio Salado Post Baccalaureate Early Childhood Teacher Certification Program go to **www.riosalado.edu/programs/education/postbacc/Pages/offered.aspx** and for information related to the Early Childhood Teacher Endorsement go to **www.riosalado.edu/programs/education/profdev/Pages/endorsements.aspx**

Required Courses, Level I

(Identity Verified Prints (IVP) fingerprint clearance card required prior to taking courses that require a field experience.)

Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in all Level I EDU and EEP courses and a GPA of 3.0 or better to be considered for Level II formal admission.

EDU285AA	Education Program Seminar
EDU287AA	Master Teacher Seminar I
EDU220	Intro to Serving English Language Learners (ELL)
EEP224	Child Development: Prenatal to Age Eight
EEP240	Early Childhood Foundations
EEP242	Early Childhood Guidance and Management
EEP244	Early Childhood Intro to the Exceptional Child
EEP246	Early Childhood: Culture, Community, Family and the Child
EEP250	Early Childhood Language and Literacy Development

Required Courses, Level II

(Successful completion of all Level I courses, current Identity Verified Prints (IVP) fingerprint clearance card, and formal program admission required.)

Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in all Level II EDU and EEP courses and a GPA of 3.0 or better and successfully pass the subject knowledge portion(s) of the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA), or comparable out-of-state tests, during Level II of the Program and prior to being able to enroll for student teaching. The AEPA is the exam that all Arizona teachers must pass to obtain a Provisional Certificate.

EDU285AC	Education Perspectives
EDU287AC	Master Teacher Seminar
EDU251	Methods for Teacher Structured English Immersion (SEI) and English as a Second Language (ESL)
EEP260	Early Childhood Curriculum and Instruction in Math – Birth to Age 8
EEP262	Early Childhood Curriculum and Instruction in Science – Birth to Age 8
EEP264	Early Childhood Curriculum and Instruction in Social Studies – Birth to Age 8
EEP266	Early Childhood Curriculum and Instruction in Language Arts – Birth to Age 8
EEP268	Early Childhood Curriculum and Instruction in the Arts – Birth to Age 8
EEP276	Standards, Observations and Assessment of Typical and Atypical Behaviors

Required Courses, Level III

(Successful completion of all Level II courses, current Identity Verified Prints (IVP) fingerprint clearance card and the Subject Knowledge portion(s) of the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA), or comparable out of state tests, required. Arizona teachers must pass the Professional Knowledge portion of this exam to obtain a Provisional Certificate.)

EEP289	Internship: Early Childhood Infant, Toddler, Preschool (9 weeks part time or 4 1/2 weeks full-time))
EEP288	Student Teaching Lab – Early Childhood K-3 (9 weeks)

Note: During or following completion of Level III, the student must take and pass the Professional Knowledge portion of the AEPA, or comparable out of state tests, to obtain a teaching certificate in the State of Arizona.

Note: There are additional certification requirements for students planning to teach in Arizona beyond passing the AEPA. They include the US and AZ Constitution (students have three years from initial certification to complete this requirement except if you are certified in history, government, citizenship, social studies, law or civics.

Arts Education (PreK through 12: Art, Dance, Dramatic Arts, Music) 34 credits

Required Courses, Level I

(Identity Verified Prints (IVP) fingerprint clearance card required prior to taking courses that require a field experience.)

Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in all Level 1 EDU courses and a GPA of 3.0 or better to be considered for Level II formal admission.

EDU285AA	Education Program Seminar
EDU220	Introduction to Serving English Language Learners (ELL)
EDU272	Educational Psychology
EDU276	Classroom Management

Required Courses, Level II

(Successful completion of all Level 1 courses, Identify Verified Prints (IVP) fingerprint clearance card, and formal program admission required.)

Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in all Level II EDU courses and a GPA of 3.0 or better and successfully pass the subject knowledge portion(s) of the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA), or comparable out of state tests, during Level II of the Program and prior to being able to enroll for student teaching. The AEPA is a standardized exam given by the Evaluation Systems group of Pearson. Arizona teachers must pass the subject k knowledge portion of this exam to obtain a Provisional Certificate.

EDU285AC	Education Perspectives
EDU251	Methods for Teaching Structured English Immersion (SEI) and English as a Second Language (ESL)

One set of the following:

EDU260AA	Art Methods and Curriculum Development for Elementary
EDU260AB	Art Methods and Curriculum Development for Secondary
EDU261AA	Dance Methods and Curriculum Development for Elementary
EDU261AB	Dance Methods and Curriculum Development for Secondary
EDU262AA	Dramatic Arts Methods and Curriculum Development for Elementary
EDU262AB	Dramatic Arts Methods and Curriculum Development for Secondary
EDU263AA	Music Methods and Curriculum Development for Elementary
EDU263AB	Music Methods and Curriculum Development for Secondary

Required Courses, Level III

(Successful completion of all Level II courses, Identity Verification Prints (IVP) fingerprint clearance card and the Subject Knowledge portion(s) of the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA), or comparable out of state tests, required. Arizona teachers must pass the Professional Knowledge portion of this exam to obtain a Provisional Certificate.)

EFE260	Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Art
OR	
EFE261	Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Dance
OR	
EFE262	Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Drama
OR	
EFE263	Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Music

Note: During or following completion of the Level III, the student must take and pass the Professional Knowledge portion of the AEPA, or comparable out of state tests, to obtain a teaching certificate in the State of Arizona.

Note: There are additional certification requirements for students planning to teach in Arizona beyond passing the AEPA. They include the US and AZ Constitution. (Students have three years from initial certification to complete this requirement except if you are certified in history, government, citizenship, social studies, law or civics; then they must be taken within one year. This three year window begins upon receipt of an Emergency, Intern, or Provisional certificate.)

Elementary Education 45 credits

Required Courses, Level I

(Identity Verified Prints (IVP) fingerprint clearance card required prior to taking courses that require a field experience.)

Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in all Level I EDU courses and a GPA of 3.0 or better to be considered for Level II formal admission.

EDU285AA	Education Program Seminar
EDU287AA	Master Teacher Seminar I
EDU222	Introduction to the Exceptional Learner
EDU220	Introduction to Serving English Language Learners (ELL)
EDU270	Learning and the Brain
EDU270AA	Elementary Reading and Decoding
EDU271	Phonics Based Reading and Decoding
EDU272	Educational Psychology
EDU276	Classroom Management

Required Courses, Level II

(Successful completion of all Level I courses, Identity Verified Prints (IVP) fingerprint clearance card, and formal program admission required.)

Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in all Level II EDU courses and a GPA of 3.0 or better and successfully pass the subject knowledge portion(s) of the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA) during Level II of the Program and prior to being able to enroll for student teaching. The AEPA is a standardized exam given by Evaluation Systems group of Pearson. Arizona teachers must pass the subject knowledge portion of this exam to obtain a Provisional Certificate.

EDU285AC	Education Perspectives
EDU287AC	Master Teacher Seminar III
EDU251	Methods for Teaching Structured English Immersion (SEI) and English as a Second Language (ESL)
EDU290	Science Methods and Curriculum Development
EDU293	Math Methods and Curriculum Development
EDU295	Social Science Methods and Curriculum Development

Required Course, Level III

(Successful completion of all Level II courses, Identity Verified Prints (IVP) fingerprint clearance card and the Subject Knowledge portion(s) of the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA), or comparable out of state tests, required. Arizona teachers must pass the Professional Knowledge portion of this exam to obtain a Provisional Certificate.)

EDU288AA Student Teaching Lab - Elementary

Note: During or following completion of Level III, the student must take and pass the Professional Knowledge portion of the AEPA, or comparable out of state tests, to obtain a teaching certificate in the State of Arizona.

Note: There are additional certification requirements for students planning to teach in Arizona beyond passing the AEPA. They include the US and AZ Constitution. (Students have three years from initial certification to complete this requirement except if you are certified in history, government, citizenship, social studies, law or civics; then they must be taken within one year. This three year window begins upon receipt of an Emergency, Intern or Provisional certificate.)

Secondary Education

35 credits + passing score on AEPA subject knowledge exam, or comparable out of state tests, + 24 credits in Teaching Content Area, if needed.

Required Courses, Level I

(Identity Verified Prints (IVP) fingerprint clearance card required prior to taking courses that require a field experience.)

Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in all Level I EDU courses and a GPA of 3.0 or better, in order to be considered for Level II formal admission.

EDU285AA	Education Program Seminar
EDU287AA	Master Teacher Seminar I
EDU220	Introduction to Serving English Language Learners (ELL)
EDU270	Learning and the Brain
EDU272	Educational Psychology
EDU276	Classroom Management

Required Courses, Level II

(Successful completion of all Level I courses, Identity Verified Prints (IVP) fingerprint clearance card, and formal program admission required.)

Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in all Level II EDU courses and a GPA of 3.0 or better and successfully pass the subject knowledge portion(s) of the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA), or comparable out of state tests, during Level II of the Program and prior to being able to enroll for student teaching. The AEPA is a standardized exam administered by Education Systems group of Pearson. Arizona teachers must pass the subject knowledge portion of this exam to obtain a Provisional Certificate.

EDU285AC	Education Perspectives
EDU287AC	Education Seminar III
EDU251	Methods for Teaching Structured English Immersion (SEI) and English as a Second Language (ESL)
EDU274	Understanding Adolescent Behavior in the Classroom
EDU284	Dynamic Teaching in Secondary Schools
EDU289	Secondary Methods & Curriculum Development AND one of the following methods course modules:
EDU289AA	Secondary Social Studies Methods & Curriculum Development*
	OR
EDU289AB	Secondary Mathematics Methods & Curriculum Development*
	OR
EDU289AC	Secondary Science Methods & Curriculum Development*
	OR
EDU289AD	Secondary English Methods & Curriculum Development*
	OR
EDU289AE	Secondary Methods & Curriculum Development in Special Topics* (for students planning on teaching subjects such as: music, art, computers, etc.)

*Note: Secondary students may take multiple secondary methods course modules.

Required Course, Level III

(Successful completion of all Level II courses, Identity Verified Prints (IVP) fingerprint clearance card, and the Subject Knowledge portion(s) of the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA), or comparable out of state tests, required. Arizona teachers must pass the Professional Knowledge portion of this exam to obtain a Provisional Certificate. This three year window begins upon receipt of an Emergency, Inter or Provisional certificate.)

EDU288AB Student Teaching Lab - Secondary

Note: During or following completion of Level III, the student must take and pass the Professional Knowledge portion of the AEPA, or comparable out of state tests, to obtain a teaching certificate in the State of Arizona.

Note: There are additional certification requirements for students planning to teach in Arizona beyond passing the AEPA. They include the US and AZ Constitution. (Students have three years from initial certification to complete this requirement except if you are certified in history, government, citizenship, social studies, law or civics, then they must be taken within one year. This three year window begins upon receipt of an Emergency, Intern or Provisional certificate.)

Special Education 48 credits

Required Courses, Level I

(Identity Verified Prints (IVP) fingerprint clearance card required prior to taking courses that require a field experience.)

Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in all Level I EDU courses and a GPA of 3.0 or better, in order to be considered for Level II formal admission.

EDU285AA	Education Program Seminar
EDU287AA	Master Teacher Seminar I
EDU220	Introduction to Serving English Language Learners (ELL)
EDU222	Introduction to the Exceptional Learner
EDU271	Phonics Based Reading and Decoding
EDU272	Educational Psychology
EDU276	Classroom Management

For the latest information on Rio's Teacher Education Programs, visit:

www.riosalado.edu/teachers

or call **480-517-8540**

Required Courses, Level II

(Successful completion of all Level I courses, Identity Verified Prints (IVP) fingerprint clearance card, and formal program admission required.)

Students must earn a grade of "B" or better in all Level II EDU courses.

EDU285AC	Education Perspectives
EDU287AC	Master Teacher Seminar III
EDU223AA	Emotional Disabilities in the Classroom
EDU223AB	Learning Disabilities in the Classroom
EDU223AC	Mild and Moderate Mental Retardation in the Classroom
EDU233AD	Physical and Other Health Impairments in the Classroom
EDU223AF	Assessment in Special Education
EDU226	Methods in Special Education
EDU293	Mathematics Methods and Curriculum Development

Required Course, Level III

(Successful completion of all Level II courses, Identity Verified Prints (IVP) fingerprint clearance card, and the Subject Knowledge portion(s) of the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA), or comparable out of state tests required. Arizona teachers must pass the Professional Knowledge portion of this exam to obtain a Provisional Certificate.)

EDU288AC Student Teaching Lab - Special Education*

Note: Following completion of Level III, the student must take and pass the Elementary Professional Knowledge and the Cross-Categorical Special Education portions of the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA). The AEPA is a standardized exam administered by Education Systems group of Pearson. Arizona teachers must pass these exams to obtain a Provisional Certificate (these tests may be taken prior to student teaching, but are not required.)

Note: There are additional certification requirements for students planning to teach in Arizona beyond passing the AEPA. They include the US and AZ Constitution. (Students have three years from initial certification to complete this requirement except if you are certified in history, government, citizenship, social studies, law or civics; then they must be taken within one year. This three year window begins upon receipt of an Emergency, Intern or Provisional certificate.)

*** Student Teaching in specialization required**

***AEPA required in specialization**

***Note: Additional AEPA exams may be required by your employer depending on your placement to be considered highly qualified.**

Teacher-In-Residence Post Baccalaureate Program

Student Goal: To become a certified Arts Education (PreK-12 Art, Dance, Dramatic Arts, and Music) Elementary (K-8), Secondary (7-12) or Special Education teacher (K-12).

Rio Salado College (RSC) offers a specialized teacher education program that utilizes the Arizona Department of Education's (ADE) Intern Certificate. This **school district initiated** two year program requires that a student possess a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution and an ADE Intern Teaching Certificate that is valid for two years and renewable yearly from the start of the program. Since this is a **school district initiated** program, the district (not the student) is required to contact RSC to request program participation. District participation requires verification that the district has hired the prospective student to teach full time; that the district agrees to partner with Rio Salado College for the entire duration of the two year program; and that a Teacher In Residence Program Plan, signed by the school district, the student, and Rio Salado College, has been reviewed and approved. All required documentation must be on file at RSC before student formal admission to the program can be awarded. Please note that this program is intended to help school districts meet the **highly qualified portion** of the No Child Left Behind requirements.

For additional information, please visit **www.riosalado.edu/teachers** or contact the Education Program at **480-517-8126**.

Note: Students interested in this program must first pass the subject knowledge portion of the AEPA in the content for which they are being hired.



Career and Technical Education (CTE)

Professional Knowledge Course work in Career and Technical Education to help CTE teachers meet requirements for Arizona CTE teacher certification and recertification is now available with additional course work scheduled for development. For additional information, please visit:

www.riosalado.edu/teachers or call **480-517-8122**.

Professional Development Institute

Rio Salado College, renowned for innovations in teaching and learning, is offering unique education professional development coursework to classroom teachers through its Professional Development Institute.

These cost-effective courses, which are offered in an Internet format and site based locations, are accepted by the Arizona Department of Education and lead to approved endorsements in:

K-12

- Computer Science
- English-as-a-Second Language (ESL)
- Math Specialist
- Middle School
- Reading Specialist
- Structured English Immersion (SEI)

Early Childhood Teacher Education

- Birth- 3rd Grade

*Note: At the present time Arizona State Board Rule requires that by July 1, 2012, this Endorsement will be mandatory for all individuals teaching in Arizona public school early childhood programs serving children birth through kindergarten.

Most school districts also accept these courses for salary increases. These classes begin every week for easy scheduling. They may be completed in 14 weeks or in as few as six weeks with instructor approval.

In addition, if you hold a degree from another state and would like to become certified in Arizona, Rio Salado College has courses that can help you meet the Arizona Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary and Special Education (to include specialization in Learning Disabilities, Emotional Disabilities, Mental Retardation and other Health Impairments and Orthopedic Impairments) certification requirements.

Educational Bachelor and Masters Partnership Programs



Rio Salado College/NCU Bachelor of Education (BEd) Partnership Program

Student Goal: To become a certified Early Childhood (Birth -Grade 3), Elementary (K-8), Secondary (7-12), or Special Education teacher (K-12).

Program Description: The BEd partnership program requires the successful completion of 90 credit hours at Rio Salado College that includes general education subjects and credits in teacher preparation courses and related course work. The content areas currently available in Secondary Education are Business, English, Math, Science, and Social Science. Upon successful completion of all Level I and Level II course work with a grade of "B" or better and a GPA of 3.0 or better, and with successfully passing the subject knowledge portion(s) of the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA) during Level II of the program, the student qualifies for Level II student teaching. The AEPA is the state teacher exam that Arizona teachers must pass to obtain a Provisional Certificate. It is the RSC foundation course work that prepares the student for the Arizona teacher certification examinations.

Application to the Northcentral University Bachelor of Education (BEd) degree program can be initiated with successful completion of Level II course work. NCU will accept a maximum of 90 lower and upper division semester credits in transfer toward the Bachelor's degree course work completed at RSC with a grade of "C" or better.

The final 30 credit hours of upper division course work required to complete the 120 credit BEd degree must be coordinated through NCU. The 10 upper division education courses taken at NCU and the award of the Bachelor's degree* allows the student to apply for the teaching certification after they have successfully passed the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessment (AEPA) or comparable out of state tests.

*(A Bachelor's degree is required for the student to be awarded a teaching certificate in Arizona.)

For more information, call **480-517-8580**, e-mail academic.advisement@mail.riosalado.edu or visit

www.riosalado.edu/teachers for Elementary, Secondary, or Special Education teacher. information or

www.riosalado.edu/earlychildhood for Early Childhood teacher information.

Online Masters Degree Partnerships

Rio Salado College (RSC) has established educational partnerships with Northcentral University and Plymouth State University. These educational partners are regionally accredited institutions of higher learning.

Through these special partnerships, up to 18 credit hours of the RSC State Approved Post Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation Program will be applied toward the Northcentral University 36 credit hour Master's Degree Programs and up to 18 credit hours toward Plymouth State University's 33 credit hour Master's Degree Programs.

For more information on these Master's in Education degree partnerships, contact the following:

Northcentral University
Prescott, Arizona
Pam Sallee- Academic Advisor
General Admission @ **1-866-776-0331**
http://rsctep.ncu.edu/

Plymouth State University
Plymouth, New Hampshire
James J. McGarry, Ph.D. - Partnership Director
jamesm@plymouth.edu
NH Phone: **603-535-2365** NH Fax: **603-535-2572**

Associate in Transfer Partnership Degree: Early Childhood Teacher Education

Student Goal: to become an Early Childhood Education Certified Teacher **(Birth to Kindergarten)**.

The Associate in Transfer Partnership Degree (ATP) was developed in response to student requests, to the mandates in No Child Left Behind, and to address the new state requirement that by July 1, 2009, the Early Childhood Education Teacher Certification will be required of all individuals teaching in public school early childhood programs serving birth through kindergarten. Many of the general education requirements for this degree are currently available at RSC via e-learning in an Internet format. Other specific early childhood education courses required for this new degree will become available via e-learning at a later date and may also be available at identified Rio Salado sites. **All** courses contained in this ATP will apply directly toward a Bachelor's degree at Northern Arizona University, focusing on Early Childhood Education.

For additional information contact:

Rio Salado College Student Enrollment Services

Phone: **480-517-8580**

E-mail: academic.advisement@mail.riosalado.edu

Visit: **www.riosalado.edu/teachers**

Program Description: This degree focuses on preparing adults to work effectively with children from birth to Kindergarten. It includes both general education and early childhood teacher education course work. After completing this degree, the student will continue taking courses towards a Bachelor's degree through the Rio Salado baccalaureate degree partnership with Northern Arizona University.*

Required ATP Courses

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all General Education courses except ENG101 or ENG107 and ENG102 which must be completed with a 3.0 and MAT156 and MAT157 which must be completed with a 2.5 GPA.

***Note #1:** Teachers in private, federally-funded or other non-public school programs are not required to obtain an Early Childhood Education Teacher Certificate or Endorsement unless their program or classroom contracts to provide services for one of the public school programs noted below that require a teacher certified in Early Childhood Education.

- Early Childhood Block Grant
- Family Literacy
- Title 1
- Community Education Programs
- Head Start only if the LEA is the Delegate Agency (has administrative and fiscal authority)
- Half-day or Full-day Kindergarten.

Note #2: Teachers are not required to obtain the Early Childhood Education Certificate or Endorsement if teaching in the following types of programs in public schools:

- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Early Childhood Training Programs (parent tuition-funded only).
- Head Start only if LEA is not the Delegate Agency and classroom space only is rented from LEA or provided in-kind.
- Child care programs provided for LEA employees.
- Before or after-school programs.

To link to the Arizona Certification Requirement sheets, go to:

http://www.ade.az.gov/certification/requirements/default.asp

Early Childhood and Human Development Undergraduate Programs



Early Childhood Education

Student Goal: To become a paraprofessional within the early childhood field and/or transfer to a partner university for completion of a Bachelor's degree in an associated field.

Program Description: Early Childhood Education provides skills and knowledge that prepare individuals to enter the workforce as Early Childhood Professionals and to assist individuals employed in the field to upgrade and expand their skills. The program emphasizes the roles of early care and education professionals, families and the wider society as they together meet the contemporary needs of young children. Course work includes the principles of developmental science, professionalism in early childhood work, philosophies and methods of early learning, and the impact of standards on practice. To apply planning, management and evaluation skills, students will observe, participate, and intern in state licensed early childhood programs.

Note: Early Childhood courses may require a subscription to TaskStream, a web-based software and educational support service system. For more information on TaskStream, please visit their website, **www.taskstream.com**.

Human Development and LifeSpan Education

Student Goal: To become a paraprofessional within the human services field and/or transfer to a partner university for completion of a Bachelor's degree in an associated field.

Program Description: Human Development and LifeSpan Education provides skills and knowledge to enrich individual life across the life span. It includes a solid understanding and knowledge of how to teach and/ or develop curriculum for adult learners; knowledge of family dynamics; adult aging; fatherhood issues; parenting; early intervention for infants/toddlers; and early brain development and brain trauma.

For degree and certificate requirements, see pages **103-105**.

Military

Servicemembers Opportunity College (SOC)

We are here to support Military Servicemembers, Veterans, and their Families by offering a wide range of transfer and occupational programs and comprehensive student services for the men and women in our Armed Forces. We want to help you reach your educational goals. We are a military-friendly institution, serving students stationed worldwide. With a National Testing Center on Luke Air Force Base and more than 450 online courses; Rio is primed to serve Military students as their education provider.

Rio Salado's Certificate of Completion and Associate of Applied Science in Military Leadership offer active guard, reserve, veteran, or retired military personnel leadership training that will enhance their skills and improve professional opportunities.

Why do military students trust Rio Salado College?

- Transferability: receive credit for your military training
- Quality: our online courses are powered by RioLearn, the most advanced integrated course delivery and management system, developed in partnership with Microsoft and Dell
- Convenience: take your classes when and where you want
- Customer Service: dedicated Military Advisement Team that understands the needs of the active duty Servicemember
- Experience: over 25 years providing adults with flexible educational opportunities designed for convenience
- Affordable: Rio's tuition rate is below the semester hour cap, it makes your tuition assistance go farther
- Support: 24/7 instructional and technology helpdesks
- Value: Rio Salado offers the courses military personnel need, including medical prerequisites and foreign language courses

Rio Salado College is a Servicemember Opportunity College Consortium (SOC) member, and is also a GoArmyEd program participating institution (LOI school). In addition, Rio partners with the Military Services and the Department of Defense "Troops to Teachers" program.

What is GoArmyEd?

GoArmyEd is the virtual gateway for soldiers on active duty to request Tuition Assistance (TA) online, anytime for classroom, distance learning, and eArmyU online college courses.

GoArmyEd is a dynamic online portal that automates many of the paper-based processes you historically conducted with your Army Education Counselor.

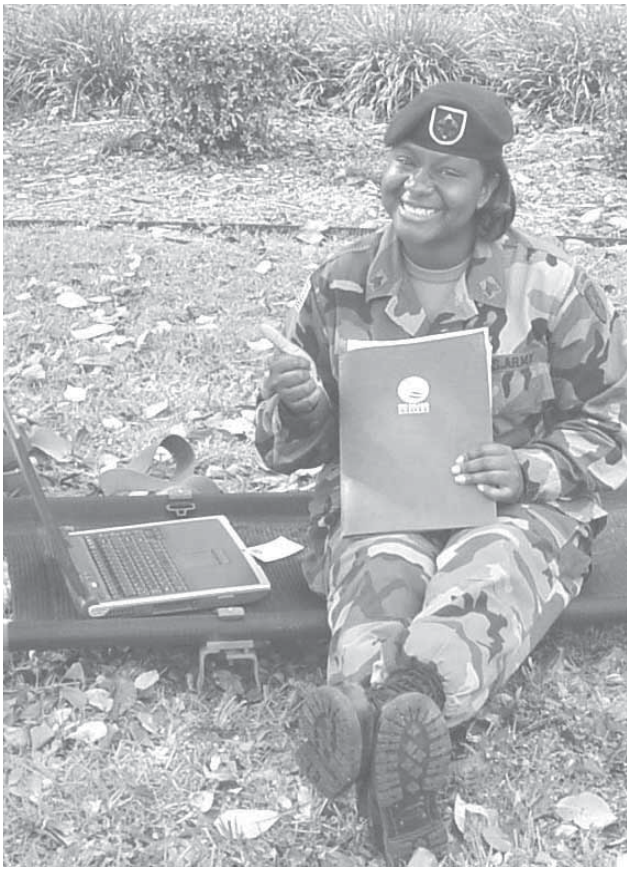
GoArmyEd is your one-stop location for managing your college education and using TA benefits. GoArmyEd gives you access to many regionally accredited colleges and universities and over 1,000 available degree plans.

GoArmyEd is also the new way to access eArmyU and its 28 partner colleges and universities and 145 degree and certificate programs. Soldiers can still enjoy the benefits of eArmyU by enrolling in eArmyU classes through GoArmyEd.

Make Your New Mission a College Education.

www.riosalado.edu/military

480-517-8590 or toll-free **1-800-517-8590**



Troops to Teachers

Rio Salado College has entered into a Joint Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Defense's Troops to Teachers program. The Troops to Teachers program is geared towards military members who are interested in a second career in public education. Rio Salado provides participants the opportunity to improve their educational level and obtain college degrees directly related to teacher education. Through the online Teacher Preparation Education Program, Rio offers Associate of Arts, Baccalaureate, and Post-Baccalaureate degrees.

480-517-8580 or **1-800-729-1197**

www.riosalado.edu/teachers

FasTrack @ Luke Air Force Base

Through the FasTrack program, military personnel and community members with clearance can take accelerated classes at Luke Air Force Base in Glendale, AZ. Students can work full-time and still earn up to 18 credit hours per semester with the program's accelerated eight-week sessions. FasTrack offers five 8-week terms per calendar year. Students can choose between convenient morning, afternoon, and evening classes. Free placement testing is available for English, math, and reading. One-on-one academic advisement is available on a walk-in basis.

480-377-4010 or **623-856-3239**

www.riosalado.edu/programs

Test Prep for Professional Certifications

Rio Salado College offers test preparation courses for individuals wanting to advance their careers with a professional certification. After taking these courses, students are better prepared to take exams given by the entities offering certification.

480-517-8540

www.riosalado.edu/certifications

Certified Bookkeeper

This national certification for working bookkeepers, established by the American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers (AIPB), is for professionals who would like to advance their career. Distinguish yourself to potential employers and become a Certified Bookkeeper!

Certified Pharmacy Technician

You could start earning between $35,000-$45,000 per year as a Certified Pharmacy Technician in the rapidly growing pharmaceutical industry. Rio Salado College can provide you with the training you need to get your license to work as a pharmacy technician or technician trainee.

Certified Apartment Manager (CAM) or National Apartment Leasing Professional (NALP)

If you work in the apartment management or leasing industry or would like to, you can complete coursework through Rio Salado College that can lead to a nationally-recognized designation from the National Apartment Association Education Institute (NAAEI). Set yourself apart from the competition and prepare to become a Certified Apartment Manager (CAM) or a National Apartment Leasing Professional (NALP).

Professional in Human Resources

Rio Salado offers an online test preparation course for human resource professionals to study for the PHR exam. In the course you will learn the role of the HR professional in several aspects of human resources including the development, implementation, and management of budgets, workforce planning and employee training, compensation and employee relations issues and responsibilities. This course is specifically intended to prepare students to sit for the PHR exam. Students are responsible for knowing the work-related requirements that the Human Resource Certification Institute (HRCI) has for all those who wish to take the certification exam.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Online

Do you want to improve your English skills?
Do you know someone who does?

ESL@Rio Salado College is for you if you want to improve your English communication, reading, vocabulary, or writing skills.

Enjoy the Flexibility of:

- **Online Classes**

Rio Salado College created ESL Online for busy individuals who want to learn or improve their English skills but cannot make it to a traditional campus. ESL Online gives students the flexibility to improve their reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in a way that best meets their needs and daily schedules. Students no longer have to drive miles away to improve their English. Students can access course content 24-hours-a-day, anywhere in the world where the Internet is available.

- **In-person Classes**

ESL Online offers in-person classes as well. Students meet with an instructor in a traditional classroom one night a week and in a computer lab the second night of the week. The class in the computer lab is optional for students; however, the instructor will be available to assist students.

The Rio Advantage

- Take basic, intermediate or advanced level classes.
- Choose a 3 credit course (14 or 15 weeks) or a 1 credit course (5 or 7 weeks).
- Earn college credit.
- Choose from in-person courses supported by lab instruction or a completely online class.
- Access Rio Salado's free computer labs in Tempe, Surprise, Avondale, Paradise Valley, and Mesa.
- Receive helpdesk support all day or whenever you need it.
- Pay affordable tuition with payment plans and financial aid.
- Complete lab coursework during class, at home, or at a Rio Salado computer lab.

Benefits

- Students receive college credit.
- Students gain both language and computer skills.
- Students receive personalized attention from highly-qualified instructors.
- Students interact with engaging technology that caters to their learning style: audio, visual, and kinesthetic.
- Students can access their classes anytime the Internet is available.

For more information:

480-517-8249

www.riosalado.edu/eslonline

English Language Acquisition for Adults (ELAA)

Rio Salado offers free, non-credit classes for legal residents wanting to improve their English skills through its English Language Acquisition for Adults (ELAA) program. Classes are offered in-person at six different levels of instruction, and focus on listening, reading, speaking, and writing the English language. No prior English instruction or testing is required. Computer labs are available for students at Adult Basic Education Learning Centers throughout the Valley.

480-517-8110 or **480-377-4050**

www.riosalado.edu/abe

Adult Basic Education (ABE)

Rio Salado offers Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes at various Learning Centers and community sites throughout Maricopa County.

ABE classes are designed for adults who did not complete high school and are seeking GED preparation, those who need to upgrade their basic skills in reading, writing, and math; non-English speakers who want to improve their English skills, and other at-risk adults. To be eligible to participate, students must be 16 years of age or older, not enrolled in public school, and be able to verify legal resident status.

480-517-8110 or **480-377-4050**

www.riosalado.edu/abe

General Education Development (GED)

Rio Salado provides the opportunity for students to prepare for the GED test online. The online GED preparation program has been revised to reflect the skills needed for the new exam. There is a $75 charge for the online preparation program plus the cost of materials. Once enrolled in the class, students will have access to online course materials for a period of 14 weeks. Students are expected to complete all course work within that 14-week period.

480-517-8540 or **1-800-729-1197**

www.riosalado.edu/programs/abe

Languages

Rio Salado College has made it easier than ever to learn a language at a convenient time or place that fits your busy schedule. Whether you want to learn a second language for a degree requirement, for the workplace, for travel, or for personal development, you can choose the schedule that works best for you.

Online Learning

You can take Spanish, French, German, Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Japanese and Sign Language courses via the internet. Your instructor is just a click away, and our nationally recognized Tutoring Services are available in-person, online and on the phone.

Rio's online language courses emphasize reading, writing, grammar, listening and speaking skills, and are ideal for the student working on a degree. There are no in-person exam requirements, and classes start every Monday!

For general information, placement assistance or departmental approval, call the Language Hotline at **480-517-8255.**

For specific times and locations, look under your language of choice in the Classes by Subject section of the current Rio Salado Class Schedule.

Technology Requirements

Instead of traditional textbooks, students registered in many of the online Spanish, French, German, Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, and Japanese courses will purchase voice recognition software for use on their own computers.

Please note that the technology required for these courses is not compatible with Macintosh computers.

Property Management

Through Rio Salado's online Property Management program, students complete coursework that can lead to a nationally-recognized designation in apartment leasing or management. Upon completion students are qualified to complete the requirements for NAAEI designation programs, Certified Apartment Manager (CAM), and National Apartment Leasing Professional (NALP), administered by local apartment associations.

www.riosalado.edu/programs/Pages/property_management.aspx



Awards & Honors

A leader in higher education, Rio Salado College has earned recognition around the world. The following are just a few examples of the college's many awards and honors over the years.

Innovation of the Year Award:
Textbook Savings Program
Maricopa Community Colleges (2007-08)

Campus Technology Innovators Award for a portal: RioLearn
Campus Technology Magazine (2007)

2007 Pioneer Award: President Dr. Linda Thor
Community College Baccalaureate Association

One of the Top 100 Test Centers in the country for the number of CLEP exams administered in 2007-08: Test Center at Rio @ Tempe
College Board

Best of the West Award in the Education Category: Rio Salado College Lifelong Learning Center in Surprise
WESTMARC (2007)

2007 WCET Outstanding Work (WOW) Award: Online Teacher Education Programs "Virtual Practicum" Experience
Western Cooperative for Educational Telecommunications (WCET)

"Top 10 Digitally Savvy College"
Center for Digital Education and American Association of Community Colleges (2005)

Innovation of the Year Award for Online Pre-Licensure Nursing Program
League for Innovation in the Community College and Maricopa Community Colleges (2005)

Exemplary Initiative Award for Workforce Development
National Council of Instructional Administrators (2003-04)

Program of the Year Award: Sun Sounds of Arizona
International Association of Audio Information Services (2003)

Dr. Paul M. Pair Innovation of the Year for Online Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Preparation Program
Maricopa Community Colleges (2002-03)

Exemplary Initiatives Competition Winner in Workforce Development Category for Online Clinical Dental Assisting
National Council of Instructional Administrators (2002-03)

Sloan Consortium 2002 Award for Excellence in Online Access: Rio Development Team
Paul A. Elsner Excellence in Leadership Award: President Dr. Linda Thor
The Chair Academy (2003)

Best of the Web, North American Web (NAWeb) Award: Best Web Site in Higher Education (Gold)
North American Web Conference (1998)

www.riosalado.edu/awards



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CERTIFICATES & DEGREES

Rio Salado has always developed certificate and degree programs to meet the needs of the communities we serve. Almost every certificate program is the foundation of a corresponding associate degree. In most cases, the additional required and elective courses are a combination of general education courses, such as English, Math, Humanities, and other subject-specific courses. You will find a variety of programs to explore and compare to determine which one is best for you. All courses that are a part of a certificate and/or degree program are worth college credit.

www.riosalado.edu/programs

CERTIFICATES & DEGREES

In This Section

Accounting
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Accounting
- Associate in Applied Science in:
  - Accounting

Chemical Dependency
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Chemical Dependency Level I
  - Chemical Dependency Level II
  - Professional Addictions Counseling
- Associate in Applied Science in:
  - Chemical Dependency

Computer Technology
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Computer Usage and Applications
  - Advanced Computer Usage and Applications
  - Networking
  - Programming
  - Web Design
- Associate in Applied Science in:
  - Computer Technology

Creative Writing
- Academic Certificate in:
  - Creative Writing

The Maricopa Community Colleges Allied Health or Nursing Program

Dental Assisting (Clinical)
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Clinical Dental Assisting
- Associate in Applied Science in:
  - Clinical Dental Assisting

Dental Hygiene
- Associate in Applied Science in:
  - Dental Hygiene

Education: Early Childhood
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Adolescent Development
  - Adult Development and Aging
  - Child and Family Organization Management and Administration
  - Parent Education
- Academic Certificate in:
  - Early Childhood Education
- Associate in Applied Science in:
  - Early Childhood Administration and Management
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Early Learning and Development
  - Family Life Education

eLearning Design Specialist
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - eLearning Design Specialist
- Associate in Applied Science in:
  - eLearning Design Specialist

General Business
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - General Business
- Associate in Applied Science in:
  - General Business

Language and Literary Culture of the USA
- Academic Certificate in:
  - Language and Literary Culture of the USA

Law Enforcement Technology
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Law Enforcement Technology
- Associate in Applied Science in:
  - Law Enforcement Technology

Nursing
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Practical Nursing
- Associate in Applied Science in:
  - Nursing

Organizational Management
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Organizational Leadership
  - Quality Process Leadership
- Associate in Applied Science in:
  - Organizational Management

Paralegal
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Paralegal
- Associate in Applied Science in:
  - Paralegal

Public Administration
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Public Administration
- Associate in Applied Science in:
  - Public Administration

Quality Customer Service
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Quality Customer Service
- Associate in Applied Science in:
  - Quality Customer Service

Retail Management
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Retail Management
- Associate in Applied Science in:
  - Retail Management

Sustainability and Ecological Literacy
- Academic Certificate in:
  - Sustainability and Ecological Literacy

Modifications to programs and courses may occur throughout the academic year. For the most updated information on curriculum, see our website at: **www.riosalado.edu/programs** or to speak to an academic advisor, call **480-517-8540**.

Accounting

Certificate of Completion in Accounting

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Accounting is for students seeking to gain skills and knowledge in the field of accounting. Possible entry-level jobs for this program include accounting clerk, accounts payable/receivable clerk, claims clerk, credit clerk, full-charge bookkeeper, accounting intern, or comparable positions. An Associate in Applied Science (AAS) is also available.

Program Notes:

Consultation with an Academic Advisor is recommended for course selection.

Required Courses: 23-26

ACC111	Accounting Principles I (3)	
	AND	
ACC230*	Uses of Accounting Information I (3)	
	AND	
ACC240*	Uses of Accounting Information II (3)	
	OR	
ACC230*	Uses of Accounting Information I (3)	
	AND	
ACC240*	Uses of Accounting Information II (3)	
	AND	
ACC250	Introductory Accounting Lab (1)	
	OR	
ACC111	Accounting Principles I (3)	
	AND	
ACC112*	Accounting Principles II (3)	
	AND	
ACC212*	Managerial Accounting (3)	
	OR	
ACC211	Financial Accounting (3)	
	AND	
ACC212*	Managerial Accounting (3)	6-9
ACC105	Payroll, Sales and Property Taxes	3
ACC115*	Computerized Accounting	2
BPC/CIS114DE	Excel Spreadsheet	3
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems	3
GBS151	Introduction to Business	3
GBS205	Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Issues in Business	3

Associate in Applied Science in Accounting

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Accounting is one of several options for students seeking to gain skills and knowledge in the field of accounting. Possible entry-level jobs for this program include accounting clerk, accounts payable/receivable clerk, claims clerk, credit clerk, full-charge bookkeeper, accounting intern, or comparable positions. A Certificate of Completion (CCL) is also available.

Program Notes:

Consultation with an Academic Advisor is recommended for course selection.

Program Prerequisites: 3

CRE101*	Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)	
	OR	
Equivalent as indicated by assessment.		3

Required Courses: 29-32

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in each course in the Required Courses area.

ACC111	Accounting Principles I (3)	
	AND	
ACC230*	Uses of Accounting Information I (3)	
	AND	
ACC240*	Uses of Accounting Information II (3)	
	OR	
ACC230*	Uses of Accounting Information I (3)	
	AND	
ACC240*	Uses of Accounting Information II (3)	
	AND	
ACC250	Introductory Accounting Lab (1)	
	OR	
ACC111	Accounting Principles I (3)	
	AND	
ACC112*	Accounting Principles II (3)	
	AND	
ACC212*	Managerial Accounting (3)	
	OR	
ACC211	Financial Accounting (3)	
	AND	
ACC212*	Managerial Accounting (3)	6-9
ACC105	Payroll, Sales and Property Taxes	3
ACC115*	Computerized Accounting	2
ACC121	Income Tax Preparation (3)	
	OR	
ACC221*	Tax Accounting (3)	3
BPC/CIS114DE	Excel Spreadsheet	3
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems	3
GBS151	Introduction to Business	3
GBS205	Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues in Business	3
GBS233*	Business Communication	3

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Restricted Electives: 9

ACCxxx	Any ACC Accounting course(s) except courses used to satisfy Required Courses area.	9
BPC/CIS117DM	Microsoft Access: Database Management	3
GBS131	Business Calculations	3
GBS207	Business Law (General Corporate)	3
GBS220*	Quantitative Methods in Business	3

General Education Requirements: 22-24

General Education Core: 12-14

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101* First-Year Composition (3)
OR
ENG107* First-Year Composition for ESL (3)
AND
ENG102* First-Year Composition (3)
OR
ENG108* First-Year Composition for ESL (3)

Oral Communication 3

Any approved general education course in the Oral Communication area.

Critical Reading 0

Met by CRE101 Creative and Evaluative Reading I

OR

Equivalent as indicated by assessment in Program Prerequisites area.

Mathematics 3-5

MAT120* Intermediate Algebra (5)
OR
MAT121* Intermediate Algebra (4)
OR
MAT122* Intermediate Algebra (3)
OR
Satisfactory completion of a higher level mathematics course.

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved General Education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

ECN211 Macroeconomic Principles (3)
OR
ECN212 Microeconomic Principles (3)
OR
SBU200 Society and Business (3)

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved General Education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:
Accounting (23-26 credits)
Associate in Applied Science in:
Accounting (60-65 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

The Certificate of Completion in Accounting and the Associate in Applied Science in Accounting will be available Spring 2010.

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Chemical Dependency

Certificate of Completion in Chemical Dependency Level I

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Chemical Dependency Program will prepare individuals with the skills necessary to become a chemical dependency professional, as well as provide continuing education to current chemical dependency professionals. Courses in the Certificate of Completion in Chemical Dependency Level I focus on theories and techniques, ethics, communication skills, interviewing and documentation, and recovery and relapse.

Required Courses: 21

BHS205*	Therapeutic Intervention Models	3
CHD100	Foundations of Chemical Dependency	3
CHD102	Communication Skills in Chemical Dependency	3
CHD110	Pharmacology of Substances of Abuse and Dependency	3
CHD120	Professional Ethics in Counseling the Chemically Dependent	1
CHD145	AIDS and Chemical Dependency	1
CHD150	Principles of Self-Help Groups	2
CHD161	Beginning Clinical Documentation Skills	3
CHD165	Theory and Techniques in the Treatment of the Chemically Dependent	2

Certificate of Completion in Chemical Dependency Level II

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Chemical Dependency Program will prepare individuals with the skills necessary to become a chemical dependency professional, as well as provide continuing education to current chemical dependency professionals. Courses in the Certificate of Completion in Chemical Dependency Level II focus on advanced theories and techniques, family dynamics and relationships, and multicultural and diverse populations.

Program Prerequisites: 21

Certificate of Completion in Chemical Dependency Level I	21

Required Courses: 16

CHD220	Family Dynamics and Chemical Dependency	3
CHD226	Counseling Multicultural and Diverse Populations	3
CHD236	Recovery and Relapse of the Chemically Dependent	2
CHD245	Co-Occurring Disorders/Dual Diagnosis	2
CHD250	Group Interventions with the Chemically Dependent	3
CHD275*	Advanced Theory and Techniques in the Treatment of the Chemically Dependent	3

Restricted Electives: 2

Students must meet with a Program Advisor to identify course selections:

CHD130	Legal Aspects of Chemical Dependency	1
CHD215	Adult Children of Alcoholics	1
CHD280*	Chemical Dependency Practicum	6
CHD284	Current CD Issues Seminar	0.5
CHD285	Chemical Dependency Seminar *(Note: May be repeated for a total of four (4) credit hours. Various topics offered)*	1
CHD285xx	Any CHD Chemical Dependency Seminar course	1
PSY2xx*	Any 200 Level PSY Course	3
SOC2xx*	Any 200 Level SOC Course	3
SWU2xx*	Any 200 Level SWU Course	3

Certificate of Completion in Professional Addictions Counseling

The Certificate of Completion in Professional Addictions Counseling is designed to provide addictions specific education to behavioral health professionals. Courses focus on self-help groups, the recovery process, relapse factors, family dynamics and the various medical, emergent and intervention models. This program has also been designed to help professionals meet their educational requirements for state and/or national addiction certification requirement, as well as gain continuing education credits.

Program Prerequisites:

Students must have a Bachelors, Masters, or Doctoral degree in behavioral health or a related field.

Required Courses: 15

CHD110	Pharmacology of Substances of Abuse and Dependency	3
CHD150	Principles of Self-Help Groups	2
CHD220	Family Dynamics and Chemical Dependency	3
CHD236	Recovery and Relapse of the Chemically Dependent	2
CHD285xx	Any one-credit Chemical Dependency Seminar course** ***Note: Students must complete two one-credit seminar courses for a total of 2 credits.*	2
CHD294	Advanced Foundations: Review for Chemical Dependency Counselor Licensing and/or Certification Exams	3

For a current listing of Chemical Dependency Programs, visit: **www.riosalado.edu/chd**

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Associate in Applied Science in Chemical Dependency

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Chemical Dependency Program will prepare individuals with the skills necessary to become a chemical dependency professional, as well as provide continuing education to current chemical dependency professionals. Courses in the program focus on theories and techniques, ethics, communication skills, interviewing and documentation, and recovery and relapse. Courses also focus on advanced theories and techniques, family dynamics and relationships, and multicultural and diverse populations. The program includes a Certificate of Completion in Chemical Dependency Level I, a Certificate of Completion in Chemical Dependency Level II, and an Associate in Applied Science in Chemical Dependency. In addition, a Certificate of Completion in Professional Addictions Counseling is also available.

Required Courses: 39

Certificate of Completion in Chemical Dependency II 39

General Education Requirements: 25

General Education Core: 15

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101* First-Year Composition (3)
AND
ENG102* First-Year Composition (3)

Oral Communication 3

Any approved general education course in the Oral Communication area.

Critical Reading 3

CRE101* Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)
OR
Equivalent as indicated by assessment

Mathematics 3

MAT102* Mathematical Concepts/Applications (3)
OR
Equivalent as indicated by assessment

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

PSY101 Introduction to Psychology (3)
OR
PSY270* Personal and Social Adjustment (3)

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:

- Chemical Dependency Level I (21 credits)
- Chemical Dependency Level II (39 credits)
- Professional Addictions Counseling (15 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:

- Chemical Dependency (64 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00



** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Computer Technology



The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Computer Technology program is designed to provide information and training on the use, application and technological developments of computers in a changing electronic environment. Course work is aimed primarily at students interested in developing skills in the business or personal computing environment. Specifically, the courses provide instruction in the following areas: computer applications in the business environment and current trends and developments in computers; graphical applications; electronic spreadsheets; database; word processing; and computer operating systems.

Certificate of Completion in Computer Usage and Applications

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Computer Usage and Applications is designed to provide an overview on the use, application, and technological developments of computers in a changing electronic environment. Courses focus on training the student in the basic use of software applications including the computer operating system, word processing, electronic worksheets, database management, presentation graphics, and the Internet.

Required Courses: 16

BPC135DK*	Word: Level I	2
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems	3
CIS114DE	Excel Spreadsheet	3
CIS117DM	Microsoft Access: Database Management	3
CIS118AB	PowerPoint: Level I	1
CIS121AE	Windows Operating System: Level I	1
CIS133AA	Internet/Web Development Level I-A (1)	
	AND	
CIS133BA*	Internet/Web Development Level I-B (1)	
	AND	
CIS133CA*	Internet/Web Development Level I-C (1)	
	OR	
CIS133DA	Internet/Web Development Level I (3)	3

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Certificate of Completion in Advanced Computer Usage and Applications

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Advanced Computer Usage and Applications is designed to provide the skills necessary for office professionals in the use, application, and technological developments of computers. Courses focus on training the student in advanced features of software applications commonly used in the workplace including word processing, electronic worksheets, database management, presentation graphics, web development, and business communication skills.

Required Courses: 34

Certificate of Completion in Computer Usage and Applications		16
BPC235DK*	Word: Level II	2
CIS118BB*	PowerPoint: Level II	1
CIS122AE*	Windows Operating System: Level II	1
CIS124AA	Project Management Software: Level I	1
CIS124BA*	Project Management Software: Level II	1
CIS214DE*	Advanced Excel Spreadsheet: Level II	3
CIS217AM*	Advanced Microsoft Access: Database Management	3
CIS233DA*	Internet/Web Development Level II	3
GBS233*	Business Communication	3

Certificate of Completion in Networking

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Networking is designed to provide the basic skills necessary for students planning to specialize in the networking field. Courses focus on training the student in Local Area Networks (LANs), computer setup and maintenance, and advanced operating systems.

Required Courses: 34

Certificate of Completion in Computer Usage and Applications		16
BPC125	Microcomputer Set Up and Maintenance	1
BPC170*	Computer Maintenance I: A+ Essentials Prep	3
BPC225*	Computer Configuration and Enhancement	1
BPC278*	Software Installation - MS Windows	3
CIS122AE*	Windows Operating System: Level II	1
CIS190*	Introduction to Local Area Networks	3
CIS225*	Business Systems Analysis and Design	3
CIS240*	Local Area Network Planning and Design	3

Certificate of Completion in Programming

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Programming is designed to prepare the student to work in the programming field. Courses focus on programming theory, Java programming, Visual Basic programming, and web programming.

Required Courses: 34

Certificate of Completion in Computer Usage and Applications		16
CIS150*	Programming Fundamentals	3
CIS159*	Visual Basic Programming I	3
CIS162xx*	C Programming I (any module)	3
CIS163AA*	Java Programming: Level I	3
CIS259*	Visual Basic Programming II	3
CIS263AA*	Java Programming: Level II	3

Certificate of Completion in Web Design

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Web Design certificate is designed to prepare students to work with and design personal or professional web pages. Courses focus on training the student in HTML/XHTML, web design and publishing, graphics design, multimedia technology, and project management.

Required Courses: 34

Certificate of Completion in Computer Usage and Applications		16
CIS120DC	Flash: Digital Animation	3
CIS120DF	Computer Graphics: Adobe Photoshop	3
CIS124AA	Project Management Software: Level I	1
CIS140*	Survey of Multimedia Technology	2
CIS159*	Visual Basic Programming I	3
CIS233DA*	Internet/Web Development Level II	3
CIS235*	e-Commerce	3

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Associate in Applied Science in Computer Technology

Required Courses: 34

Certificate of Completion in Advanced Computer Usage and Applications 34

OR

Certificate of Completion in Networking 34

OR

Certificate of Completion in Programming 34

OR

Certificate of Completion in Web Design 34

Restricted Electives: 5

Choose 5 credits from the following:

Students must choose 5 credits of restricted electives from the list below.

BPCxxx	Any BPC Business-Personal Computers course	0.5-4
	OR	
CCTxxx	Any CCT Corporate Computer Technology course	1-4
	OR	
CISxxx	Any CIS Computer Information Systems course	1-4
	OR	
OASxxx	Any OAS Office Automation Systems course	0.5-4

General Education Requirements: 25

General Education Core: 15

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101*	First-Year Composition (3)
	AND
ENG102*	First-Year Composition (3)

Oral Communication 3

COM100 Introduction to Human Communication (3)

Critical Reading 3

CRE101*	Critical and Evaluation Reading I (3)
	OR
CRE111*	Critical Reading for Business and Industry (3)
	OR

Equivalent as indicated by assessment

Mathematics 3

MAT102* Mathematical Concepts/Applications (3)

OR

Satisfactory completion of a higher level mathematics course (3)

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Any approved general education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

Certificates(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:

- Computer Usage and Applications (16 credits)
- Advanced Computer Usage and Applications (34 credits)
- Networking (34 credits)
- Programming (34 credits)
- Web Design (34 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:

- Computer Technology (64 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

For additional Educational Partnership Programs in Computer Technology, see pages **135-137**.

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Creative Writing

Academic Certificate in Creative Writing

The Academic Certificate (AC) in Creative Writing is designed to provide students and professional writers with access to a community of writers and creative writing activities, instruction and guidance from established authors, and ongoing support in improving their writing skills and marketing their work. As students take courses in the program, they will build a portfolio of original work that may be used to seek admittance to a bachelor's or master's level creative writing program or that may include work to be submitted for publication. The program offers classes, workshops, and other activities such as readings and contests, which are accessible to writers of all levels regardless of academic or professional standing. The program serves many students, especially women, minorities, seniors, and working adults, who are under-represented in traditional creative writing programs because of cultural, dialect or language differences, scheduling difficulties, financial need, or lack of academic experience. Completion of the certificate does not lead to a particular degree program, but may aid students in their pursuit of a career in the writing professions and in their continued enjoyment of writing for personal growth.

Admission Criteria:

Students wishing to enroll in the Creative Writing program must complete a formal application; contact Program Director.

Required Courses: 21

ENG210 may be substituted for CRW150 with permission of Program Director.

CRW150	Introduction to Creative Writing (3)	
	OR	
CRW155	Bilingual Creative Writing (3)	3

CRW200 must be repeated for a total of two (2) credits.

CRW200*	Readings for Writers (1)	2
CRW201*	Portfolio (1)	1

Students must complete six (6) credits from Series I and nine (9) credits from Series II in consultation with a Program Director.

Series I:

Students must complete two (2) of the following courses for a total of six (6) credits.

CRW120	Introduction to Writing Children's Literature	3
CRW160	Introduction to Writing Poetry	3
CRW170	Introduction to Writing Fiction	3
CRW180	Introduction to Writing Nonfiction	3
CRW190	Introduction to Screenwriting	3
THE118	Playwriting	3

Series II:

Students must complete three (3) of the following courses for a total of nine (9) credits.

CRW202*	The Writer as Witness	3
CRW203*	Dialogue	3
CRW204*	Journaling	3
CRW275*	Writing the Mystery Story	3
CRW220*	Intermediate Writing Children's Literature	3
CRW261*	Topics in Writing: Poetry	3
CRW270*	Intermediate Fiction Writing	3
CRW271*	Topics in Writing: Fiction	3
CRW272*	Planning and Structuring the Novel	3
CRW273*	Writing the Novel	3
CRW274*	Revising the Novel	3
CRW281*	Topics in Writing: Non-Fiction	3
CRW290*	Intermediate Screenwriting	3
CRW291*	Topics in Writing: Plays	3

Restricted Electives: 3

COM243	Interpreter's Theatre	3
CRWxxx*	Any CRW Creative Writing prefixed course not listed under Required Courses area.	1-3
ENG217*	Personal and Exploratory Writing	3
ENG219*	Life Stories	3
ENG235	Magazine Article Writing	3
ENG236*	Magazine Writer's Workshop	3
ENG/THE260	Film Analysis	3
ENHxxx*	Any ENH English Humanities prefixed course	3
HUM/THE210	Contemporary Cinema	3
THE220*	Modern Drama	3
COM/THP241*	Introduction to Oral Interpretation	3

Certificates(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Academic Certificate in:

Creative Writing (24 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

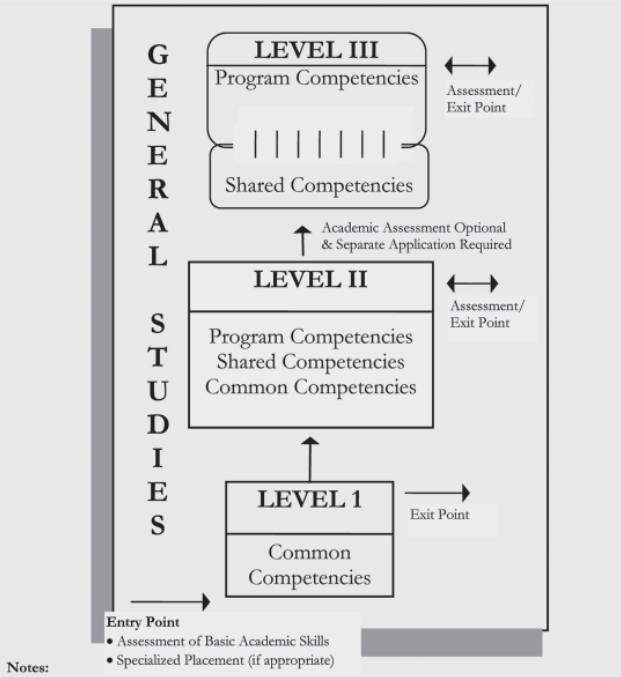
Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

The Maricopa Community Colleges Allied Health or Nursing Program

In collaboration and partnership with the healthcare community and its response to the dynamic changes occurring in the healthcare arena and healthcare professions' practice, the Maricopa Community Colleges integrated the curriculum of all allied health and nursing programs. All allied health or nursing program pathways and educational offerings emphasize the achievement of relevant competencies and provide value to the individual, the employer, and the community. As a result, graduates of the various allied health or nursing program pathways will meet the community's demand for a flexible, multi-skilled healthcare workforce that meets employer and consumer needs. Refer to individual college catalogs for specific healthcare program pathways.

For further information, http://healthcare.maricopa.edu is a comprehensive information source.



Notes:
1. Students are responsible for completing General Studies coursework required for their particular Health Care Pathway.
2. All students must successfully demonstrate required reading, writing, and mathematics competencies. Academic remediation is available.
3. It may be possible for some students to meet Health Care Competency requirements for Level I and Level II common competencies through assessment of prior experience and/or education.
4. Completion of Level I and Level II does not guarantee admission into Level III Health Care Pathways.

Allied Health or Nursing Assumption of Risk/ Release of Liability

Most of the allied health or nursing program pathways include a program of study in a clinical training environment which may contain exposures to risks inherent in patient-oriented educational experiences, such as but not limited to, bodily injury or communicable and infectious diseases. Students enrolling in clinical educational courses will be asked to sign a statement assuming all risks inherent in their coursework.

Use of Confidential Information

Students enrolled in allied health or nursing program pathways will have learning experiences in a healthcare setting where they will have access to confidential information. Prior to beginning any clinical studies, the students will be asked to sign an agreement to adhere to the requirements of those clinical sites and applicable law, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

Allied Health or Nursing College of Attendance

As the programs within the HCIES are integrated across the Maricopa Community College District, college of attendance requirements for the completion of the health care program pathways can be met through the completion of coursework taken at all the Maricopa Community Colleges and Skill Centers.

Requirement of Background Check

Students enrolled in an allied health or nursing program will be in clinical learning experiences, working with children, elderly persons, and other vulnerable populations. Healthcare agency policies require evidence of background clearance prior to entering such learning experiences. The background clearance will consist of a fingerprint clearance, verification of social security number, and a periodic query of the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) List of Excluded Individuals/Entities (LEIE) List. ARS §15-1881 provides the Department of Public Safety the authority to conduct background checks and issue clearance cards to healthcare students for the purpose of meeting the requirements for clinical training. Students seeking enrollment into health programs will be required to provide a current clearance card provided by DPS as evidence of an independent background check that meets healthcare industry standards. Individual programs will establish program policy regarding when the background check needs to be completed, either at the time of application to or enrollment in clinical courses. Evidence of a completed background clearance must be maintained for the duration of time of program enrollment. It is advised that students carry proof of the background clearance at all times during any agency learning experience. Any change in status that would affect the background clearance of a healthcare student may result in the interruption of student progress or dismissal from the program.

Note: Certain licensing boards may require a separate background check or clearance card upon application for licensure or certification.

Duty to Report

All students enrolled in health programs holding or receiving certification or licensure as a healthcare professional from a US state or territory must remain in good standing with that agency. Students receiving any disciplinary action against their certification and/or license must notify the program director within five (5) business days. Any student who is placed on the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) List of Excluded Individuals/Entities List must notify their program director within five (5) business days. Any student who has his/her fingerprint clearance card revoked, suspended, or modified in any way must notify the program director within five (5) business days. The program director reserves the right to restrict the student's participation in clinical experience and involvement in patient care until the certificate or license is valid and unrestricted as determined by the agency who issued the disciplinary action; the student is removed from the OIG Exclusion List; and/or the fingerprint card is valid and unrestricted.

Waiver of Licensure/Certificate Guarantee

Many of the nursing and allied health programs prepare graduates for application for State or National certificates or licenses. In some professions, such licensure and certification is required prior to employment or practice in the profession. Graduation from a nursing and allied health program does not guarantee the receipt of a license or certificate to practice in the field of study.

LEVEL I - Common Competencies 2.0 Credits

ALL Health Care Students must satisfactorily achieve the Level I Common Competencies found in the following courses.

HCC130AA	Health Care Today	0.5
HCC130AB	Workplace Behaviors in Health Care	0.5
HCC130AC	Personal Wellness and Safety	0.5
HCC130AD	Communication and Teamwork in Health Care Organizations	0.5

LEVEL II - Common Competencies Credits Vary

ALL Health Care Students must satisfactorily achieve the Level II Common Competencies. See your advisor to determine which Medical Terminology course satisfies your pathway's course requirements.

HCC130AE	Legal Issues in Health Care	0.5
HCC130AF	Decision Making in the Health Care Setting	0.5
HCC145AA	Medical Terminology for Health Care Workers I	1.0
HCC145AB	Medical Terminology for Health Care Workers II	1.0
HCC145AC	Medical Terminology for Health Care Workers III	1.0

LEVEL II - Shared and Program Competencies

Credits Vary

Required of only certain health occupations program pathways. Refer to specific program pathway requirements, or check with a program advisor. Shared Competencies are shared by several health program pathways. Program Competencies are specific to individual health occupations program pathways.

Level III - Shared and Program Competencies*

Credits Vary

Shared Competencies are shared by several Health Care Pathways. Program Competencies are specific to individual Health Care Pathways. These are required for certain Health Occupations Program Pathways. Refer to specific program pathway requirements, or check with an advisor.

**Certain Health Care Pathways require satisfactory achievement of all Level I and Level II Common Competencies prior to being admitted and registering for courses in Level III. Admission into Level III Health Care Pathways is based on meeting additional requirements and involves a separate admission process. See your advisor for more information.*

Chandler Gilbert (CGCC), Estrella Mountain (EMCC), GateWay (GWCC), Glendale (GCC), Mesa (MCC), Phoenix (PC), Paradise Valley (PVCC), Rio Salado (RSC), Scottsdale (SCC), South Mountain (SMCC), and the Maricopa Skill Center (MSC) and the SouthWest Skill Center at EMCC (SWSC/EMCC) offer health care courses. Not all courses are offered at all sites. Please contact the specific college for more information regarding the availability of courses and course schedule information.

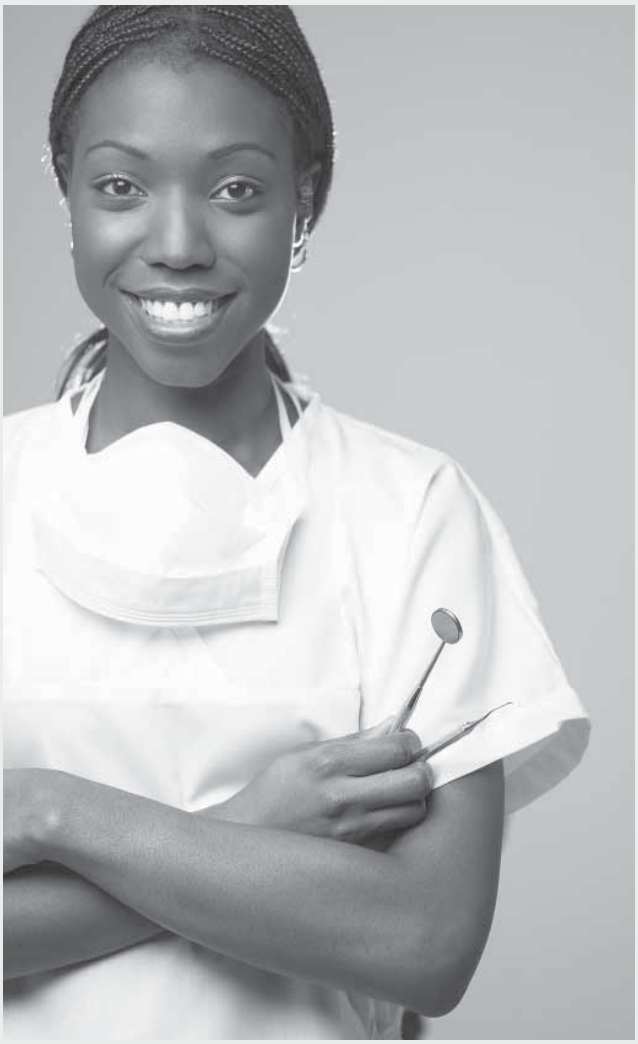
Examples of Level II Health Care Pathways **

Clinical Research Coordinating (GWCC)
Community Health Advocate for Diabetes (MCC)
Dental Assisting (MC, PC, RSC)
Dental Office Management (PC)
Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound (GWCC)
Direct Care Practice (MCC)
Health Information Technology (PC)
Health Unit Coordinating (GWCC)
Hospital Central Service (GWCC)
Laboratory Sciences (PC)
Medical Assisting (MSC, PC, SWSC/EMCC)
Medical Billing (PC)
Medical Coding: Physician or Hospital Based (PC)
Medical Transcription (GWCC, SWSC/EMCC)
Nuclear Medicine Technology (GWCC)
Nurse Assisting (GCC, GWCC, MCC, MSC, PC, PVCC, SCC, SWSC/EMCC)
Patient Care Technician (PC)
Perioperative Nursing (GWCC)
Phlebotomy (PC)
Surgical Technician First Assistant (GWCC)
Surgical Technology (GWCC)
Teaching Healing Meditation and Stress Management (PVCC)
Therapeutic Massage (CGCC, PC)

Examples of Level III Health Care Pathways **

Dental Hygiene (MCC, PC, RSC)
Dental Office Management (PC)
Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound (GWCC)
Direct Care Practice (MCC)
Health Information Technology (PC)
Health Services Management (GWCC)
Medical Assisting (MSC, PC, SWSC/EMCC)
Medical Radiography (GWCC)
Nuclear Medicine Technology (GWCC)
Nursing (CGCC, EMCC, GCC, GWCC, MCC, PC, PVCC, RSC, SCC)
Physical Therapist Assisting (GWCC)
Practical Nursing (CGCC, GCC, GWCC, MCC, MSC, PC, PVCC, RSC, SCC, SWSC/EMCC)
Respiratory Care (GWCC)
Surgical Technology (GWCC)
Therapeutic Massage (CGCC, PC)

** subject to change



Dental Assisting (Clinical)

Certificate of Completion in Clinical Dental Assisting

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Clinical Dental Assisting enables students to practice advanced expanded functions clinical dental assisting. The distance education format and frequent enrollment opportunities allow for flexibility in program completion. The program is a blend of academic and clinical coursework that requires attention to detail and motivation to complete tasks on a timeline. Courses must be taken in specific chronological order with clinical experience completed in partnership with a practicing dentist who is a member of the state Dental Association.

The Dental Assisting program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678; 312-440-4653). Graduates of the program are eligible to take the Dental Assisting National Board (216 E. Ontario Street, Chicago, IL 60611) Certification Exams for the designation CDA—Certified Dental Assistant, and the Arizona State Certification in Radiation Health and Safety Exam, and the Arizona Coronal Polishing Certificate (AZCP).

Admission Criteria:

A high school diploma or GED equivalency is required.

Formal application and acceptance into the Clinical Dental Assisting Program.

Applicants who are accepted and enroll in the Clinical Dental Assisting program will be exposed to blood-borne and infectious diseases. The program strictly adheres to established policies and procedures regarding infection control as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, American Dental Association, The Organization for Safety and Asepsis Procedures, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Required Courses: 30.5-31

BIO160	Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
CDA105*	Introduction to Clinical Dental Assisting and Dental Office Management	1
CDA110*	Infection Control and Hazard Communication	2
CDA115*	Dental Anatomy and Pathology	3
CDA120*	Dental Practice Emergencies and Patient Management	1
CDA125*	Dental Materials	3
CDA240*	Dental Radiographic Imaging	3
CDA242*	Clinical Dental Assisting I: Basic Skills	3
CDA245*	Fundamentals of Basic Clinical Skills	1
CDA252*	Clinical Dental Assisting II: Advanced Skills	3
CDA285*	Clinical Dental Assisting Seminar	1
CDA292*	Dental Specialties	2
ENG101*	First Year Composition (3)	
	OR	
ENG107*	First Year Composition for ESL (3)	3
HCC109	CPR for Health Care Provider (0.5)	
	OR	
Proof of Current CPR Certification		0-0.5
HCC130AD	Communication and Teamwork in Health Care Organizations	0.5

Associate in Applied Science in Clinical Dental Assisting

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Clinical Dental Assisting enables students to practice advanced expanded functions clinical dental assisting. The distance education format and frequent enrollment opportunities allow for flexibility in program completion. The program is a blend of academic and clinical coursework that requires attention to detail and motivation to complete tasks on a timeline. Courses must be taken in specific chronological order with clinical experience completed in partnership with a practicing dentist who is a member of the state Dental Association. In addition to the AAS in Clinical Dental Assisting, a Certificate of Completion in Clinical Dental Assisting is also available.

The Dental Assisting program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611-2678; 312-440-4653). Graduates of the program are eligible to take the Dental Assisting National Board (216. E. Ontario Street, Chicago, IL 60611) Certification Exams for the designation CDA—Certified Dental Assistant, and the Arizona State Certification in Radiation Health and Safety Exam, and the Arizona Coronal Polishing Certificate (AZCP).

Admission Criteria:

A high school diploma or GED equivalency is required.

Formal application and acceptance into the Basic Clinical Dental Assisting Program.

Applicants who are accepted and enroll in the Clinical Dental Assisting program will be exposed to blood-borne and infectious diseases. The program strictly adheres to established policies and procedures regarding infection control as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, American Dental Association, The Organization for Safety and Asepsis Procedures, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Required Courses: 30.5-31

Certificate of Completion in Clinical Dental Assisting 30.5-31

Restricted Electives: 4-4.5

BPCxxx	Any BPC Business-Personal Computer course
CISxxx	Any CIS Computer Information Services course
HCCxxx	Any HCC Health Core Curriculum course

General Education Requirements: 25

General Education Core: 12

First-Year Composition 3

Met by ENG101 or ENG107 in the Required Courses area

AND

ENG102* First-Year Composition (3)

OR

ENG108* First-Year Composition for ESL (3)

OR

ENG111* Technical and Professional Writing (3)

Oral Communication 3

Any approved general education course in the Oral Communication area.

Critical Reading 3

CRE101* Critical and Evaluation Reading I (3)

OR

Equivalent as indicated by assessment

Mathematics 3

MAT102* Mathematical Concepts/Applications (3)

OR

Equivalent course

OR

Satisfactory completion of a higher level mathematics course

General Education Distribution: 13

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Natural Sciences 4

BIO201* Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)

Social and Behavioral Sciences 6

PSY101 Introduction to Psychology (3)

AND

SOC101 Introduction to Sociology (3)

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:

Clinical Dental Assisting (30.5-31 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:

Clinical Dental Assisting (60 credits)

Students must earn a grade "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Dental Hygiene

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Dental Hygiene prepares students to practice entry-level dental hygiene. Dental hygiene students will provide preventive and therapeutic services, and will develop a commitment to the community through extramural opportunities serving diverse populations. The program is a blend of academic and clinical coursework that requires attention to detail and motivation to complete tasks on a timeline. Graduates are employed in private dental offices, hospitals, schools, and clinics within their community.

The Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611-2678 (312) 440-4653) grants accreditation to the Phoenix College, Rio Salado, and Mesa programs. The Commission is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education. Graduates are eligible for board examinations and licensure in all fifty states.

Applicants who are accepted and enroll in a MCCCD Dental Hygiene program will be exposed to blood-borne and infectious diseases. The program strictly adheres to established policies and procedures regarding infection control as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, American Dental Association, The Organization for Safety and Asepsis Procedures, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.



Associate in Applied Science in Dental Hygiene

Program Notes:

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses that will be applied toward the degree. All General Education requirements are met by program prerequisites as indicated. Students should consult with an advisor in selecting courses to meet the General Education areas.

Admission Criteria:

A high school diploma or GED equivalency is required.

Ability to fully participate in classroom, laboratory, or clinical setting program activities.

Submit current CPR card for Health Care Provider and maintain current status throughout the program.

Complete and submit the required proof of immunity and health declaration form signed by a licensed health care provider.

Submit to a drug screening and demonstrate negative results.

Submit current fingerprinting clearance card.

Completion of program prerequisites.

Formal application and admission to the program is required.

Program Prerequisites: 40-44.5

The credit hour ranges are subject to change depending on the students' educational experiences. Students must select one of the following two options.

Option 1: 40

Biology courses (BIO156 and BIO181) and HCC course (HCC109) may be waived by the Program Director for the student who has one year of high school biology and the current CPR certification at the health care provider or professional rescuer level.

BIO156	Introductory Biology for Allied Health (4) **OR**	
BIO181	General Biology (Majors) (4) **OR**	
One year of high school biology		4
BIO202*	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO205*	Microbiology	4
CHM138*	Chemistry for Allied Health	3
CHM138LL*	Chemistry for Allied Health Laboratory	1
HCC109	CPR for Health Care Provider OR	
Current CPR certification at the health care provider Professional rescuer level		0.5

OR

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Option 2: **44.5**

BIO156	Introductory Biology for Allied Health (4) **OR**	
BIO181	General Biology (Majors) (4) **OR**	
One year of high school biology		4
BIO202*	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO205*	Microbiology	4
CHM138*	Chemistry for Allied Health	3
CHM138LL*	Chemistry for Allied Health Laboratory	1
HCC109	CPR for Health Care Provider OR **OR**	
Current CPR certification at the health care provider professional rescuer level.	**OR**	0.5

General Education Requirements: 28

General Education Core: 15

First-Year Composition 6

Any approved general education course in the First-Year Composition area.

Oral Communication 3

Any approved general education course in the Oral Communication area.

Critical Reading 3

CRE101* Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)
OR
Equivalent as indicated by assessment

Mathematics 3

MAT102* Mathematical Concepts/Applications (3)
OR
Equivalent course
OR
Satisfactory completion of a higher-level mathematics course (3)

General Education Distribution: 13

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Natural Sciences 4

BIO201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4

Social and Behavioral Sciences 6

PSY101 Introduction to Psychology (3)
AND
SOC101 Introduction to Sociology (3)

Required Courses: 58

DHE110*	Pharmacology	3
DHE112*	Oral Pathology	3
DHE114*	Emergency Medicine	2
DHE119*	Head and Neck Anatomy	3
DHE120*	Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene	6
DHE122*	Dental Anatomy, Embryology and Histology	2
DHE124*	Dental Radiography	2
DHE125*	Dental Radiography Laboratory	1
DHE127*	Prevention of Dental Disease	3
DHE132*	Dental Hygiene Theory I	3
DHE133*	Dental Hygiene Clinic I	3
DHE203*	Dental Materials	2
DHE204*	Dental Materials Laboratory	1
DHE212*	Dental Hygiene Theory II	2
DHE213*	Dental Hygiene Clinic II	5
DHE219*	Practice Management	2
DHE225*	Periodontics	3
DHE227*	Dental Anesthesia	2
DHE229*	Community Oral Health	3
DHE232*	Dental Hygiene Theory III	2
DHE233*	Dental Hygiene Clinic III	5

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Associate in Applied Science in:

Dental Hygiene (98-102.5 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

The Associate in Applied Science in Dental Hygiene degree will be available Fall 2009.

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Teacher Education: Certification/ Endorsements Courses

Rio Salado offers many education courses that lead to teacher certification and endorsements from the Arizona Department of Education. Courses are designed "For Teachers, By Teachers" and are:

- offered in a distance learning-Internet format
- occasionally offered at identified Rio Salado sites
- based on the current national education and technology standards
- cost-effective
- accepted by most districts for salary increases

For more information on these courses, see pages **68-75**.



Education: Early Childhood

Academic Certificate in Early Childhood Education

The Academic Certificate (AC) in Early Childhood Education is designed to provide students with an understanding of universal concepts and basic practices which are the foundation for early childhood care and education. The Certificate includes courses identified as core elements of early care and education such as health, safety, nutrition, curriculum, family values, community, diversity, professionalism, guidance and discipline, and child development as well as general education courses relevant to early childhood education.

Academic Core:		**9**
ENG101*	First-Year Composition	3
MAT102*	Mathematical Concepts/Applications (3) **OR**	
Satisfactory completion of higher level mathematics course		3
COM110	Interpersonal Communication (3) **OR**	
COM230*	Small Group Communication (3)	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences		**3**
CFS176	Child Development	3
Academic Specialization:		**20**
EED200	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
EED212	Guidance, Management, and the Environment	3
EED215	Early Learning: Health, Safety, Nutrition and Fitness	3
EED220	Child, Family, Community and Culture	3
EED255*	Portfolio Development and Writing for the Professional	3
EED260*	Early Childhood Infant/Toddler Internship	1
EED261*	Early Childhood Preschool Internship	1
EED278*	Early Learning: Curriculum and Instruction	3

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Academic Certificate in:

Early Childhood Education (32 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Early Childhood Administration and Management

Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Administration and Management

The Associate in Applied Sciences (AAS) in Early Childhood Administration and Management is an integrated program of study that provides an educational foundation in early childhood education plus administrative and management courses specifically related to the business needs and practices of early childhood directors, owners and other management-level staff.

Required Courses: 35

CFS206	Child and Family Organizations: Management and Administration	3
CFS207	Organization and Community Leadership in Child and Family Organizations	3
CFS208	Child and Family Organizations: Fiscal Management and Grant Writing	3
EED200	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
EED212	Guidance, Management and the Environment	3
EED215	Early Learning: Health, Safety, Nutrition and Fitness	3
EED220	Child, Family, Community and Culture	3
EED222	Introduction to the Exceptional Young Child	3
EED260*	Early Childhood Infant/Toddler Internship (1)	
	OR	
EED261*	Early Childhood Preschool Internship (1)	1
EED278*	Early Learning: Curriculum and Instruction - Birth/Preschool	3
EED280*	Observation and Assessment of Typical and Atypical Behaviors	3
FCS250*	Portfolio Development and Professional Writing	3
FCS260*	Family and Consumer Science Internship	1

Restricted Electives: 3

Students must select courses from any combination of the following prefixes for a total of 3 credits.

CFSxxx	Any CFS Child/Family Studies Course	1-3
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems	3
ECHxxx	Any ECH Early Childhood Education Course	1-3
EEDxxx	Any EED Early Education Course (not in required core)	1-3
ITDxxx	Any ITD Infant/Toddler Development Course	1- 3

General Education Requirements: 25-27

General Education Core: 15-17

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101*	First-Year Composition (3)
	AND
ENG102*	First-Year Composition (3)

Oral Communication 3

COM207*	Introduction to Communication Inquiry (3)
	OR
COM225*	Public Speaking (3)
	OR
COM230*	Small Group Communication (3)
	OR
GBS233	Business Communication (3)

Critical Reading 3

CRE101*	Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)
	OR
Equivalent as indicated by assessment	

Mathematics 3-5

MAT102*	Mathematical Concepts/Applications (3)
	OR
MAT120*	Intermediate Algebra (5)
	OR
MAT121*	Intermediate Algebra (4)
	OR
MAT122*	Intermediate Algebra Accelerated (3)
	OR
Equivalent as indicated by assessment	
	OR
Approved mathematics course which is required in a specific AAS program	
	OR
Satisfactory completion of a higher level mathematics course.	

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

ENH291	Children's Literature (3)

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

CFS205	Human Development (3)

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Associate in Applied Science in:

Early Childhood Administration and Management (63-65 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Early Childhood Education

Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) for Early Childhood Education prepares individuals to work within the field of early childhood education (ECE), focusing on programs serving children birth through 8 years of age. The courses are based on current ECE theory and practice, are offered in a variety of formats, and are scheduled to accommodate those who are already working in the ECE field.

Required Courses: 41

CFS/ECH176	Child Development	3
EED111	Multimedia and the Early Childhood Education Classroom	3
EED200	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
EED210	Creative and Cognitive Play	3
EED211	Language Acquisition in the Young Child	3
EED212	Guidance, Management and the Environment	3
EED215	Early Learning: Health, Safety, Nutrition and Fitness	3
EED220	Child, Family, Community and Culture	3
EED222	Introduction to the Exceptional Young Child	3
EED250	Early Literacy Development	3
EED255*	Portfolio Development and Writing for the Profession	3
EED260*	Early Childhood Infant/Toddler Internship (1) **OR**	
EED261*	Early Childhood Preschool Internship (1) (two (2) semesters of Internship are required)	2
EED278*	Early Learning: Curriculum and Instruction – Birth/Preschool	3
EED280*	Observation and Assessment of Typical and Atypical Behaviors	3

General Education Requirements: 25-27

General Education Core: 15-17

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101*	First-Year Composition (3) **AND**
ENG102*	First-Year Composition (3) **OR**
ENG107*	First Year Composition for ESL (3) **AND**
ENG108*	First-Year Composition for ESL (3)

Oral Communication 3

Any approved general education course from the Oral Communication area.

Critical Reading 3

CRE101*	Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3) **OR**

Equivalent by assessment

Mathematics 3-5

MAT102*	Mathematical Concepts/Applications (3) **OR**
MAT120*	Intermediate Algebra (5) **OR**
MAT121*	Intermediate Algebra (4) **OR**
MAT122*	Intermediate Algebra (3) **OR**

Equivalent

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

CFS157 Marriage and Family Life (3)

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

The following courses are recommended by the department:

FON241	Principles of Human Nutrition (3) **AND**
FON241LL*	Principles of Human Nutrition Laboratory (1)

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Associate in Applied Science in:

Early Childhood Education (66-68 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Early Learning and Development

Associate in Applied Science in Early Learning and Development

The Early Learning and Development program is designed to prepare individuals to enter the workforce as Early Childhood Professionals and to assist individuals employed in the field to upgrade and expand their skills. The program emphasizes the roles of early care and education professionals, families and the wider society as they together meet the contemporary needs of young children. Course work includes the principles of developmental science, professionalism in early childhood work, philosophies and methods of early learning, and the impact of standards on practice. To apply planning, management and evaluation skills, students will observe, participate, and intern in state licensed early childhood programs.

Required Courses: 34

ECH128	Early Learning: Play and the Arts	3
EED200	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
EED212	Guidance, Management and the Environment	3
EED215	Early Learning: Health, Safety, Nutrition and Fitness	3
EED220	Child, Family, Community and Culture	3
EED222	Introduction to the Exceptional Young Child: Birth to Age Eight	3
EED245	Early Learning: Language Acquisition and Literacy Development	3
EED255*	Portfolio Development and Writing for the Profession	3

Students are required to complete a total of four (4) credits:

EED260*	Early Childhood Infant/Toddler Internship (1)	2
EED261*	Early Childhood Preschool Internship (1)	2
EED278*	Early Learning: Curriculum and Instruction – Birth/Preschool	3
EED280*	Standards, Observation & Assessment of Typical/Atypical Behaviors of Young Children Birth Age Eight	3

Restricted Electives: 7

Any CFS, ECH, EED, ITD or FCS prefixed courses not listed in the Required Courses Area

CFSxxx	Any CFS Child/Family Studies course(s)	1-7
ECHxxx	Any ECH Early Childhood Education course(s) except courses used to satisfy Required Courses area.	1-7
EEDxxx	Any EED Early Education course(s) except courses used to satisfy Required Courses area.	1-7
ITDxxx	Any ITD Infant/Toddler Development course(s)	1-7
FCSxxx	Any FCS Family and Consumer Science course(s)	1-7

General Education Requirements: 25-27

General Education Core: 15-17

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101*	First-Year Composition (3)
	OR
ENG107*	First Year Composition for ESL (3)
	AND
ENG102*	First-Year Composition (3)
	OR
ENG108*	First-Year Composition for ESL (3)

Oral Communication 3

Any approved general education course from the Oral Communication area.

Critical Reading 3

CRE101*	Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)
	OR

Equivalent as indicated by assessment

Mathematics 3-5

Any approved general education course from the Mathematics area.

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

CFS/ECH176 Child Development

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Associate in Applied Science in:

Early Learning and Development (66-68 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Family Life Education

Certificate of Completion in Adolescent Development

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Adolescent Development will prepare individuals to enter the family life education, human development, or child and family organizations field at the paraprofessional level. Students at a paraprofessional level can expect to find employment opportunities in adoption and foster care, crisis intervention programs, group and halfway houses, social service agencies (both private and State/local government), facilities for the disabled and developmentally challenged individuals, community mental health clinics, psychiatric facilities, shelters and other child and family, community-based organizations.

Required Courses: 19

BPC110	Computer Usage and Applications (3) **OR**	
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems (3)	3
CFS183	Contemporary Issues in Adolescence	3
CFS249	Transition to Adulthood	3
CFS277	Adult-Adolescent Interaction	3
FCS250*	Portfolio Development and Professional Writing	3
FCS260*	Family and Consumer Science Internship	1
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3

Certificate of Completion in Adult Development and Aging

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Adult Development and Aging will prepare individuals to enter the family life education, human development, or child and family organizations field at the paraprofessional level. Students at a paraprofessional level can expect to find employment opportunities in adult day care centers, crisis intervention programs, group and halfway houses, hospice care, senior citizen centers, social service agencies (both private and State/local government), facilities for the disabled and developmentally challenged individuals, community mental health clinics, psychiatric facilities, shelters and other child and family, community-based organizations.

Required Courses: 19

BPC110	Computer Usage and Applications (3) **OR**	
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems (3)	3
CFS247	Family Ties and Aging	3
CFS249	Transition to Adulthood	3
CFS251	Transitions: Work to Retirement	3
CFS252	Contemporary Issues in Aging	3
FCS250*	Portfolio Development and Professional Writing	3
FCS260*	Family and Consumer Science Internship	1

Certificate of Completion in Child and Family Organization Management and Administration

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Child and Family Organization Management and Administration will prepare individuals to enter the family life education, human development, or child and family organizations field at the paraprofessional level. Students at a paraprofessional level can expect to find employment opportunities within management and administration of programs such as: adoption and foster care, adult day care centers, crisis intervention programs, group and halfway houses, hospice care, senior citizen centers, social service agencies (both private and State/local government), facilities for the disabled and developmentally challenged individuals, community mental health clinics, psychiatric facilities, shelters and other child and family, community-based organizations.

Required Courses: 19

BPC110	Computer Usage and Applications (3) **OR**	
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems (3)	3
CFS206	Child and Family Organizations: Management and Administration	3
CFS207	Organization and Community Leadership in Child and Family Organizations	3
CFS208	Child and Family Organizations: Fiscal Management and Grant Writing	3
CFS209	Child and Family Organizations: Project Management	3
FCS250*	Portfolio Development and Professional Writing	3
FCS260*	Family and Consumer Science Internship	1

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Certificate of Completion in Parent Education

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Parent Education will prepare individuals to enter the family life education with a focus on parent education. Students at a paraprofessional level can expect to find employment opportunities in adoption and foster care, crisis intervention programs, social service agencies (both private and State/local government), and other child and family, community-based organizations.

Required Courses: 19

BPC110	Computer Usage and Applications (3)	
	OR	
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems (3)	3
CFS190	Home-Based Visitation	3
CFS220	Introduction to Parenting and Family Development	3
CFS225	Foundations of Parent Education	3
CFS243	Cross-Cultural Parenting (3)	
	OR	
EED276	Global Child Development (3)	3
FCS250*	Portfolio Development and Professional Writing	3
FCS260*	Family and Consumer Science Internship	1

Associate in Applied Science in Family Life Education

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Family Life Education will prepare individuals to enter the family life education, human development, or child and family organizations field at the paraprofessional level. Students at a paraprofessional level can expect to find employment opportunities in adoption and foster care, adult day care centers, crisis intervention programs, group and halfway houses, hospice care, senior citizen centers, social service agencies (both private and State/local government), facilities for the disabled and developmentally challenged individuals, community mental health clinics, psychiatric facilities, shelters and other child and family, community-based organizations.

Required Courses: 40

BPC110	Computer Usage and Applications (3)	
	OR	
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems (3)	3
CFS205	Human Development	3
CFS210	Family Life Education	3
CFS250	Social Policy and Families	3
CFS258*	Families in Society	3
CFS259*	Sexuality over the Life Span	3
CFS240	Human Behavior in Context	3
FCS250*	Portfolio Development and Professional Writing	3
FCS260*	Family and Consumer Science Internship	1
FON100	Introductory Nutrition	3

Students must complete one of the following Blocks:

Block One - Parent Education: 12

CFS190	Home-Based Visitation	3
CFS220	Introduction to Parenting and Family Development	3
CFS225	Foundations of Parent Education	3
CFS243	Cross-Cultural Parenting (3)	
	OR	
EED276	Global Child Development (3)	3

Block Two – Adolescent Development: 12

CFS183	Contemporary Issues in Adolescence	3
CFS249	Transition to Adulthood	3
CFS277	Adult-Adolescent Interaction	3
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3

Block Three - Adult Development and Aging: 12

CFS247	Family Ties and Aging	3
CFS249	Transition to Adulthood	3
CFS251	Transitions: Work to Retirement	3
CFS252	Contemporary Issues in Aging	3

Block Four – Child and Family Organizations Management and Administration: 12

CFS206	Child and Family Organizations: Management and Administration	3
CFS207	Organization and Community Leadership in Child and Family Organizations	3
CFS208	Child and Family Organizations: Fiscal Management and Grant Writing	3
CFS209	Child and Family Organizations: Project Management	3

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

General Education Requirements: 25-27

General Education Core: 15-17

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101* First-Year Composition (3)
AND
ENG102* First-Year Composition (3)
OR
ENG107* First-Year Composition for ESL (3)
AND
ENG108* First-Year Composition for ESL (3)

Oral Communication 3

COM110 Interpersonal Communication (3)

Critical Reading 3

CRE101* Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)
OR
Equivalent by assessment

Mathematics 3-5

MAT102* Mathematical Concepts/Applications (3)
OR
MAT120* Intermediate Algebra (5)
OR
MAT121* Intermediate Algebra (4)
OR
MAT122* Intermediate Algebra (3)
OR
Equivalent as indicated by assessment
OR
Satisfactory completion of a higher level mathematics course.

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

CFS157 Marriage and Family Life (3)

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:

- Adolescent Development (19 credits)
- Adult Development and Aging (19 credits)
- Child and Family Organization Management and Administration (19 credits)
- Parent Education (19 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:

- Family Life Education (65-67 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

eLearning Design Specialist

The eLearning Design Specialist program prepares students to work in the field of instructional design. Students will develop knowledge and skills to custom design and deliver instructional programs and products such as courses, curricula, training documentation, multimedia presentations, and simulations. Courses will focus on eLearning design theory, eLearning environments, and eLearning media and tools. Courses will also prepare students to work in a team-based environment, organize eLearning projects including budgets and timelines, and evaluate eLearning projects. The program includes a Certificate of Completion (CCL) in eLearning Design Specialist and an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in eLearning Design Specialist.

Certificate of Completion in eLearning Design Specialist

Admission Criteria:

Formal application and admission into the eLearning Design Specialist program is required. Applications are available at **www.riosalado.edu** or from a program advisor.

AND

Completion of an Associate degree or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

OR

ENG101*	First-Year Composition (3)	
	OR	
ENG107*	First-Year Composition for ESL (3)	
	OR	
Equivalent course		3
ENG102*	First-Year Composition (3)	
	OR	
ENG108*	First-Year Composition for ESL (3)	
	OR	
ENG111*	Technical and Professional Writing (3)	
	OR	
Equivalent course		3

Any approved General Education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area

OR

Equivalent course 3

Any approved General Education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area

OR

Equivalent course 3

Any approved General Education course in the Natural Sciences area

OR

Equivalent course 4

Program Prerequisites: 3

ELN101	eLearning Design Level I	3

Required Courses: 18

ELN102*	eLearning Media Level I	3
ELN110*	Introduction to eLearning Environments	3
ELN120*	Organizing and Evaluating eLearning Projects	3
ELN202*	eLearning Media Level II	3
ELN204*	eLearning Design Level II	3
ELN290AA*	eLearning Design Internship (1)	
	OR	
ELN290AB*	eLearning Design Internship (2)	
	OR	
ELN290AC*	eLearning Design Internship (3)	3

Associate in Applied Science in eLearning Design Specialist

Admission Criteria:

Formal application and admission into the eLearning Design Specialist program is required. Applications are available at **www.riosalado.edu** or from a program advisor.

AND

Completion of an Associate degree or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

OR

ENG101*	First-Year Composition (3)	
	OR	
ENG107*	First-Year Composition for ESL (3)	
	OR	
Equivalent course		3
	AND	
ENG102*	First-Year Composition (3)	
	OR	
ENG108*	First-Year Composition for ESL (3)	
	OR	
ENG111*	Technical and Professional Writing (3)	
	OR	
Equivalent course		3

Any approved General Education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area

OR

Equivalent course 3

Any approved General Education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area

OR

Equivalent course 3

Any approved General Education course in the Natural Sciences area

OR

Equivalent course 4

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Required Courses: 21

Certificate of Completion in eLearning Design Specialist 21

Restricted Electives: 18

Complete 18 credits from the following courses:

BPC110	Computer Usage and Applications	3
BPC138AA*	Windows Desktop Design and Publishing	3
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems	3
CIS118AB	Power Point: Level I	1
CIS118BB*	Power Point: Level II	1
CIS120DB	Computer Graphics: Adobe Illustrator	3
CIS120DC	Flash: Digital Animation	3
CIS120DF	Computer Graphics: Adobe Photoshop	3
CIS124AA	Project Management Software: Level I	1
CIS124BA*	Project Management Software: Level II	1
CIS133DA	Internet/Web Development Level I	3
CIS233DC*	Internet Web Development: Dreamweaver	3
CIS140 *	Survey of Multimedia Technology	2
COM263	Elements of Intercultural Communication	3
GBS131	Business Calculations	3
GBS233*	Business Communication	3
MGT101	Techniques of Supervision	3
MGT172	Organizations, Paradigms, and Change	1
MGT175	Business Organization and Management	3
MGT251	Human Relations in Business	3

General Education Requirements: 25

General Education Core: 15

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101* First-Year Composition (3)
OR
ENG107* First-Year Composition for ESL (3)
OR
Equivalent Course
AND
ENG102* First-Year Composition (3)
OR
ENG108* First-Year Composition for ESL (3)
OR
ENG111* Technical and Professional Writing (3)
OR
Equivalent Course

Oral Communication 3

COM100 Introduction to Human Communication (3)
OR
COM110 Interpersonal Communication (3)
OR
COM230* Small Group Communication (3)
OR
COM259* Communication in Business and Professions (3)

Critical Reading 3

CRE101* Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)
OR
CRE111* Critical Reading for Business and Industry (3)

Mathematics 3

MAT122* Intermediate Algebra (3)
OR
MAT142* College Mathematics (3)
OR
MAT151* College Algebra / Functions (3)
OR
MAT156* Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I (3)
OR
MAT157* Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II (3)
OR
MAT172* Finite Mathematics (3)
OR
MAT182* Plane Trigonometry (3)
OR
MAT212* Brief Calculus (3)

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area
OR
Equivalent course

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Any approved general education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area
OR
Equivalent course

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area
OR
Equivalent course

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:

eLearning Design Specialist (21 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:

eLearning Design Specialist (64 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

General Business

Certificate of Completion in General Business

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in General Business will provide business training for various entry-level positions in business. The courses include an introduction to business concepts, accounting and computer principles, and legal issues related to business. An Associate in Applied Science (AAS) is also available.

Required Courses: 12

ACC111	Accounting Principles I	3
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems	3
GBS151	Introduction to Business	3
GBS205	Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues in Business	3

Restricted Electives: 9

Any ACC or GBS prefixed courses not listed in the Required Courses area.

ACCxxx	Any ACC Accounting prefixed courses not listed under the Required Courses area.	1-9
GBSxxx	Any GBS General Business prefixed courses not listed under Required Courses area.	1-9
IBSxxx	Any IBS International Business prefixed courses	1-9
MGTxxx	Any MGT Management prefixed courses	1-9
MKTxxx	Any MKT Marketing prefixed courses	1-9
REAxxx	Any REA Real Estate prefixed courses	1-9
SBSxxx	Any SBS Small Business Management prefixed courses	1-9
BPC/CIS114DE	Excel Spreadsheet	3
BPC/CIS117DM	Microsoft Access: Database Management	3
BPC/CIS133DA	Internet/Web Development Level I	3

Associate in Applied Science in General Business

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in General Business program meets the needs of students who wish a broad overview of business and desire not to enroll in a specialized curriculum in business. The program is designed to acquaint students with major subject areas of business, to improve the student's business vocabulary, and to provide students with an understanding of influencing factors in business decision making and activities. In addition, this program could aid a student in recognizing a specific business field to be pursued in future studies. Although many courses will transfer to a four-year institution, some courses do not. This curriculum is not designed to meet the needs of students who wish to transfer to a four-year institution. A Certificate of Completion (CCL) is also available.

Program Prerequisites: 3

CRE101*	Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3) **OR**	
Equivalent by Assessment		3



** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Required Courses: 21

ACC111	Accounting Principles I	3
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems	3
GBS110	Human Relations in Business and Industry (3)	
	OR	
MGT175	Business Organization and Management (3)	
	OR	
MGT251	Human Relations in Business (3)	3
GBS151	Introduction to Business	3
GBS205	Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues in Business	3
GBS233*	Business Communication	3
MKT271	Principles of Marketing	3

Restricted Electives: 18

Any ACC, GBS, MGT, or MKT prefixed courses not listed in the Required Courses area.

ACCxxx	Any ACC Accounting prefixed courses not listed under Required Courses area.	1-18
BPC/CIS114DE	Excel Spreadsheet	3
BPC/CIS117DM	Microsoft Access: Database Management	3
BPC/CIS133DA	Internet/Web Development Level I	3
GBSxxx	Any GBS General Business course(s) except courses used to satisfy Required Courses area.	1-18
IBSxxx	Any IBS International Business course(s)	1-18
MGTxxx	Any MGT Management course(s) except courses used to satisfy Required Courses area.	1-18
MKTxxx	Any MKT Marketing course(s) except courses used to satisfy Required Courses area.	1-18
REAxxx	Any REA Real Estate course(s)	1-18
SBSxxx	Any SBS Small Business Management course(s)	1-18

General Education Requirements: 22-24

General Education Core: 12-14

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101*	First-Year Composition (3)
	OR
ENG107*	First-Year Composition for ESL (3)
	AND
ENG102*	First-Year Composition (3)
	OR
ENG108*	First-Year Composition for ESL (3)

Oral Communication 3

Any approved general education course in the Oral Communication area.

Critical Reading 0

Met by CRE101 in Program Prerequisites area.

Mathematics 3-5

MAT120*	Intermediate Algebra (5)
	OR
MAT121*	Intermediate Algebra (4)
	OR
MAT122*	Intermediate Algebra (3)

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

ECN211	Macroeconomic Principles (3)	
	OR	
ECN212	Microeconomic Principles (3)	
	OR	
SBU200	Society and Business (3)	3

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:
General Business (21 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:
General Business (61-63 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Language and Literary Culture of the USA



Academic Certificate in Language and Literary Culture of the USA

The Academic Certificate (AC) in Language and Literary Culture of the USA is a course of study designed to provide students of English as a non-native language with a strong foundation in the oral and written structure and vocabulary of North American English, academic and professional reading and writing, and knowledge and appreciation of representative literature and culture of the USA in all its diversity.

Required Courses: 16

ENG107*	First-Year Composition for ESL	3
ENG108*	First-Year Composition for ESL	3
ENG109*	Business Writing for ESL	3
ENH111	Literature and the American Experience	3
CRE101	Critical and Evaluative Reading I	3
ENG298AA	Special Project (1)	
	OR	
ESL298AA	Special Project (1)	1

Restricted Electives: 9

Complete three courses from the following disciplines:

ASBxxx	Any ASB Anthropology course(s)
COMxxx	Any COM Communication course(s)
EDUxxx	Any EDU Education course(s)
ENGxxx	Any ENG English course(s) except courses used to satisfy Required Courses area.
ENHxxx	Any ENH English Humanities course(s)
HISxxx	Any HIS History course(s)
HUMxxx	Any HUM Humanities course(s)
IBSxxx	Any IBS International Business course(s)
IGSxxx	Any IGS Integrated Studies course(s)
MUPxxx	Any MUP Music: Performance course(s)
PSYxxx	Any PSY Psychology course(s)
RELxxx	Any REL Religious Studies course(s)
SOCxxx	Any SOC Sociology course(s)

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Academic Certificate in:

Language and Literary Culture of the USA (25 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Law Enforcement Technology

Certificate of Completion in Law Enforcement Technology

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Law Enforcement Technology is designed to provide participants with up-to-date industry specific training that will enhance their professional opportunities. Courses will teach participants how to handle the challenges of the law enforcement profession.

Admission Criteria:

Must be a law enforcement officer and have departmental approval.

Required Courses: 39

LET106	Patrol Procedures	2
LET109	Criminal Law	2
LET110	Fundamentals of Law Enforcement	3
LET125	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	2
LET127	Field Problems	2
LET146	Officer Survival	1
LET156	First Aid	2
LET202	Traffic Procedures	2
LET203	Report Writing	2
LET211	Criminalistics	2
LET223	Search and Seizure	1
LET224AA*	Crime Scene Investigations I	2
LET224AB*	Crime Scene Investigations II	2
LET282	Police Roles and Responsibilities	4
LET284	Professionalism Within Policing	4
LET285BA	Current Issues in Law Enforcement Technology	2
LET286	Modern Policing Strategies	4

Associate in Applied Science in Law Enforcement Technology

The Law Enforcement Technology program is designed to provide participants with up-to-date industry specific training that will enhance their professional opportunities. Courses will teach participants how to handle the challenges of the law enforcement profession. The program includes both a Certificate of Completion in Law Enforcement Technology and an Associate in Applied Science in Law Enforcement Technology degree.

Admission Criteria:

Must be a law enforcement officer and have departmental approval.

Required Courses: 39

Certificate of Completion in Law Enforcement Technology 39

General Education Requirements: 25

General Education Core: 15

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101*	First-Year Composition (3)
	AND
ENG102*	First-Year Composition (3)
	OR
ENG111*	Technical and Professional Writing (3)

Oral Communication 3

COM100	Introduction to Human Communication (3)
	OR
COM230*	Small Group Communication (3)

Critical Reading 3

CRE101*	Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)
	OR
CRE111*	Critical Reading for Business and Industry (3)

Mathematics 3

Any approved general education course in the Mathematics area.

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Any approved general education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:
Law Enforcement Technology (39 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:
Law Enforcement Technology (64 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Nursing

Certificate of Completion in Practical Nursing

The Practical Nursing Certificate of Completion (CCL) Program is available at nine of the Maricopa Community Colleges. Clinical experiences are provided in a variety of healthcare settings. The Practical Nursing Program provides eligibility for students to apply for the national exam for the practical nurse license. Licensing requirements are the exclusive responsibility of the Arizona State Board of Nursing.

The Practical Nursing Certificate of Completion (CCL) Program is approved by the Arizona State Board of Nursing.

Program offerings:

This program is offered at the following sites:

Chandler Gilbert Community College

Estrella Mountain Community College

GateWay Community College

Glendale Community College

Mesa Community College

Mesa Community College/Boswell

Paradise Valley Community College

Phoenix College

Rio Salado College

Scottsdale Community College

Waiver of Licensure/Certification Guarantee:

Admission or graduation from the Nursing Program does not guarantee obtaining a license to practice nursing. Licensure requirements and the subsequent procedures are the exclusive right and responsibility of the State Board of Nursing. Students must satisfy the requirements of the Nurse Practice Act: Statutes, Rules and Regulations, independently of any college or school requirements for graduation.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1606(B)(17), an applicant for professional or practical nurse license by examination is not eligible for licensure if the applicant has any felony convictions and has not received an absolute discharge from the sentences for all felony convictions. The absolute discharge must be received five or more years before submitting this application. If you cannot prove that the absolute discharge date is five or more years, the Board cannot process your application.

All nurse applicants for certification and licensure will be fingerprinted to permit the Department of Public Safety to obtain state and federal criminal history information. If there is any question about eligibility for licensure or certification, contact the nursing education consultant at the Arizona State Board of Nursing (602-889-5150).

Health Declaration:

It is essential that Nursing students be able to perform a number of physical activities in the clinical portion of the program. At a minimum, students will be required to lift patients, stand for several hours at a time and perform bending activities. The clinical nursing experience also places students under considerable mental and emotional stress as they undertake responsibilities and duties impacting patients' lives. Students must be able to demonstrate rational and appropriate behavior under stressful conditions. Individuals should give careful consideration to the mental and physical demands of the program prior to making application.

Health & Safety Requirements for the Nursing Program:

1. Students must submit a Health and Safety Documentation Checklist verifying completion of all requirements and maintain current status throughout the program.
2. Students must submit the Health Declaration Form signed by a licensed health care provider.
3. Students must test negative on a timed urine drug screen.
4. Students must provide a copy of their current and valid Finger Print Clearance Card upon application.

Grade Requirements:

Students must obtain a "C" grade or better or pass in "P/Z" graded courses in all courses in program.

Course Fee Information:

Please see class schedule for information regarding course fees.

University Transfer Students:

For students planning a University Program

Students who are planning to earn the Bachelor of Science in Nursing may obtain their prerequisite courses at the Maricopa Community Colleges. For information on courses that meet requirements for admission into a baccalaureate program, please contact a program advisor.

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Practical Nurse Exit Option

Following completion of the practical nurse level program of study, the student is eligible to apply for licensure as a practical nurse. Licensed Practical Nurses (L.P.N.) are employed in acute, long-term, and community-based health care agencies under the direction of a registered nurse. Practical Nurses function within their legal scope of practice and use professional standards of care in illness care and health promotion activities for clients and families across the life span.

The Associate in Applied Science in Nursing degree program is approved by the Arizona State Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), 61 Broadway 33rd Floor, New York, New York 10006, 212.363.5555, ext 153.

Program Notes:

The Nursing Program's Core Values of Caring, Holism, Nursing Role Development, Critical Thinking, Safe Practice, and Information Management and Technology are integrated into the student learning outcomes/program competencies.

Admission Criteria:

High School diploma or GED,

Formal application and admission to the program is required.

A passing score on a nursing program admission test is required to complete an application.

The Nursing Program Chair reserves the right to deny acceptance of an admission application if the applicant was dismissed for issues relating to academic integrity, unsafe patient care, and/or two (2) or more failures from any nursing program.

All applicants holding or receiving a certificate as a Nursing Assisting and/or license as a Practical Nurse must remain in good standing with the Board of Nursing. Once enrolled, students receiving any disciplinary actions against their certificate or license must notify the Nursing Program Chair within five (5) school days. The Nursing Program Chair reserves the right to restrict the student's participation in clinical experiences and involvement in patient care until the certificate and/or license is valid and unrestricted.

Program Prerequisites: 10-20

Please Note: The credit hour range is subject to change depending on the student's educational experience.

BIO156	Introductory Biology for Allied Health (4)	
	OR	
BIO181	General Biology (Majors) I (4)	
	OR	
One year of high school biology		0-4
BIO201*	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHM130*	Fundamental Chemistry (3)	
	AND	
CHM130LL*	Fundamental Chemistry Laboratory (1)	
	OR	
One year of high school chemistry		0-4
MAT120*	Intermediate Algebra (5)	
	OR	
MAT121*	Intermediate Algebra (4)	
	OR	
MAT122*	Intermediate Algebra (3)	
	OR	
Satisfactory completion of higher level mathematics course		3-5
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology (3)	
	OR	
PSY240*	Developmental Psychology (3)	3

Required Courses: 21

NUR151*	Nursing Theory and Science I	10
NUR171*	Nursing Theory and Science II	8
NUR191*	Practical Nursing Transition Course	3

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:

Practical Nursing (31-41 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Associate in Applied Science in Nursing

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Nursing Program is available at nine of the Maricopa Community Colleges. Clinical experiences are provided in a variety of healthcare settings. The Nursing Program provides eligibility for students to apply for the national exam for the registered nurse license. Licensing requirements are the exclusive responsibility of the State Board of Nursing.

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Waiver of Licensure/Certification Guarantee:

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Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1606(B)(17), an applicant for professional or practical nurse license by examination is not eligible for licensure if the applicant has any felony convictions and has not received an absolute discharge from the sentences for all felony convictions. The absolute discharge must be received five or more years before submitting this application. If you cannot prove that the absolute discharge date is five or more years, the Board cannot process your application.

All nursing applicants for licensure will be fingerprinted to permit the Department of Public Safety to obtain state and federal criminal history information. If there is any question about eligibility for licensure or certification, contact the nursing education consultant at the Arizona State Board of Nursing (602-889-5150).

Health Declaration:

It is essential that Nursing students be able to perform a number of physical activities in the clinical portion of the program. At a minimum, students will be required to lift patients, stand for several hours at a time and perform bending activities. The clinical nursing experience also places students under considerable mental and emotional stress as they undertake responsibilities and duties impacting patients' lives. Students must be able to demonstrate rational and appropriate behavior under stressful conditions. Individuals should give careful consideration to the mental and physical demands of the program prior to making application.

Health & Safety Requirements for the Nursing Program:

1. Students must submit a Health and Safety Documentation Checklist verifying completion of all requirements and maintain current status throughout the program.
2. Students must submit the Health Declaration Form signed by a licensed health care provider.
3. Students must test negative on a timed urine drug screen.
4. Students must provide a copy of their current and valid Finger Print Clearance Card upon application.

Grade Requirements:

Students must obtain a "C" grade or better in all courses required within the program.

Course Fee Information:

Please see class schedule for information regarding course fees.

University Transfer Students:

For students planning a University Program

Students who are planning to earn the Bachelor of Science in Nursing may obtain their prerequisite courses at the Maricopa Community Colleges. For information on courses that meet requirements for admission into a baccalaureate program, please contact a program advisor.

Registered Nurse Pathway

Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing Program

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Nursing graduate is eligible to apply for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). The RN is educated as a generalist who delivers health care to clients and family groups and has competencies related to the art and science of nursing. The RN may be employed in a variety of acute, long term, and community based health care settings. The AAS degree in Nursing provides the graduate with an educational foundation for articulation into the university setting.

The Nursing Program is approved by the Arizona State Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), 61 Broadway 33rd Floor, New York, New York 10006, 212.363.5555, ext 153.

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Program Notes:

The Nursing Program's Core Values of Caring, Holism, Nursing Role Development, Critical Thinking, Safe Practice, and Information Management and Technology are integrated into the student learning outcomes/program competencies.

Admission Criteria:

High School diploma or GED.

Formal application and admission to the program is required.

A passing score on a nursing program admission test is required to complete an application.

Applicants for Advanced Placement must receive a passing score on a practical nursing content exam for placement into Block 3.

The final decision rests with the Nursing Program Chair at the College to which the student is accepted.

The Nursing Program Chair reserves the right to deny acceptance of an admission application if the applicant was dismissed for issues relating to academic integrity, unsafe patient care, and/or two (2) or more failures from any nursing program.

All applicants holding or receiving a certificate as a Nursing Assisting and/or license as a Practical Nurse must remain in good standing with the Regulatory Board. Once enrolled, students receiving any disciplinary actions against their certificate or license must notify the Nursing Program Chair within five (5) school days. The Nursing Program Chair reserves the right to restrict the student's participation in clinical experiences and involvement in patient care until the certificate and/or license is valid and unrestricted.

Program Prerequisites: 10-20

Please note: The credit hour range is subject to change depending on the student's educational experience.

BIO156	Introductory Biology for Allied Health (4)	
	OR	
BIO181	General Biology (Majors) I (4)	
	OR	
One year of high school biology		4
BIO201*	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHM130*	Fundamental Chemistry (3)	
	AND	
CHM130LL*	Fundamental Chemistry Laboratory (1)	
	OR	
One year high school chemistry		4
MAT120*	Intermediate Algebra (5) **OR**	
MAT121*	Intermediate Algebra (4) **OR**	
MAT122*	Intermediate Algebra (3) **OR**	
Satisfactory completion of higher level mathematics course		3-5
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology (3)	
	OR	
PSY240	Developmental Psychology (3)	3

Required Courses: 35

NUR151*	Nursing Theory and Science I	10
NUR171*	Nursing Theory and Science II	8
NUR251*	Nursing Theory and Science III	8
NUR271*	Nursing Theory and Science IV	7
NUR291*	Nursing Clinical Capstone	2

General Education Requirements: 16-19

General Education Core: 6-9

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101*	First-Year Composition (3)
	OR
ENG107*	First-Year Composition for ESL (3)
	AND
ENG102*	First-Year Composition (3)
	OR
ENG108*	First-Year Composition for ESL (3)

Oral Communication 0

Waived.

Critical Reading 0-3

CRE101*	Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)
	OR

Equivalent by assessment

Mathematics 0

Met by MAT120, or MAT121, or MAT122

OR

Satisfactory completion of higher level mathematics course in Program Prerequisites area.

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 2

Any approved course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Natural Science 8

BIO202*	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4)
	AND
BIO205*	Microbiology (4)

Social and Behavioral Sciences 0

Met by PSY101 or PSY240 in Program Prerequisites area.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Associate in Applied Science in:

Nursing (61-74 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Organizational Management

Certificate of Completion in Organizational Leadership

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Organizational Leadership provides students with knowledge and skills needed in today's changing workplace. The program develops leadership and communication skills and techniques for planning, directing, and evaluating business situations. This program also emphasizes procedures for effective allocation of time, money, materials, space, and personnel.

Required Courses: 17-18

BPC110	Computer Usage and Applications (3)	
	OR	
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems (3)	3
GBS110	Human Relations in Business and Industry (3)	
	OR	
MGT251	Human Relations in Business (3)	3
GBS151	Introduction to Business	3
GBS233*	Business Communication	3
MGT175	Business Organization and Management (3)	
	OR	
TQM240	Project Management in Quality Organizations (2)	2-3
MGT101	Techniques of Supervision (3)	
	OR	
MGT229	Management and Leadership I (3)	3

Certificate of Completion in Quality Process Leadership

This program prepares students to be competitive in today's domestic and global economies. It provides the student quality management theories and skills to better serve both internal and external customers. The emphasis is on practical application of skills and knowledge.

Required Courses: 14

TQM201	Total Quality Concepts	2
TQM214	Principles of Process Improvement	2
TQM220	Leadership and Empowerment Strategies	2
TQM230	Teamwork Dynamics	2
TQM235	Motivation, Evaluation and Recognition Systems	2
TQM240	Project Management in Quality Organizations	2
TQM290AA*	TQM Internship	1
TQM292*	Innovation Strategies	1

Restricted Electives: 3

COM110	Interpersonal Communication	3
GBS175	Professional Development	3
MGT172	Organizations, Paradigms, and Change	1
MGT229	Management and Leadership I	3
MGT230*	Management and Leadership II	3
MGT251	Human Relations in Business	3
TQM101	Quality Customer Service	3
TQM105*	Writing for Quality Results	2
TQM200	Leadership for Front-Line Employees	2
TQM205	Managing Diversity	2

Associate in Applied Science in Organizational Management

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Organizational Management provides students with a customized curriculum specific to the student's individual needs in addition to the knowledge and skills needed in today's changing workplace. The program develops leadership and communication skills and techniques for planning, directing, and evaluating business situations, with an emphasis on effective allocation of time, money, materials, space, and personnel. The curriculum combines coursework in leadership with a general education component.

Required Courses: 17-18

Certificate of Completion in Organizational Leadership	17-18

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Restricted Electives: 19-22

Students must choose 19-22 industry/job specific course credits from any MCCCD occupational program and have them approved by a department chair.

These industry/job specific course credits must include a minimum of 9 credits with a common subject.

General Education Requirements: 25-27

General Education Core: 15-17

First-Year Composition 6

Any approved general education course in the First-Year Composition area.

Oral Communication 3

Any approved general education course in the Oral Communication area.

Critical Reading 3

Any approved general education course in the Critical Reading area.

Mathematics 3-5

Any approved general education course in the Mathematics area.

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Any approved general education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:

Organizational Leadership (17-18 credits)

Quality Process Leadership (17 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:

Organizational Management (61 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00



** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Paralegal

The Paralegal program is designed to provide students with training required for employment as a paralegal. The program covers foundations and types of law including business and tort law in addition to fundamentals of litigation. Courses focus on paralegal responsibilities in the various areas of law practice, including the development of effective written and oral communication skills, critical thinking skills, computer proficiency, and legal research techniques. Legal theory and ethics are integrated throughout the program. The program includes both a Certificate of Completion in Paralegal and an Associate in Applied Science in Paralegal.

Certificate of Completion in Paralegal

Admission Criteria:

Formal application and admission into the Paralegal program is required. Applications are available at **www.riosalado.edu** or from a program advisor.

Program Prerequisites: 6-9

ENG101*	First-Year Composition (3)	
	OR	
ENG107*	First-Year Composition for ESL (3)	3
BPC110	Computer Usage and Applications (3)	
	OR	
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems (3)	3
CRE101*	Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)	
	OR	
Equivalent as indicated by assessment.		0-3

Required Courses: 30

PAR102	Foundations of the Paralegal Profession	3
PAR104	Ethics for the Paralegal	3
PAR106	Legal Foundations for Paralegals	3
PAR112	Paralegal Fundamentals of Litigation	3
PAR114*	Paralegal Litigation	3
PAR206*	Paralegal Business Law	3
PAR208*	Introduction to Tort Law	3
PAR220*	Paralegal Writing	3
PAR222*	Paralegal Research	3
PAR224*	Law Office Technology for the Paralegal	3

Associate in Applied Science in Paralegal

Admission Criteria:

Formal application and admission into the Paralegal program is required. Applications are available at **www.riosalado.edu** or from a program advisor.

Program Prerequisites: 6-9

ENG101*	First-Year Composition (3)	
	OR	
ENG107*	First-Year Composition for ESL (3)	3
BPC110	Computer Usage and Applications (3)	
	OR	
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems (3)	3
CRE101*	Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)	
	OR	
Equivalent as indicated by assessment.		0-3

Required Courses: 30

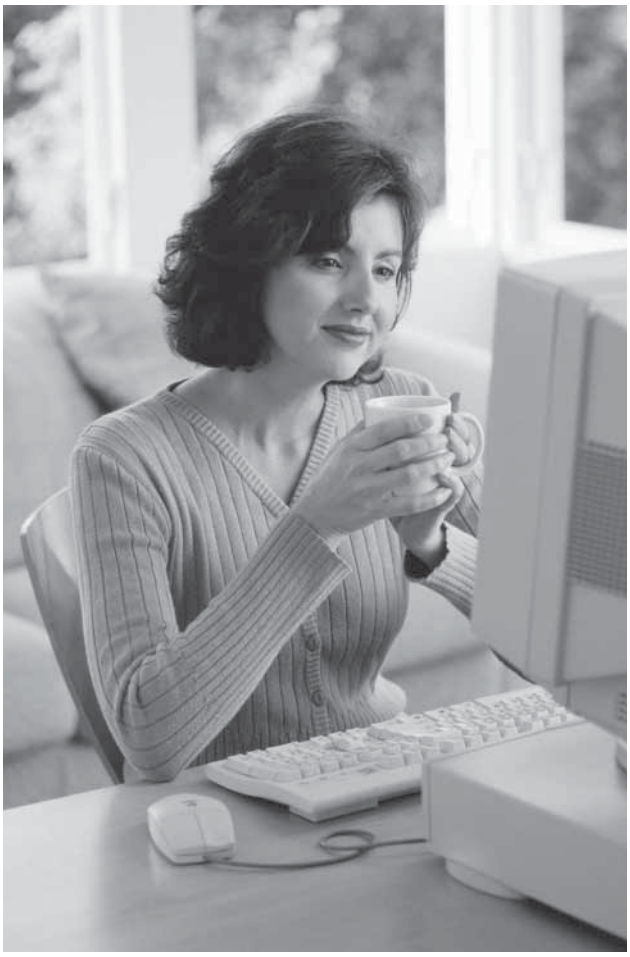
PAR102	Foundations of the Paralegal Profession	3
PAR104	Ethics for the Paralegal	3
PAR106	Legal Foundations for Paralegals	3
PAR112	Paralegal Fundamentals of Litigation	3
PAR114*	Paralegal Litigation	3
PAR206*	Paralegal Business Law	3
PAR208*	Introduction to Tort Law	3
PAR220*	Paralegal Writing	3
PAR222*	Paralegal Research	3
PAR224*	Law Office Technology for the Paralegal	3

Restricted Electives: 6-9

Students must choose 6-9 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives below.

PAR230*	Family Law for the Paralegal	3
PAR231*	Elder Law for the Paralegal	3
PAR232*	Bankruptcy Law for the Paralegal	3
PAR233*	Real Estate Law for the Paralegal	3
PAR234	Administrative Law for the Paralegal	3
PAR235*	Corporate Law for the Paralegal	3
PAR290AA*	Internship for the Paralegal	1
PAR290AB*	Internship for the Paralegal	2
PAR290AC*	Internship for the Paralegal	3
PARxxx	Any PAR Paralegal Studies Course	1-3
POS110	American National Government	3
POS221	Arizona Constitution	1
POS222	U.S. Constitution	2

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*



General Education Requirements: 19

General Education Core: 9

First-Year Composition 3

Met by ENG101 or ENG107 in the Program Prerequisites area

AND

ENG102* First-Year Composition (3)

OR

ENG111* Technical and Professional Writing (3)

Oral Communication 3

COM100 Introduction to Human Communication (3)

OR

COM110 Interpersonal Communication (3)

OR

COM230* Small Group Communication (3)

Critical Reading 0

Met by CRE101 or Equivalent in the Program Prerequisites Area.

Mathematics 3

MAT102* Mathematical Concepts/Applications (3)

OR

Satisfactory completion of a higher level mathematics course.

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Any approved general education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:

Paralegal (36-39 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:

Paralegal (64 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Public Administration

Certificate of Completion in Public Administration

The Certificate of Completion in Public Administration is designed to train employees of government agencies and those seeking employment or advancement in government agencies. Students will gain knowledge and skills in the areas of communication, organizational behavior, teamwork and finance as well as computer usage. The history, present, and future of public administration will also be addressed.

Required Courses: 15

BPCxxx	Any Business-Personal Computers course(s) (3)	
	OR	
CISxxx	Any Computer Information Systems course(s) (3)	3
PAD101	Survey of Public Administration	3
PAD107	Public Finance Administration	3
PAD122	Public Sector/Human Resources Management	3
PAD170	Public Sector Organizational Behavior	3

Associate in Applied Science in Public Administration

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Public Administration program is designed to meet the needs of employees of government agencies and those desiring employment or advancement in government agencies. The program covers the history, present and future of public administration. Courses include topics on finance, communication, organizational behavior, teamwork and management styles.

Required Courses: 15

Certificate of Completion in Public Administration 15

Restricted Electives: 24

Students must choose 24 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of restricted electives below and have them approved by the department chair.

ACC111	Accounting Principles I	3
ACC230*	Uses of Accounting Information I	3
ACC240*	Uses of Accounting Information II	3
ECN211	Macroeconomic Principles	3
ECN212	Microeconomic Principles	3
GBS151	Introduction to Business	3
GBS205	Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues in Business	3
GBS233*	Business Communication	3
MGT175	Business Organization and Management	3
MGT229	Management and Leadership I	3
POS110	American National Government	3
POS221	Arizona Constitution	1
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC212	Gender and Society	3
BTOxxx	Any BTO Business Technology for the Office course	
COVxxx	Any COV Covey course	
HSAxxx	Any HSA Human Services Administration course	
LBSxxx	Any LBS Library Skills course	
LETxxx	Any LET Law Enforcement Technology course	
PADxxx	Any PAD Public Administration course	

General Education Requirements: 25

General Education Core: 15

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101*	First-Year Composition (3)
	AND
ENG102*	First-Year Composition (3)
	OR
ENG111*	Technical and Professional Writing (3)

Oral Communication 3

COM100	Introduction to Human Communication (3)
	OR
COM230*	Small Group Communication (3)

Critical Reading 3

CRE101*	Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)
	OR
CRE111*	Critical Reading for Business and Industry (3)

Mathematics 3

MAT102*	Mathematical Concepts/Applications (3)
	OR
MAT122*	Intermediate Algebra (3)

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Any approved general education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificates of Completion in:

Public Administration (15 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:

Public Administration (64 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Quality Customer Service

Certificate of Completion in Quality Customer Service

This Certificate of Completion is designed to provide students with training to meet the requirements for employment in non-sales areas. The courses will be offered in Customer Service, Teamwork, Communication Skills (both written and oral), and Professional Development.

Required Courses: 13-14

COM110	Interpersonal Communication	3
GBS175	Professional Development	3
TQM101	Quality Customer Service	3
TQM105*	Writing for Quality Results (2)	
	OR	
GBS233*	Business Communication (3)	2-3
TQM230	Teamwork Dynamics	2

Restricted Electives: 3

Choose 3 credits from the following:

BPCxxx	Any BPC Business-Personal Computer course	3
COM263	Elements of Intercultural Communication	3
MGT172	Organizations, Paradigms, and Change	1
SOC212	Gender and Society	3
TQM200	Leadership for Front-Line Employees	2
TQM205	Managing Diversity	2

For additional Educational Partnership Programs in Quality Customer Service, see pages 146-150.

Associate in Applied Science in Quality Customer Service

The Associate in Applied Science degree in Quality Customer Service is designed to provide students with training to meet the requirements for employment. Courses will be offered in Customer Service, Teamwork, Communication Skills (both written and oral), and Professional Development.

Required Courses: 16-17

Certificate of Completion in Quality Customer Service	16-17

Restricted Electives: 22-23

Students must choose 22-23 industry/job specific course credits and have them approved by the department chair, or choose 22-23 industry/job specific course credits from the list of Restricted Electives. These industry/job specific credits must include a minimum of 9 credits with a common prefix.

AIRxxx	Any AIR Airline Operations course.
BTOxxx	Any BTO Business Technology for the Office course.
COVxxx	Any COV Covey course.
CSIxxx	Any CSI Credit Services Industry course.
CSRxxx	Any CSR Customer Service Representative course.
GBSxxx	Any GBS General Business course.
HSAxxx	Any HSA Human Services Administration course.
MGTxxx	Any MGT Management course.
PADxxx	Any PAD Public Administration course.
PGRxxx	Any PGR Professional Growth course.
PHTxxx	Any PHT Pharmacy Technology course.
PRMxxx	Any PRM Property Management course.
SBSxxx	Any SBS Small Business Management course.
TLTxxx	Any TLT Telecommunications Technology course.
TQMxxx	Any TQM Total Quality Management course.
TVLxxx	Any TVL Travel Agent Technology course.
UCSxxx	Any UCS Utilities Customer Service course.

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

General Education Requirements: 25

General Education Core: 15

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101* First-Year Composition (3)
AND
ENG102* First-Year Composition (3)
OR
ENG111* Technical and Professional Writing (3)

Oral Communication 3

COM100 Introduction to Human Communication

Critical Reading 3

CRE101* Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)
OR
CRE111* Critical Reading for Business and Industry (3)
OR
Equivalent as indicated by assessment

Mathematics 3

MAT102* Mathematical Concepts/Applications (3)
OR
Satisfactory completion of a higher level mathematics course.



General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Any approved general education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:

Quality Customer Service (16-17 credits)

Associate in Applied Science:

Quality Customer Service (64 credits)

Student must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Retail Management

Certificate of Completion in Retail Management

The Retail Management Certificate of Completion is designed to prepare individuals working in the food industry, and related fields, for the management challenges of the future. The curriculum encompasses several business essentials and also emphasizes the skill sets needed for effective management and communication in the work environment.

Required Courses: 33

ACC111	Accounting Principles I	3
BPC110	Computer Usage and Applications (3)	
	OR	
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems (3)	3
ENG101*	First-Year Composition (3)	
	OR	
ENG107*	First-Year Composition for ESL (3)	3
GBS110	Human Relations in Business and Industry (3)	
	OR	
MGT251*	Human Relations in Business (3)	3
GBS131	Business Calculations (3)	
	OR	
MAT102*	Mathematical Concepts/ Applications (3)	3
GBS233*	Business Communication	3
COM110	Interpersonal Communication (3)	
	OR	
IND133	Speaking in Business (3)	3
MGT101	Techniques of Supervision (3)	
	OR	
MGT229	Management and Leadership I (3)	3
MGT179	Utilizing the Human Resources Department (3)	
	OR	
MGT276	Personnel/Human Resources Management (3)	3
MKT268	Merchandising	3
MKT271	Principles of Marketing	3

Associate in Applied Science in Retail Management

The Retail Management degree is designed to prepare individuals working in the retail management, food industry, and related fields, for the mid-level management position challenges of the future. The curriculum encompasses business essentials and also emphasizes the skill sets needed for effective management and communication in the work environment. Instruction will provide the background and knowledge necessary for students to develop the judgment skills they must exercise as business managers.

Required Courses: 39

ACC111	Accounting Principles I	3
ACC230*	Uses of Accounting Information I	3
ACC240*	Uses of Accounting Information II	3
BPC110	Computer Usage and Applications (3)	
	OR	
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems (3)	3
COM110	Interpersonal Communication (3)	
	OR	
IND133	Speaking in Business (3)	3
GBS110	Human Relations in Business and Industry (3)	
	OR	
MGT251	Human Relations in Business (3)	3
GBS131	Business Calculations (3)	
	OR	
GBS161*	Mathematics of Business (3)	3
GBS205	Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues in Business	3
GBS233*	Business Communication	3
MGT101	Techniques of Supervision (3)	
	OR	
MGT229	Management and Leadership I (3)	3
MGT179	Utilizing the Human Resources Department (3)	
	OR	
MGT276	Personnel/Human Resources Management (3)	3
MKT268	Merchandising	3
MKT271	Principles of Marketing	3

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

General Education Requirements: 25

General Education Core: 15

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101* First-Year Composition (3)
OR
ENG107* First-Year Composition for ESL (3)
AND
ENG102* First-Year Composition (3)
OR
ENG108* First-Year Composition for ESL (3)
OR
ENG111* Technical and Professional Writing (3)

(Note: ENG102 or ENG108 recommended for students pursuing a BAS degree at an Arizona university.)

Oral Communication 3

COM230* Small Group Communication

Critical Reading 3

CRE101* Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)
OR

Equivalent as indicated by assessment.

Mathematics 3

MAT102* Mathematical Concepts/Applications (3)
OR

Satisfactory completion of a higher level Mathematics course.

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

SBU200 Society and Business (3)

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:

Retail Management (33 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:

Retail Management (64 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Sustainability and Ecological Literacy

Academic Certificate in Sustainability and Ecological Literacy

The interdisciplinary Academic Certificate (AC) in Sustainability and Ecological Literacy enhances students' understanding of sustainable living practices associated with economics, equity and the environment. Through a combination of coursework and experiential learning, students engage in critical thinking, inquiry, and discourse, skills necessary for becoming socially responsible citizens who are ecologically and environmentally aware. The certificate is designed for, although not limited to, students seeking an Associate in Arts Degree and planning transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

Program Prerequisites: 3

ENG101*	First Year Composition (3)	
	OR	
ENG107*	First Year Composition for ESL (3)	3

Required Courses: 7

PHI216*	Environmental Ethics	3
BIO105	Environmental Biology (4)	
	OR	
GLG110	Geological Disasters and the Environment (3)	
	AND	
GLG111	Geological Disasters and the Environment Lab (1)	4

Humanities, Social Science and Wellness: 9

Students will choose 2 different courses from the following list:

ECN263*	The Economics of Natural Resources, Population and the Environment	3
ENH206	Nature and Environmental Literature	3
ENH260	Literature of the Southwest	3
HUM201	Humanities: Universal Themes	3
REC150AB	Outdoor Adventure Skills	3
SBU200	Society and Business	3

Students will choose 1 course from the following list:

HIS110	World History to 1500	3
HIS111	World History 1500 to the Present	3
HUM250*	Ideas and Values in the Humanities	3
PHI104	World Philosophy	3
POS120	World Politics	3
PSY132	Psychology and Culture	3
SOC101	Introduction to Sociology	3

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Academic Certificate in:

Sustainability and Ecological Literacy (16 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00



** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Sustainability

"Thinking Green" & Beyond

For Rio Salado College, caring about the environment represents a lifestyle change that blends into daily routines. The college has adopted several measures to "think green" and beyond. It is in this forward-thinking nature that we have become committed to the principles of sustainability. That is, we try to meet the needs of the present generation while taking care of the future.

We take a broad view of sustainability, including socio-cultural, environmental and economic dynamics to make sustainability bearable, equitable and viable. In plain English, we aren't blindly "going green." We're carefully weighing the benefits and costs in the big picture and taking an approach that makes sense.

Thinking green is the first step, but Rio Salado is going beyond that and taking action! Rio's online students do their part, saving countless amounts of paper and reducing pollution caused by commuting. Now Rio Salado's administration, faculty and staff are working together to implement small changes that make a big difference to the environment

www.riosalado.edu/sustainability





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EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS & CUSTOMIZED TRAINING

Rio Salado successfully partners with corporations, government agencies and associations to provide quality education and customized training, allowing employees to earn certificates and college degrees in a variety of fields. Rio Salado's career-path programs provide employees with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in today's competitive environment. We also offer customized training designed specifically for your organization's needs and culture. The training is convenient, flexible and cost-effective. *Note: All programs in this section were designed to meet the needs of specific industries. Employment by these organizations is required.*

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EDUCATIONAL

PARTNERSHIPS

& CUSTOMIZED

TRAINING

In This Section

Airline Operations
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Airline Operations: Reservations
  - Airline Operations: Reservations and Ticketing Services
  - Airline Operations: Passenger Services
  - Airline Operations: Vacations
  - Airline Operations: Initial Flight Attendant
  - Airline Operations: Ground Operations
- Associate in Applied Science in
  - Airline Operations

Broadband Telecommunications
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Broadband Telecommunications: Account Services
  - Broadband Telecommunications: Technical Support Services
  - Broadband Telecommunications: Field Operations
- Associate in Applied Science in
  - Broadband Telecommunications

Computer Technology
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Computer Usage and Applications
  - Advanced Computer Usage and Applications
  - Networking
  - Programming
  - Web Design
  - Technology Troubleshooting and A+ Preparation
  - Network Professional
- Associate in Applied Science in
  - Computer Technology

Corrections
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Basic Corrections
  - Advanced Corrections
- Associate in Applied Science in
  - Corrections

Detention Services
- Certificate of Completion in
  - Detention Services
- Associate in Applied Science in
  - Detention Services

Law Enforcement Technology
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Law Enforcement Technology
  - Public Safety Technology
  - Law Enforcement Field Training
- Associate in Applied Science in
  - Law Enforcement Technology

Military Leadership
- Certificate of Completion in
  - Military Leadership
- Associate in Applied Science in
  - Military Leadership

Public Safety: Firefighters
- Certificate of Completion in
  - Firefigher Operations
- Associate in Applied Science in
  - Emergency Response and Operations

Quality Customer Service
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Quality Customer Service
  - Human Services - Assistance: Customer Service
  - Human Services - Specialist: Customer Service
  - Human Services - Long Term Care: Customer Service
  - Automobile Insurance: Customer Service
  - Automobile Policy: Customer Service
  - Insurance: Customer Service
  - Insurance Claims and Losses: Customer Service
  - Motor Vehicle: Customer Service
  - Utilities: Customer Service
  - Bank Account Management: Customer Service
  - Credit Counseling: Customer Service
  - Travel Agency: Customer Service
- Associate in Applied Science in
  - Quality Customer Service

Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry
- Certificate of Completion in:
  - Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry
  - Workforce Development: Carpentry Level I
  - Workforce Development: Carpentry Level II
  - Workforce Development: Electrical Level I
  - Workforce Development: Electrical Level II
  - Workforce Development: Horticulture Level I
  - Workforce Development: Horticulture Level II
  - Workforce Development: Automotive Technology Level I
  - Workforce Development: Automotive Technology Level II
  - Workforce Development: Welding Level I
  - Workforce Development: Welding Level II
  - Workforce Development: Furniture Construction/ Refinishing Level I
  - Workforce Development: Furniture Construction/ Refinishing Level II
  - Workforce Development: Graphic Arts Level I
  - Workforce Development: Graphic Arts Level II
  - Workforce Development: Culinary Arts
- Associate in Applied Science in
  - Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry

Modifications to programs and courses may occur throughout the academic year. For the most updated information on curriculum, see our website at: **www.riosalado.edu/programs**. To speak to an academic advisor, call **480-517-8580**.

Airline Operations

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Airline Operations is designed to provide students with the opportunity to specialize in specific areas of airline operations while still meeting the rigid Federal Aviation Administration requirements. Students may choose to specialize in the areas of Reservations, Reservations and Ticketing Services, Passenger Services, Vacations, Initial Flight Attendant, and Ground Operations.

Certificate of Completion in Airline Operations: Reservations

The Certificate of Completion in Airline Operations: Reservations provides students with training in airline reservations and sales. Courses cover Federal Aviation Administration rules and regulations as well as customer service, fares, ticketing procedures, seat assignments and computer familiarization.

Required Courses: 11

AIR102	Reservations/Sales Training I	3
AIR104*	Reservations/Sales Training II	3
AIR106*	Reservations/Sales Training III	3
AIR110*	Advanced Reservations/Sales Training	2

Certificate of Completion in Airline Operations: Reservations and Ticketing Services

The Certificate of Completion in Reservations and Ticketing Services is designed to provide students with training in airline reservations and ticketing services. Courses cover all aspects of reservations and ticketing procedures, including fares, itineraries, seat assignments and mileage plans as well as basic international travel.

Required Courses: 16

AIR160	Reservations/Booking Procedures	3
AIR161*	Airline Reservations System	2
AIR165	Overview of Flight Schedules/ Itineraries	3
AIR166	Airline Tickets and Procedures	3
AIR167	Airline Reservation Systems and Resources	3
AIR168	Mileage Plans	1
AIR169	Basic International Travel	1

Certificate of Completion in Airline Operations: Passenger Services

The Certificate of Completion in Airline Operations: Passenger Services is designed to provide students with training in airline ticketing and passenger services. Courses cover all facets of airline passenger services including ticketing, fares, payments, baggage, and standby procedures. Rules and regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration are emphasized.

Required Courses: 11

AIR102	Reservations/Sales Training I	3
AIR110*	Advanced Reservations/Sales Training	2
AIR113*	Automated Ticketing and Check-In	3
AIR115*	Ticketing/Passenger Services	3

OR

Required Courses: 11

AIR103	Basic Reservations Procedures	3
AIR112*	Airline Ticketing Procedures	3
AIR116*	Airline Gate Procedures	3
AIR119	Baggage Service/WorldTracer System (2)	
	OR	
BPCxxx	Any Business-Personal Computer Course (2)	
	OR	
CISxxx	Any Computer Information Systems Course (2)	2

Certificate of Completion in Airline Operations: Vacations

The Certificate of Completion in Airline Operations: Vacations provides training for students interested in a career as an airline Tour Sales Representative. Students will develop knowledge in vacation travel products including travel packages, destinations and tours. An emphasis is placed on Federal Aviation Administration rules and regulations as well as computer systems and sales techniques.

Required Courses: 11

AIR130*	Vacation Travel Product Knowledge	3
AIR132*	Tour Sales Computer Systems	2
AIR134*	Tour Sales Techniques	2
AIR136*	Vacation Travel Booking Procedures	4

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Certificate of Completion in Airline Operations: Initial Flight Attendant

The Certificate of Completion in Airline Operations: Initial Flight Attendant provides training for airline flight attendants. Inflight training procedures are covered for the Boeing 737, Boeing 757 and Airbus 320 aircraft. Courses also cover emergency medical procedures, security procedures and general operations as well as Federal Aviation Administration rules and regulations.

Required Courses: 10

AIR118	Emergency Medical Procedures	2
AIR120*	Boeing 737 Initial Training	3
AIR122*	Boeing 737 Emergency Procedures	2
AIR124*	Boeing 757 Transition Training	2
AIR125*	Airbus 320 Transition Training	1

Certificate of Completion in Airline Operations: Ground Operations

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Airline Operations: Ground Operations is designed to provide ramp safety and ground operation procedures for airline employees. Courses cover all aspects of the ramp environment including procedures for arrival, turnaround and departure conditions. Familiarization of various aircraft with an emphasis on engine safety, structural and performance limits, flight crew requirements and passenger capacities is also covered. Rules and regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration are emphasized.

Required Courses: 7-8

AIR140*	Ramp Safety Procedures	2
AIR142*	Aircraft Dynamics	3
BPCxxx	Any BPC Business-Personal Computer Course (1)	
	AND	
AIR121	Airline Cargo Services (2)	
	OR	
AIR131	Ramp Team Lead (1)	
	OR	
AIR146	Aircraft Load Planning (1)	2-3

Restricted Electives: 3

BPC110	Computer Usage and Applications (3)	
	OR	
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems (3)	3
COM110	Interpersonal Communications	3
COM230*	Small Group Communications	3
MGT229	Management and Leadership I	3

Associate in Applied Science in Airline Operations

Required Courses: 26-34

Certificate of Completion in Organizational Leadership 17-18

OR

Certificate of Completion in Quality Customer Service 16-17

AND

Certificate of Completion in Airline Operations: Reservations 11

OR

Certificate of Completion in Airline Operations: Reservations and Ticketing Services 16

OR

Certificate of Completion in Airline Operations: Passenger Services 11

OR

Certificate of Completion in Airline Operations: Vacations 11

OR

Certificate of Completion in Airline Operations: Initial Flight Attendant 10

OR

Certificate of Completion in Airline Operations: Ground Operations 10-11

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Restricted Electives: 5-13

Students must choose 5-13 industry/job specific electives credits and have them approved by the department chair.

General Education Requirements: 25

General Education Core: 15

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101* First-Year Composition (3)
AND
ENG102* First-Year Composition (3)
OR
ENG111* Technical Writing (3)

Oral Communication 3

COM100 Introduction to Human Communication (3)
OR
COM230* Small Group Communication (3)

Critical Reading 3

CRE101* Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)
OR
CRE111* Critical Reading for Business and Industry (3)

Mathematics 3

MAT102* Mathematical Concepts/Applications (3)
OR
Satisfactory completion of a higher level mathematics course (3)

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Any approved general education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:

- Airline Operations: Reservations (11 credits)
- Airline Operations: Reservations and Ticketing Services (16 credits)
- Airline Operations: Passenger Services (11 credits)
- Airline Operations: Vacations (11 credits)
- Airline Operations: Initial Flight Attendant (10 credits)
- Airline Operations: Ground Operations (10-11 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:

- Airline Operations (64 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.0



** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Broadband Telecommunications

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Broadband Telecommunications is designed to provide students with the training required for employment in the broadband telecommunications industry. The program covers telecommunications issues and procedures in the areas of account services, technical support services, and field operations. Courses focus on customer interaction and technical operations in the various areas of telecommunications including telephone, television, and high speed internet.

Certificate of Completion in Broadband Telecommunications: Account Services

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Broadband Telecommunications: Account Services is designed to provide students with training required for employment in the broadband telecommunications industry. Courses focus on customer interaction in the digital telephone area, including account services, installation, and billing practices.

Required Courses: 11

CSR215	Digital Telephone Customer Service	1
CSR219	Disconnects and Transfers	1
CSR224	Communications Industry Billing Practices	1
CSR225	Digital Telecommunications Customer Service	2
CSR226	Digital Telecommunications Customer Interaction	1
CSR228	Telecommunications Database Navigation	2
TLT141	Telecommunications Computer Operations	1
TLT152	Telecommunications Product Knowledge	2

Certificate of Completion in Broadband Telecommunications: Technical Support Services

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Broadband Telecommunications: Technical Support Services is designed to provide students with training required for employment in the broadband telecommunications industry. Courses focus on technical support services in the areas of telephony, video and high speed internet.

Required Courses: 11

TLT154	Technical Support Representative Foundations	2
TLT155	Technical Support Representative Telephony	2
TLT160	Video Technical Training	2
TLT161	Video Technical Training Lab	1
TLT163	High Speed Internet Technical Training	2
TLT164	High Speed Internet Technical Training Lab	1
TLT165	Technical Support Representative Telephony Lab	1

Certificate of Completion in Broadband Telecommunications: Field Operations

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Broadband Telecommunications: Field Operations is designed to provide students with training required for employment in the broadband telecommunications industry. Courses focus on field operations in the various areas of broadband telecommunications including drop service initiation, planning, and maintenance as well as high speed internet procedures.

Required Courses: 12

TLT142	Drop Connections	1
TLT143	Drop Service Initiation	2
TLT144	Drop Planning and Maintenance	2
TLT149	Digital Phone Network Installation	2
TLT162	High Speed Internet/Networking	3
TLT163	High Speed Internet Technical Training	2

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Associate in Applied Science in Broadband Telecommunications

Required Courses: 11-12

Certificate of Completion in Broadband Telecommunications: Account Services 11

OR

Certificate of Completion in Broadband Telecommunications: Technical Support Services 11

OR

Certificate of Completion in Broadband Telecommunications: Field Operations 12

Restricted Electives: 23-24

Students must choose 23-24 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Elective below. These industry/job specific credits must include a minimum of 9 credits with a common prefix.

BPCxxx	Any BPC Business-Personal Computers course
BTOxxx	Any BTO Business Technology for the Office course
CISxxx	Any CIS Computer Information Systems course
CSRxxx	Any CSR Customer Service Representative course
GBSxxx	Any GBS General Business course
MGTxxx	Any MGT Management course
PGRxxx	Any PGR Professional Growth course
TLTxxx	Any TLT Telecommunications Technology course
TQMxxx	Any TQM Total Quality Management course

General Education Requirements: 25

General Education Core: 15

First Year Composition 6

ENG101*	First-Year Composition (3)
	AND
ENG102*	First-Year Composition (3)
	OR
ENG111*	Technical Writing (3)

Oral Communication 3

COM100	Introduction to Human Communication (3)
	OR
COM230*	Small Group Communication (3)

Critical Reading 3

CRE101*	Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)
	OR
CRE111*	Critical Reading for Business and Industry (3)

Mathematics 3

MAT102*	Mathematical Concepts/Applications (3)
	OR

Satisfactory completion of a higher level mathematics course.

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Any approved general education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences areas.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:

- Broadband Telecommunications: Account Services (11 credits)
- Broadband Telecommunications: Technical Support Services (11 credits)
- Broadband Telecommunications: Field Operations (12 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:

- Broadband Telecommunications (60 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Computer Technology

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Computer Technology program is designed to provide information and training on the use, application and technological developments of computers in a changing electronic environment. Course work is aimed primarily at students interested in developing skills in the business or personal computing environment. Specifically, the courses provide instruction in the following areas: computer applications in the business environment and current trends and developments in computers; graphical applications; electronic spreadsheets; database; word processing; and computer operating systems.

Certificate of Completion in Computer Usage and Applications

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Computer Usage and Applications is designed to provide an overview on the use, application, and technological developments of computers in a changing electronic environment. Courses focus on training the student in the basic use of software applications including the computer operating system, word processing, electronic worksheets, database management, presentation graphics, and the Internet.

Required Courses: 16

BPC135DK*	Word: Level I	2
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems	3
CIS114DE	Excel Spreadsheet	3
CIS117DM	Microsoft Access: Database Management	3
CIS118AB	PowerPoint: Level I	1
CIS121AE	Windows Operating System: Level I	1
CIS133AA	Internet/Web Development Level I-A (1)	
	AND	
CIS133BA*	Internet/Web Development Level I-B (1)	
	AND	
CIS133CA*	Internet/Web Development Level I-C (1)	
	OR	
CIS133DA	Internet/Web Development Level I (3)	3

Certificate of Completion in Advanced Computer Usage and Applications

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Advanced Computer Usage and Applications is designed to provide the skills necessary for office professionals in the use, application, and technological developments of computers. Courses focus on training the student in advanced features of software applications commonly used in the workplace including word processing, electronic worksheets, database management, presentation graphics, web development, and business communication skills.

Required Courses: 34

Certificate of Completion in Computer Usage and Applications		16
BPC235DK*	Word: Level II	2
CIS118BB*	PowerPoint: Level II	1
CIS122AE*	Windows Operating System: Level II	1
CIS124AA	Project Management Software: Level I	1
CIS124BA*	Project Management Software: Level II	1
CIS214DE*	Advanced Excel Spreadsheet: Level II	3
CIS217AM*	Advanced Microsoft Access: Database Management	3
CIS233DA*	Internet/Web Development Level II	3
GBS233*	Business Communication	3

Certificate of Completion in Networking

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Networking is designed to provide the basic skills necessary for students planning to specialize in the networking field. Courses focus on training the student in Local Area Networks (LANs), computer setup and maintenance, and advanced operating systems.

Required Courses: 34

Certificate of Completion in Computer Usage and Applications		16
BPC125	Microcomputer Set Up and Maintenance	1
BPC170*	Computer Maintenance I: A+ Prep	3
BPC225*	Computer Configuration and Enhancement	1
BPC278*	Software Installation – MS Windows	3
CIS122AE*	Windows Operating System: Level II	1
CIS190*	Introduction to Local Area Networks	3
CIS225*	Business Systems Analysis and Design	3
CIS240*	Local Area Network Planning and Design	3

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Certificate of Completion in Programming

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Programming is designed to prepare the student to work in the programming field. Courses focus on programming theory, Java programming, Visual Basic programming, and web programming.

Required Courses: 34

Certificate of Completion in Computer Usage and Applications		16
CIS150*	Programming Fundamentals	3
CIS159*	Visual Basic Programming I	3
CIS162xx*	C Programming I (any module)	3
CIS163AA*	Java Programming: Level I	3
CIS259*	Visual Basic Programming II	3
CIS263AA*	Java Programming: Level II	3

Certificate of Completion in Web Design

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Web Design certificate is designed to prepare students to work with and design personal or professional web pages. Courses focus on training the student in HTML/XHTML, web design and publishing, graphics design, multimedia technology, and project management.

Required Courses: 34

Certificate of Completion in Computer Usage and Applications		16
CIS120DC	Flash: Digital Animation	3
CIS120DF	Computer Graphics: Adobe Photoshop	3
CIS124AA	Project Management Software: Level I	1
CIS140*	Survey of Multimedia Technology	2
CIS159*	Visual Basic Programming I	3
CIS233DA*	Internet/Web Development Level II	3
CIS235*	e-Commerce	3

Certificate of Completion in Technology Troubleshooting and A+ Preparation

The Technology Troubleshooting and A+ preparation certificate is designed to prepare the student to work as a hardware technician with preparation toward A+ certification. Courses focus on project management, business systems analysis and design, Internet navigation, computer setup and maintenance, computer configuration, customer service and technical support, advanced operating systems, LAN operations, and current topics in computing.

Required Courses: 35

Certificate of Completion in Computer Usage and Applications		16
BPC125	Microcomputer Setup and Maintenance	1
BPC170*	Computer Maintenance I: A+ Prep	3
BPC225*	Computer Configuration and Enhancement	1
BPC278*	Software Installation – MS Windows	3
CIS102	Interpersonal and Customer Service Skills for IT Professionals	1
CIS109*	LAN Operations and Concepts	1
CIS122AE*	Windows Operating System: Level II	1
CIS124AA	Project Management Software: Level I	1
CIS124BA*	Project Management Software: Level II	1
CIS225*	Business Systems Analysis and Design	3
CIS280*	Current Topics in Computing	3

Associate in Applied Science in Computer Technology

Required Courses: 34-35

Certificate of Completion in Advanced Computer Usage and Applications 34

OR

Certificate of Completion in Networking 34

OR

Certificate of Completion in Programming 34

OR

Certificate of Completion in Web Design 34

OR

Certificate of Completion in Technology Troubleshooting and A+ Preparation 35

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Restricted Electives: 4-5

Students must choose 4-5 credits of restricted electives from the list below.

BPCxxx	Any BPC Business-Personal Computers course	0.5-4
	OR	
CCTxxx	Any CCT Corporate Computer Technology course	1-4
	OR	
CISxxx	Any CIS Computer Information Systems course	1-4
	OR	
OASxxx	Any OAS Office Automation Systems course	0.5-4

(Students can choose any combination of BPC, CCT, CIS, or OAS courses to fulfill the Restricted Electives Requirement.)

General Education Requirements: 25

General Education Core: 15

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101*	First-Year Composition (3)
	AND
ENG102*	First-Year Composition (3)

Oral Communication 3

COM100	Introduction to Human Communication

Critical Reading 3

CRE101*	Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)
	OR
CRE111*	Critical Reading for Business and Industry (3)
	OR

Equivalent as indicated by assessment

Mathematics 3

MAT102*	Mathematical Concepts/Applications (3)
	OR

Satisfactory completion of a higher level mathematics course

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Any approved general education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Certificate of Completion in Network Professional

The Network Professional certificate is designed for students seeking a career in information technology. The students will gain technical knowledge in various aspects of microcomputers including workstations, servers, and routers. Courses will also focus on networks and high-end operating systems.

Required Courses: 11

CCT121*	Microsoft Windows 2000 Network and Operating System Essentials	2
CCT122*	Implementing Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional	3
CCT227*	Windows 2000 Network Management (3)	
	OR	
CCT228*	Supporting Microsoft Windows 2000 Network Infrastructure (3)	3
CCT260	Interconnecting Cisco Network Devices	3

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:

- Computer Usage and Applications (16 credits)
- Advanced Computer Usage and Applications (34 credits)
- Networking (34 credits)
- Programming (34 credits)
- Web Design (34 credits)
- Technology Troubleshooting and A+ Preparation (35 credits)
- Network Professional (11 credits)

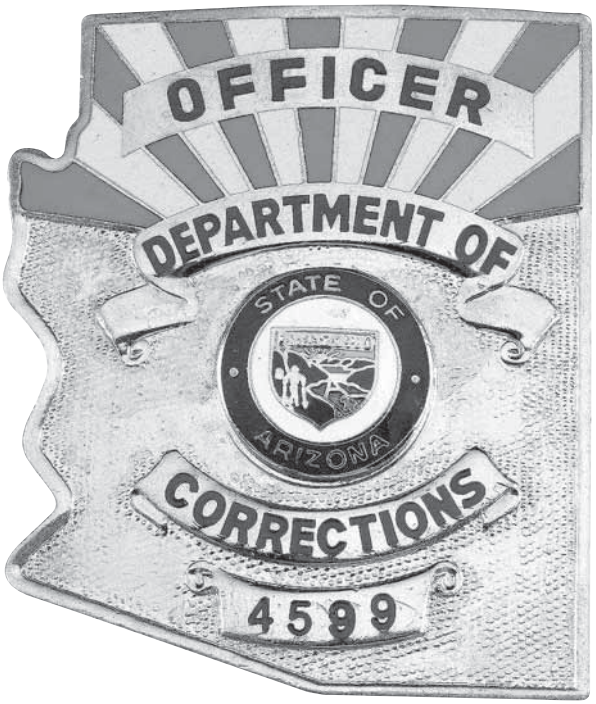
Associate in Applied Science in:

- Computer Technology (64 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*



Corrections

The Corrections Program is designed to prepare students who are interested in a career in the field of corrections and will also upgrade the skills of those officers currently working in the field. Students will develop skills to meet the challenges of working with different types of inmates and the problems encountered with these individuals. The courses in the Certificate of Completion in Basic Corrections will cover ethics, management skills, conflict and crisis management techniques, and security procedures. The Certificate of Completion in Advanced Corrections will cover the areas of supervision, political science, communication, psychology, and sociology.

Certificate of Completion in Basic Corrections

The Certificate of Completion in Basic Corrections will prepare students for a career in the field of corrections. The courses are designed to prepare students with the skills needed to meet the challenges of working in a correctional facility. Courses cover the topics of inmate management techniques, ethics and professionalism, conflict and crisis management skills in addition to security procedures and weapons training.

Required Courses:		**21**
LET160*	Correctional System Ethics and Professionalism	1
LET162*	Introduction to Inmate Management	3
LET164*	Correctional Information Systems	1
LET166*	Correction Officers Safety and Weapons Training	2
LET168*	Inmate Security Procedures I	2
LET169*	Inmate Security Procedures II	3
LET170*	Security, Custody and Control Procedures	2
LET172*	Conflict and Crisis Management	2
LET176*	Medical and Mental Health	2
LET178*	Physical Fitness and Self Defense Training	3

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Certificate of Completion in Advanced Corrections

The Certificate of Completion in Advanced Corrections is designed for corrections officers seeking advancement in the corrections field. Courses will focus on supervision techniques, interpersonal communication, and the constitution of the United States and the State of Arizona. Officers will also study basic psychology principles and sociology concepts.

Required Courses: 36

Certificate of Completion in Basic Corrections		21
LET161	Correctional Sergeant's Leadership Procedures (3) **OR**	
MGT229	Management and Leadership I (3) **OR**	
PAD116	Supervisory Training for DOC Employees (3)	3
COM110	Interpersonal Communication	3
POS220	U.S. and Arizona Constitution (3) **OR**	
POS221	Arizona Constitution (1) **AND**	
POS222	U.S. Constitution (2)	3
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC101	Introduction to Sociology	3

Restricted Electives: 3

CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems	3
CIS133DA	Internet/Web Development Level I	3
COM263	Elements of Intercultural Communication	3
LET161	Correctional Sergeant's Leadership Procedures	3
MGT229	Management and Leadership I	3
PAD116	Supervisory Training for DOC Employees	3
PHI243	World Religions	3
POS100	Introduction to Political Science	3
PSY2xx*	Any 200 Level Psychology Course	3
SOC2xx*	Any 200 Level Sociology Course	3
SPA101	Elementary Spanish I	4
SPA115	Beginning Spanish Conversation I	3
SPA102*	Elementary Spanish II	4

Associate in Applied Science in Corrections

Required Courses: 39

Certificate of Completion in Advanced Corrections 39

General Education Requirements: 25

General Education Core: 15

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101*	First-Year Composition (3) **AND**
ENG102*	First-Year Composition (3)

Oral Communication 3

COM230*	Small Group Communication

Critical Reading 3

CRE101*	Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3) **OR**
CRE111*	Critical Reading for Business and Industry (3) **OR**

Equivalent as indicated by assessment

Mathematics 3

MAT122*	Intermediate Algebra

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Any approved general education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:

Basic Corrections (21 credits)

Advanced Corrections (39 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:

Corrections (64 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Detention Services

The Detention Services program is designed to prepare students who are interested in a career in the field of detention and will also upgrade the skills of those presently working in the field. Courses will examine the services and programs provided to inmates as well as legal issues affecting both the incarcerated person and those working within this setting. Courses also focus on management techniques, security and emergency procedures, and detention facility training. Students will study current issues dealing with different types of inmates, and the variety of problems encountered with these individuals.

Certificate of Completion in Detention Services

Required Courses: 18

LET130*	Detention Officer Training	2
LET132*	Introduction to Correctional Law	3
LET134*	Special Needs Issues and Communication	2
LET135*	Problem Solving and Crisis Management	2
LET136*	Detention Security Procedures	2
LET138*	Detention Officer Emergency Procedures	1
LET139*	Detention Facility Training	2
LET141*	Detention Defensive Tactics	4

Associate in Applied Science in Detention Services

Required Courses: 18

Certificate of Completion in Detention Services 18

Restricted Electives: 21

AJS101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
AJS112	Wellness for Law Enforcement Officers	3
AJS124	Correctional Institutions	3
AJS200	Current Issues in Criminal Justice	3
BPCxxx	Any Business-Personal Computer course	1-3
LET100*	Introduction to Law Enforcement Technology	1
LET125*	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	2
LET140*	R.I.S.C. Team Training	1
LET190*	Human Communications and Relations	1
LET230*	Cultural Awareness for Law Enforcement	3
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY125	Leadership and Group Dynamics	3
PSY245*	Psychology of Adult Development	3
PSY250*	Social Psychology	3
PSY266*	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSY270*	Personal and Social Adjustment	3
SOC110	Drugs and Society	3
SOC140	Racial and Ethnic Minorities	3
SOC245*	Social Deviance	3
SPA109	Law Enforcement Spanish I	4

General Education Requirements: 25

General Education Core: 15

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101* First-Year Composition (3)
AND
ENG102* First-Year Composition (3)
OR
ENG111* Technical and Professional Writing (3)

Oral Communication 3

COM230* Small Group Communication

Critical Reading 3

CRE101* Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)
OR
CRE111* Critical Reading for Business and Industry (3)
OR
Equivalent as indicated by assessment

Mathematics 3

MAT122* Intermediate Algebra

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Any approved general education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:

Detention Services (18 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:

Detention Services (64 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Law Enforcement Technology

Certificate of Completion in Law Enforcement Technology

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Law Enforcement Technology is designed to provide participants with up-to-date industry specific training that will enhance their professional opportunities. Courses will teach participants how to handle the challenges of the law enforcement profession.

Admission Criteria:

Must be a law enforcement officer and have departmental approval.

Required Courses: 39

LET100*	Introduction to Law Enforcement Technology	1
LET102*	Criminal Investigation	4
LET106	Patrol Procedures	2
LET109	Criminal Law	2
LET111*	Tactical Driving	2
LET119*	Community Relations	1
LET125	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	2
LET127	Field Problems	2
LET143*	Physical Conditioning and Wellness	3
LET145*	Arrest/Defense Tactics	5
LET150*	Firearms I	3
LET151*	Firearms II	2
LET156	First Aid	2
LET190*	Human Communication and Relations	1
LET202	Traffic Procedures	2
LET203	Report Writing	2
LET211	Criminalistics	2
LET223	Search and Seizure	1

OR

Required Courses: 39

LET106	Patrol Procedures	2
LET109	Criminal Law	2
LET110	Fundamentals of Law Enforcement	3
LET125	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	2
LET127	Field Problems	2
LET146	Officer Survival	1
LET156	First Aid	2
LET202	Traffic Procedures	2
LET203	Report Writing	2
LET211	Criminalistics	2
LET223	Search and Seizure	1
LET224AA	Crime Scene Investigations I	2
LET224AB	Crime Scene Investigations II	2
LET282	Police Roles and Responsibilities	4
LET284	Professionalism Within Policing	4
LET285BA	Current Issues in Law Enforcement Technology	2
LET286	Modern Policing Strategies	4

Associate in Applied Science in Law Enforcement Technology

The Law Enforcement Technology program is designed to provide participants with up-to-date industry specific training that will enhance their professional opportunities. Courses will teach participants how to handle the challenges of the law enforcement profession. The program includes both a Certificate of Completion in Law Enforcement Technology and an Associate in Applied Science in Law Enforcement Technology degree. In addition, a Certificate of Completion in Public Safety Technology and a Certificate of Completion in Law Enforcement Field Training is also available.

Required Courses: 39

Certificate of Completion in Law Enforcement Technology	39

General Education Requirements: 25

General Education Core: 15

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101*	First-Year Composition (3)
	AND
ENG102*	First-Year Composition (3)
	OR
ENG111*	Technical and Professional Writing (3)

Oral Communication 3

COM100	Introduction to Human Communication (3)
	OR
COM230*	Small Group Communication (3)

Critical Reading 3

CRE101*	Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)
	OR
CRE111*	Critical Reading for Business and Industry (3)

Mathematics 3

Any approved general education course in the Mathematics area.

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Any approved general education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Certificate of Completion in Public Safety Technology

Required Courses: 14

LET152*	Tactical Weapons	2
LET179*	Traffic Enforcement Procedures	2
LET183*	Traffic Offenses	2
LET188*	Vehicle Inspection	3
LET250*	DUI Detection	2
LET260*	Traffic Accident Investigation	3

Certificate of Completion in Law Enforcement Field Training

Required Courses: 18

LET279AA*	Field Training: Phase I	4
LET279AB*	Field Training: Phase II	5
LET279AC*	Field Training: Phase III	5
LET279AD*	Field Training: Phase IV	4

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:
- Law Enforcement Technology (39 credits)
- Public Safety Technology (14 credits)
- Law Enforcement Field Training (18 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:
- Law Enforcement Technology (64 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

Opportunities for Educational Training for Current Law Enforcement Professionals

For more than a decade, Rio Salado College has partnered with various metropolitan Phoenix police agencies and training academies to provide Arizona's law enforcement professionals with the finest and most comprehensive educational training opportunities available. Rio Salado currently offers a Certificate of Completion in Law Enforcement Technology, which leads to an Associate in Applied Science in Law Enforcement Technology. This certificate is designed to provide law enforcement officers with the knowledge to enhance their professional skills, earn promotions, widen their career choices and meet the challenges of their duties and responsibilities.

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In addition to the Certificate of Completion and Associate in Applied Science in Law Enforcement Technology, Rio Salado also offers a Certificate of Completion in Public Safety Technology and a Certificate of Completion in Law Enforcement Field Training. These two certificates are designed to further enhance the skills and knowledge acquired in the basic law enforcement academy.



** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Military Leadership

The Military Leadership program is designed to provide active, guard, reserve, veteran or retired military personnel with leadership training that will develop and enhance their skills and professional opportunities. The coursework will cover communication methods, leadership styles, organizational behavior concepts, employee motivation, and the decision-making process. An emphasis is placed on leadership skills and current leadership challenges. The program includes a Certificate of Completion in Military Leadership and an Associate of Applied Science in Military Leadership.

Certificate of Completion in Military Leadership

Admission Criteria:

Student must be an active, guard, reserve, veteran or retired member of the military.

Required Courses: 18

BPC110	Computer Usage and Applications (3) **OR**	
CIS105	Survey of Computer Information Systems (3)	3
GBS233*	Business Communication	3
MGT229	Management and Leadership I	3
MGT251	Human Relations in Business (3) **OR**	
PAD122	Public Sector Human Resources Management (3) **AND**	3

Students must also choose 6 military specific American Council on Education (ACE) recommended credits and have them approved by the department chair.

Associate in Applied Science in Military Leadership

Admission Criteria:

Student must be an active, guard, reserve, veteran or retired member of the military.

Required Courses: 21

Certificate of Completion in Military Leadership		18
PAD170	Public Sector Organizational Behavior	3

Restricted Electives: 18

Students must choose 18 industry/job specific elective credits and have them approved by the department chair. These industry/job specific credits may include up to 18 military specific American Council on Education (ACE) recommended credits.

General Education Requirements: 25

General Education Core: 15

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101*	First-Year Composition (3) **OR**
ENG107*	First-Year Composition for ESL (3) **AND**
ENG102*	First-Year Composition (3) **OR**
ENG108*	First-Year Composition for ESL (3) **OR**
ENG111*	Technical and Professional Writing (3)

Oral Communication 3

COM100	Introduction to Human Communication (3) **OR**
COM110	Interpersonal Communication (3) **OR**
COM225*	Public Speaking (3) **OR**
COM230*	Small Group Communication (3)

Critical Reading 3

CRE101*	Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3) **OR**
CRE111*	Critical Reading for Business and Industry (3) **OR**

Equivalent as indicated by assessment.

Mathematics 3

MAT122* Intermediate Algebra **OR**

Satisfactory completion of a higher level mathematics course.

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Any approved general education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:
Military Leadership (18 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:
Military Leadership (64 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Public Safety: Firefighters

Certificate of Completion in Firefighter Operations

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Firefighter Operations provides the opportunity for individuals seeking employment in various firefighting settings to acquire the minimum standard firefighting skills needed in the field.

Admission Criteria:

Completion of Program Prerequisites.

Formal application and admission to the program is required.

Program Prerequisites: 11-12

EMT/FSC104*	Basic Emergency Medical Technology	8
FSC105	Hazardous Materials/First Responder	3
FSC130	Fitness for Firefighters/CPAT (1)	
	OR	
Permission of Program Director		1

Required Courses: 14

FSC102*	Fire Department Operations	11
FSC134	Fitness and Conditioning for Firefighters	3

Associate in Applied Science in Emergency Response and Operations

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Emergency Response and Operations provides students with a curriculum specific to the student's individual needs in addition to the knowledge and skills needed in today's changing public safety workplace. The program develops education, skills, and techniques for planning, responding, and mitigating various emergency situations within the student's specific discipline with emphasis on effective response and operations. The curriculum combines coursework in public safety emergency services with a general education component.

Admission Criteria:

Students pursuing Track I, Fire Operations, **OR**

Track II, Advanced Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic, may be required to complete a program entrance exam as appropriate

OR

Permission of Program Director

Program Prerequisites: 6-8

Track I, Fire Operations

EMT/FSC104*	Basic Emergency Medical Technology (8)	
	OR	
Permission of Program Director		8
	OR	

Track II, Advanced Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic

Current validation in Basic Life Support (BLS) Health Care Provider/Professional Rescuer

OR

EMT235* Emergency Cardiac Care (3)

AND

EMT236* Pharmacology in an Emergency Setting (3)

OR

Permission of Program Director 6

OR

Advanced cardiac life support course

OR

Emergency cardiac care course,

AND

EMT-Paramedic certification

AND

Current employment as an EMT Paramedic

OR

Permission of Program Director

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Required Courses: 17.5–18

Students must select one of the following three tracks.

Track I 18

Fire Operations

FSC102*	Fire Department Operations	11
FSC105	Hazardous Materials/First Responder	3
FSC130	Fitness for Firefighters/CPAT	1
FSC134	Fitness and Conditioning/Firefighters	3

OR

Track II 17.5

Advanced Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic

EMT242*	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (1)	
	OR	
EMT265*	Pediatric Education for Prehospital Providers: Advanced (1)	1
EMT240*	Advanced Cardiac Life Support	2
EMT245*	Trauma Management I	2
EMT272AA*	Advanced Emergency Medical Technology	12.5

OR

Track III 18

Emergency Management

AJS/FSC139	Emergency Response to Terrorism	3
AJS/FSC146	Disaster Recovery Operations	3
AJS/FSC147	Emergency Preparedness	3
AJS/FSC148	Fundamentals of Emergency Management	3
AJS/FSC149	Hazard Mitigation	3
FSC224	Incident Command Systems	3

Restricted Electives: 17-18

Any AJS or EMT or FSC prefixed courses not listed in the Required Courses area.

AJSxxx	Any approved AJS prefixed course	1-6
DPRxxx	Any approved DPR prefixed course	1-6
EMTxxx	Any approved EMT prefixed course	1-6
FSCxxx	Any approved FSC prefixed course	1-6
LETxxx	Any approved LET prefixed course	1-6

Rio Salado College is currently offering courses for Track 1 only. For course enrollment in Tracks 2 and 3, please see other MCCCD colleges.

General Education Requirements: 25

General Education Core: 15

First-Year Composition 6

Any approved general education courses from the First-Year Composition area.

Oral Communication 3

Any approved general education course from the Oral Communication area.

Critical Reading 3

Any approved general education course from the Critical Reading area

Mathematics 3

Any approved general education course from the Mathematics area.

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course from the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Any approved general education course from the Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course from the Natural Sciences area.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:

Firefighter Operations (25-26 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:

Emergency Response and Operations (60.5-61 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Quality Customer Service

Certificate of Completion in Quality Customer Service

This Certificate of Completion is designed to provide students with training to meet the requirements for employment in non-sales areas. The courses will be offered in Customer Service, Teamwork, Communication Skills (both written and oral), and Professional Development.

Required Courses: 13-14

COM110	Interpersonal Communication	3
GBS175	Professional Development	3
TQM101	Quality Customer Service	3
TQM105*	Writing for Quality Results (2)	
	OR	
GBS233*	Business Communication (3)	2-3
TQM230	Teamwork Dynamics	2

Restricted Electives: 3

Choose 3 credits from the following:

BPCxxx	Any BPC Business-Personal Computer course	3
COM263	Elements of Intercultural Communication	3
MGT172	Organizations, Paradigms, and Change	1
SOC212	Gender and Society	3
TQM200	Leadership for Front-Line Employees	2
TQM205	Managing Diversity	2

Associate in Applied Science in Quality Customer Service

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Quality Customer Service is designed to provide students with training to meet the requirements for employment. Courses will be offered in Customer Service, Teamwork, Communication Skills (both written and oral), and Professional Development.

Required Courses: 16-17

Certificate of Completion in Quality Customer Service	16-17

Restricted Electives: 22-23

Students will choose one of the following for a total of 22-23 credits.

Students must choose 22-23 industry/job specific course credits and have them approved by the department chair, or choose 22-23 industry/job specific course credits from the list of Restricted Electives. These industry/job specific credits must include a minimum of 9 credits with a common prefix.

AIRxxx	Any AIR Airline Operations course.
BTOxxx	Any BTO Business Technology for the Office course.
COVxxx	Any COV Covey course.
CSIxxx	Any CSI Credit Services Industry course.
CSRxxx	Any CSR Customer Service Representative course.
GBSxxx	Any GBS General Business course.
HSAxxx	Any HSA Human Services Administration course.
MGTxxx	Any MGT Management course.
PADxxx	Any PAD Public Administration course
PGRxxx	Any PGR Professional Growth course.
PHTxxx	Any PHT Pharmacy Technology course.
PRMxxx	Any PRM Property Management course.
SBSxxx	Any SBS Small Business Management course.
TLTxxx	Any TLT Telecommunications Technology course.
TQMxxx	Any TQM Total Quality Management course.
TVLxxx	Any TVL Travel Agent Technology course.
UCSxxx	Any UCS Utilities Customer Service course.

OR

Students must choose one of the following Certificates of Completion for a total of 22-23 credits.

Certificate of Completion in Human Services - Assistance: Customer Service

This certificate is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to meet basic job requirements in federal and state assistance programs. The courses will cover interviewing techniques, referrals, case management, and advanced eligibility determinations issues in medical, food stamps, and aide to families with dependent children.

Required Courses: 18

HSA113	Family Assistance Computer System Overview	2
HSA114	Assistance Applications	3
HSA116*	Assistance Determination	3
HSA118	Medical Assistance Determination	3
HSA222*	Advanced Eligibility Determination I	3
HSA224*	Advanced Eligibility Determination II	2
HSA226*	Advanced Eligibility Determination III	2

Students must also choose 4-5 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Certificate of Completion in Human Services - Specialist: Customer Service

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Human Services-Specialist: Customer Service is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to meet basic job requirements in federal and state assistance programs. Courses will cover case management techniques, job evaluations, dispute resolutions, and grievance procedures.

Required Courses: 13

BPC119*	Basic Data Entry Activities	1
HSA160	Employment Assistance Administration I	3
HSA162*	Employment Assistance Administration II	3
HSA163*	Employment Assistance Administration Lab I	3
HSA164*	Employment Assistance Administration Lab II	3

Students must also choose 9-10 industry/job specific electives credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

Certificate of Completion in Human Services - Long Term Care: Customer Service

This certificate is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to meet job requirements in federal and state assistance programs. An overview of various assistance agencies is provided, emphasizing the Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS). Courses will also cover eligibility determination, application process, documentation and verification procedures, case management and interviewing techniques.

Required Courses: 14

HSA200	Introduction to Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)	2
HSA202	Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS): Eligibility	2
HSA204	Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS): Advanced Eligibility	3
HSA206	Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS): Advanced Eligibility Topics	2
HSA208	Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS): Non-Financial Eligibility	2
HSA210	Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS): Resources and Income	3

Students must also choose 8-9 industry/job specific electives credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

Certificate of Completion in Automobile Insurance: Customer Service

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Automobile Insurance: Customer Service is designed to provide students with the training required for employment in the automobile insurance industry. Courses cover eligibility guidelines, rating factors, policy rates and quotes, policy coverage adjustment, underwriting procedures, and contract stipulations. Additional topics include computer usage, customer service skills, and the responsibilities of the automobile insurance member services representative.

Required Courses: 12

CSR200	Automobile Representative Customer Service	3
CSR207	Automobile Policy Adjustment	3
CSR212	Automobile Insurance Operations I	3
CSR213*	Automobile Insurance Operations II	2
CSR214*	Automobile Insurance Operations Lab	1

Students must also choose 10-11 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

Certificate of Completion in Automobile Policy: Customer Service

This Certificate of Completion (CCL) is designed to prepare students in the automobile insurance industry. The courses include insurance operation overview, account management techniques, policy cancellation, and reinstatement. The emphasis will be on customer service skills and policy endorsement knowledge.

Required Courses: 11

CSR251	Automobile Insurance Operations	3
CSR253	Automobile Policy Endorsement Coverage	3
CSR254	Automobile Policy Endorsement Provisions	2
CSR256	Automobile Insurance Policy Cancellation	2
CSR259	Automobile Insurance Policy Reinstatement	1

Students must also choose 11-12 industry/job specific electives credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Certificate of Completion in Insurance: Customer Service

This certificate is designed to provide students with the training required for employment in the insurance industry. Courses will cover insurance coverage, rates and regulations, processing and rewriting applications, and the use of a computerized insurance system.

Required Courses: 14

CSR180	Insurance Regulations	3
CSR181	Insurance Rates and Coverage	3
CSR182	Insurance Application Processing and Rewrites	3
CSR185	Insurance Industry Direct Sales	3
CSR186*	Insurance Industry Direct Sales Lab	2

Students must also choose 8-9 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

Certificate of Completion in Insurance Claims and Losses: Customer Service

This Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Insurance Claims and Losses: Customer Service is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to meet job requirements in the insurance claims and loss reporting industry. The courses cover basic insurance concepts, account handling procedures, and steps to record claims such as weather-related and glass loss. Additional topics include communications, listening skills, and customer service strategies.

Required Courses: 9

CSR244*	Insurance Loss Reporting Overview	3
CSR246*	Insurance Loss Reporting Customer Service	3
CSR264*	Insurance Claims	3

Students must also choose 13-14 industry/job specific electives credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

Certificate of Completion in Motor Vehicle: Customer Service

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Motor Vehicle: Customer Service is designed to provide students with the training required for employment in the Arizona State Motor Vehicle Division. Courses will cover the use of a computerized account maintenance system, records administration, title and registration issues, documentation, and communication skills.

Required Courses: 11

CSR111	Motor Vehicle Customer Service	3
CSR112	Motor Vehicle Records Administration	3
CSR113	Motor Vehicle Title and Registration Administration	2
CSR115	Privilege Restriction Documentation	2
CSR124	Motor Vehicle Title Exchange	1

Students must also choose 11-12 industry/job specific electives credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

Certificate of Completion in Utilities: Customer Service

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Utilities: Customer Service is designed to provide students with training to meet requirements for employment in the customer service area of the utilities industry. Courses focus on handling customer accounts, including processing new customer accounts, service orders, service plans, rates, and payments.

Required Courses: 16

UCS101	Introduction to Billing	3
UCS108*	Account Services for Public Utilities	1
UCS110	Meter and Trouble Orders	2
UCS120	Payments, Credits and Rates	3
UCS130	Service Orders I	3
UCS135*	Service Orders II	2
UCS140*	Service Order Procedures	2

OR

Required Courses: 19

UCS105	Introduction to Public Utility	2
UCS122*	Public Utility Orders I	3
UCS124*	Public Utility Orders II	3
UCS126*	Public Utility Service Practices	2
UCS128*	Public Utility Processing	3
UCS132*	Advanced Public Utility Processing I	3
UCS134*	Advanced Public Utility Processing II	3

Student must also choose 3-7 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Certificate of Completion in Bank Account Management: Customer Service

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Bank Account Management: Customer Service is designed to provide students with the training required for employment in the banking industry. Courses focus on the responsibilities of the banking member service representative, including account management, banking services, and banking products. The courses also cover effective customer service skills and the usage of computerized banking operating systems.

Required Courses: 10

CSI206	Banking Member Service Representative	3
CSI207	Banking Accounts and Products	3
CSI208	Banking Account Management	3
CSI209	Banking Account Management Lab	1

Student must also choose 12-13 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

Certificate of Completion in Credit Counseling: Customer Service

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Credit Counseling: Customer Service is designed to provide students with the training required for employment in the credit counseling industry. Courses will cover types of bankruptcies, types of credit and types of account liabilities as well as legal issues and laws governing the credit industry. The training will also focus on customer service, customer account evaluations, and account maintenance.

Required Courses: 12

CSI250	Customer Service for Credit Counselors	3
CSI251	Legal Issues in Credit Counseling	3
CSI255	Account Maintenance Procedures	3
CSI257	Credit Counseling Account Processes	3

OR

Required Courses: 12

CSI250	Customer Service for Credit Counselors	3
CSI251	Legal Issues in Credit Counseling	3
CSI252	Credit Counseling New Accounts	3
CSI258	Credit Counseling and Financial Management	3

Student must also choose 10-11 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

Certificate of Completion in Travel Agency: Customer Service

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Travel Agency: Customer Service is designed to provide students with training required for employment in the travel agency industry. Courses focus on domestic travel, including reservations, booking and ticketing procedures, sales and communication skills, fares and computerized reservations systems.

Required Courses: 15

TVL150	Turbo Sabre Domestic Travel Reservations	3
TVL151	Turbo Sabre Group Travel Reservations	3
TVL152	Turbo Sabre Domestic Reservations I	3
TVL153*	Turbo Sabre Domestic Reservations II	3
TVL154*	Turbo Sabre Domestic Travel Lab	3

OR

Required Courses: 16

TVL160	Travel Industry Customer Service	2
TVL161	Travel Industry Reservations I	3
TVL162*	Travel Industry Reservations II	3
TVL163	Ground Reservations	2
TVL164	Airline Reservations	3
TVL165*	Travel Industry Reservations Lab	3

Students must also choose 6-8 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.



** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

General Education Requirements: 25

General Education Core: 15

First-Year Composition 6

ENG101* First-Year Composition (3)
AND
ENG102* First-Year Composition (3)
OR
ENG111* Technical Writing (3)

Oral Communication 3

COM100 Introduction to Human Communication

Critical Reading 3

CRE101* Critical and Evaluative Reading I (3)
OR
CRE111* Critical Reading for Business and Industry (3)
OR
Equivalent as indicated by assessment

Mathematics 3

MAT102* Mathematical Concepts/Applications (3)
OR
Satisfactory completion of a higher level mathematics course.

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Any approved general education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:

Certificate of Completion in:

- Quality Customer Service (16-17 credits)
- Human Services - Assistance:
  - Customer Service (18 credits)
- Human Services - Specialist:
  - Customer Service (13 credits)
- Human Services - Long Term Care:
  - Customer Service (14 credits)
- Automobile Insurance: Customer Service (12 credits)
- Automobile Policy: Customer Service (11 credits)
- Insurance: Customer Service (14 credits)
- Insurance Claims and Losses:
  - Customer Service (9 credits)
- Motor Vehicle: Customer Service (11 credits)
- Utilities: Customer Service (16-19 credits)
- Bank Account Management:
  - Customer Service (10 credits)
- Credit Counseling: Customer Service (12 credits)
- Travel Agency: Customer Service (15-16 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:

- Quality Customer Service (64 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry program is designed to provide incarcerated persons with the skills needed to effectively transition from incarceration to the community. Courses will focus on job readiness, job preparation, and job retention skills as well as family reunification, personal and social skill development, and substance abuse education.

Admission Criteria:

Permission of Department or Division is required for admission to the Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry program.

Required Courses: 13

WFR110*	Re-Entry Skills: Personal Skill Development	3
WFR112*	Re-Entry Skills: Family Reunification	3
WFR114*	Re-Entry Skills: Social Skill Development	1
WFR116*	Re-Entry Skills: Substance Abuse Education	1
WFR118*	Re-Entry Skills: Job Readiness	3
WFR120*	Re-Entry Skills: Job Retention	2

Associate in Applied Science in Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry

The Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry program is designed to provide incarcerated persons with the skills needed to effectively transition from incarceration to the community. Courses in the program will focus on job readiness, job preparation, and job retention skills as well as family reunification, personal and social skill development, and substance abuse education. The program includes a Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry and an Associate of Applied Science in Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry, as well as various other Certificate of Completions in the areas of Culinary Arts, Carpentry, Graphic Arts, Automotive Technology, Horticulture, Welding, Furniture Construction/ Refinishing, and Electrical.

Admission Criteria:

Permission of Department or Division is required for admission to the Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry program.

Required Courses: 13

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry	13

Restricted Electives: 26-29

Students will choose one of the following for a total of 26-29 credits.

Students must choose 26-29 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives below. These industry/job specific credits must include a minimum of 9 credits with a common prefix.

ABAxxx	Any ABA Arizona Builders Alliance course.
ABCxxx	Any ABC Associated Builders and Contractors course.
ACCxxx	Any ACC Accounting course.
ADAxxx	Any ADA Advertising Arts course.
AGBxxx	Any AGB Agribusiness course.
AGLxxx	Any AGL Agricultural Landscape course.
AGSxxx	Any AGS Agricultural Science course.
APTxxx	Any APT Automotive Performance Technology course.
AUTxxx	Any AUT Automotive Technology course.
BLTxxx	Any BLT Building Safety and Construction Technology course.
BPCxxx	Any BPC Business-Personal Computers course.
CISxxx	Any CIS Computer Information Systems course.
CNSxxx	Any CNS Construction course.
ELAxxx	Any ELA Electrician: Apprenticeship course.
FONxxx	Any FON Food and Nutrition course.
GTCxxx	Any GTC General Technology course.
IECxxx	Any IEC Independent Electrical Contractors course.
INDxxx	Any IND Industry course.
RECxxx	Any REC Recreation course.
SUNxxx	Any SUN Sundtcorp course.
WLDxxx	Any WLD Welding Technology course.
WWMxxx	Any WWM Water/Wastewater Management course.

OR

Students must choose one of the following Certificates of Completion for a total of 26-29 credits.

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Carpentry Level I

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Workforce Development: Carpentry I is designed to prepare incarcerated persons with an introduction to the field of carpentry. Courses will cover basic carpentry skills as well as hand and power tools, blueprints and construction calculations. The program will also include courses focusing on floor systems, wall systems, and roof systems. A unique feature of this program is an internship component where incarcerated students have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience through the construction of products for the government, the construction industry, and the community.

Admission Criteria:

Permission of Department or Division is required for admission to the Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry program.

Required Courses: 14.5

ABA120*	Carpentry Fundamental	1
ABA121*	Floor and Wall Systems	2
ABC119*	Basic Safety	1
ABC120*	Basic Calculations for Construction	1.5
ABC121*	Introduction to Hand and Power Tools	1
ABC122*	Rigging Safety and Equipment	1
ABC123*	Introduction to Blueprints	1
ABC136*	Roof Systems	1
GTC107	Technical Mathematics I	3
CNS290AB*	Construction Internship	2

Students must also choose 11.5-14.5 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Carpentry Level II

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Workforce Development: Carpentry Level II is advanced training in the field of carpentry for the incarcerated person. Courses will cover construction estimations and site preparation procedures. Courses will also focus on concrete, drywall, wall finishing, and stair construction. Incarcerated students will receive additional hands-on experience through the construction of products for the government, the construction industry, and the community.

Program Prerequisites: 14.5

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Carpentry Level I	14.5

Required Courses: 13.5

ABC135*	Fundamentals of Concrete	1
ABC230*	Stair Construction	1
GTC121	Construction Estimating I	3
SUN104*	Site Preparation	1
CNS290AC*	Construction Internship	3
	AND	
ABC231*	Exterior Wall Finishes	3
SUN207*	Metal Studs and Drywall	1.5
	OR	
GTC182	Building Construction Methods I	3
SUN208*	Construction Plans and Elevations	1.5

Students must also choose 0-1 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Electrical Level I

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Workforce Development: Electrical Level I is designed to prepare the incarcerated person with skills needed to work in the construction field upon release. Courses focus on basic electrical fundamentals as well as electrical equipment, blueprints, codes, and safety. A unique feature of this program allows incarcerated students to gain hands-on experience through the construction of electrical products for the government, the construction industry, and the community.

Admission Criteria:

Permission of Department or Division is required for admission to the Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry program.

Required Courses: 12.5

ABA102	Electrical Fundamentals	1
ABA103	Handbending of Electrical Conduit	0.5
ABA104*	Raceways, Boxes, Fittings, Anchors/ Supports	1.5
ABC119*	Basic Safety	1
ABC120*	Basic Calculations for Construction	1.5
ABC121*	Introduction to Hand and Power Tools	1
ABC122*	Rigging Safety and Equipment	1
ABC123*	Introduction to Blueprints	1
ABC126*	Electrical Test Equipment	1
ABC142*	Alternating Current	1
CNS290AB*	Construction Internship	2

Students must also choose 13.5-16.5 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Electrical Level II

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Workforce Development: Electrical Level II is advanced training for the incarcerated person to prepare to work in the construction field upon release. Courses focus on basic electricity, electrical standards, and installation procedures. Incarcerated students gain additional hands-on experience through the construction of electrical products for the government, the construction industry, and the community.

Program Prerequisites: 12.5

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Electrical Level I	12.5

Required Courses: 14

ABA130*	Installation of Electric Services	1
ABA150*	Advanced Calculations for Electricians	1.5
ABC132*	Circuit Breakers and Fuses	0.5
ABC133*	Basic Lighting	1
ABC143*	Motors: Theory and Application	2
ABC144*	Grounding	1
BLT131	Applied Electric Codes	4
CNS290AC*	Construction Internship	3

Students must also choose 0-2.5 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Horticulture Level I

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Workforce Development: Horticulture Level I is designed to prepare the incarcerated person with skills needed to work in the field of horticulture upon release. Courses in the program focus on landscape design, plant growth, and greenhouse management.

Admission Criteria:

Permission of Department or Division is required for admission to the Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry program.

Required Courses: 12

AGL184	Landscape Drafting and Design I	2
AGS164	Plant Growth and Development	4
AGS183	Urban Plant Identification and Use	3
AGS186	Greenhouse Management and Construction	3

Students must also choose 14-17 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Horticulture Level II

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Workforce Development: Horticulture Level II is advanced training for the incarcerated person to prepare to work in the horticulture field upon release, including skills to run an agribusiness. Courses continue to provide training in landscaping as well as irrigation and watering, plant diseases, and lawn and turf procedures.

Program Prerequisites: 12

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Horticulture Level I	12

Required Courses: 14

AGB130	Establishing and Running an Agribusiness	3
AGS264	Irrigation and Water Management	3
AGS267	Weeds and Plant Diseases of Arizona	3
AGS284	Lawn and Turf Care	3
REC132	Landscape Management	2

Students must also choose 0-3 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Automotive Technology Level I

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Workforce Development: Automotive Technology Level I is designed to prepare the incarcerated person with skills needed to work in the automotive technology field upon release. Courses focus on basic automotive service skills. Courses also cover automotive components, systems, theories, and testing procedures. Incarcerated students choose one of three areas as an emphasis: internal combustion engines, air conditioning, or braking systems.

Admission Criteria:

Permission of Department or Division is required for admission to the Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry program.

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Required Courses: 13

APT101	Automotive Service Operations	2
APT161	Auto Electrical/Electronic Systems I	4
AUT103BD*	Ignition Systems	1
AUT210AA*	Automotive Emission Systems	3
	AND	
AUT101AA	Internal Combustion Engines Theory (3)	
	OR	
AUT107AA	Automotive Air Conditioning (3)	
	OR	
AUT109AA	Automotive Braking Systems (3)	3

Students must also choose 13-16 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Automotive Technology Level II

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Workforce Development: Automotive Technology Level II is an advanced automotive technology program designed to prepare the incarcerated person with skills needed to work in the automotive technology field upon release. Courses focus on automotive systems and malfunctions as well as procedures for diagnosis and repair.

Program Prerequisites: 13

Certificate of Completion in
Workforce Development: Automotive Technology Level I 13

Required Courses: 16

APT131	Automotive Power Trains	6
APT141	Alignment, Steering, and Suspension	6
APT262*	Auto Electrical/Electronic Systems II	4
	OR	

Required Courses: 16

APT181	Engine Performance and Diagnosis I	6
APT262*	Auto Electrical/Electronic Systems II	4
APT282*	Engine Performance and Diagnosis II	6

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Welding Level I

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Workforce Development: Welding Level I is designed to prepare the incarcerated person with skills needed to work in the welding industry upon release. Courses focus on basic welding skills including materials, blueprints, calculations, and safety. Courses also cover various welding techniques and the usage of a variety of welding equipment.

Admission Criteria:

Permission of Department or Division is required for admission to the Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry program.

Required Courses: 13

ABC119*	Basic Safety	1
GTC107	Technical Mathematics I	3
GTC216	Properties of Materials	3
WLD101	Welding I	3
WLD150	Welding Blueprint Reading	3

Students must also choose 13-16 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Welding Level II

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Workforce Development: Welding Level II is advanced training designed to prepare the incarcerated person with skills needed to work in the welding industry upon release. Courses include training in ARC welding, fabrication, and quality control. In addition, students choose either gas or heliarc and wire feed welding as an emphasis.

Program Prerequisites: 13

Certificate of Completion in
Workforce Development: Electrical Level I 13

Required Courses: 16

WLD105	Gas Welding (5)	
	OR	
WLD206*	Advanced Welding - Heliarc and Wire Feed (5)	5
WLD106	ARC Welding	5
WLD215*	Welding Fabrication	3
WLD225*	Welding Inspection and Quality Control	3

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Furniture Construction/Refinishing Level I

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Workforce Development: Furniture Construction/Refinishing Level I is designed to prepare the incarcerated person with skills needed to work in the furniture construction/refinishing industry upon release. Courses focus on the design, construction, assembly, and finishing of furniture pieces. Topics also include types of wood, fasteners, hand and power woodworking tools as well as project planning.

Admission Criteria:

Permission of Department or Division is required for admission to the Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry program.

Required Courses: 12

GTC127	Beginning Woodworking	3
GTC128*	Intermediate Woodworking	3
GTC130	Furniture Construction I	3
GTC131*	Furniture Construction II	3

Students must also choose 14-17 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Furniture Construction/Refinishing Level II

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Workforce Development: Furniture Construction/Refinishing Level II is an advanced program designed to prepare the incarcerated person with skills needed to work in the furniture construction/refinishing industry upon release. Courses focus on cabinetmaking skills, upholstery skills, and various finishing techniques.

Program Prerequisites: 12

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Furniture Construction/Refinishing Level I	12

Required Courses: 15

GTC132	Wood Finishing	3
GTC144	Introduction to Cabinetmaking	3
GTC145*	Advanced Cabinetmaking	3
GTC156	Furniture Upholstering I	3
GTC157*	Furniture Upholstering II	3

Students must also choose 0-2 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Graphic Arts Level I

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Workforce Development: Graphic Arts Level I is designed to prepare the incarcerated person with skills needed to work in the field of graphic arts upon release. The courses will provide an introduction to the printing industry, including the printing of graphics and electronic publishing. Courses will also focus on the types of paper, printing techniques, and finishing, binding, and packaging styles, as well as offset press operations.

Admission Criteria:

Permission of Department or Division is required for admission to the Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry program.

Required Courses: 12

ADA114	Graphics Printing Processes	3
ADA175*	Electronic Publishing Design I	3
IND110	Introduction to the Printing Industry	1
IND111	Paper, Binding and Finishing Techniques	3
IND112	Lithographic Links and Offset Press Operations	2

Students must also choose 14-17 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Graphic Arts Level II

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Workforce Development: Graphic Arts Level II is an advanced program designed to prepare the incarcerated person with skills needed to work in the graphic arts upon release. Courses focus on computer aided graphics, illustration, and photographic imaging. The training will also cover the production of print advertisements.

Program Prerequisites: 12

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Graphic Arts Level I	12

Required Courses: 15

ADA102	Advertising Production Methods	3
ADA177*	Computer-Photographic Imaging	3
ADA183*	Computer Aided Graphic Arts I	3
ADA283*	Computer Aided Graphic Arts II	3
ADA289*	Computer Illustration	3

Students must also choose 0-2 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

Certificate of Completion in Workforce Development: Culinary Arts

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Workforce Development: Culinary Arts is designed to prepare the incarcerated person with skills needed to work in the field of culinary arts or catering upon release. Courses cover food service safety and sanitation requirements. Additional topics include commercial cooking and baking techniques, food preparation techniques, and garde manger responsibilities.

Admission Criteria:

Permission of Department or Division is required for admission to the Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry program.

Required Courses: 14

FON104	Certification in Food Service Safety and Sanitation	1
FON118	Commercial Baking Techniques	3
FON143	Food and Culture	3
FON179	Garde Manger	3
FON180	Principles and Skills for Professional Cooking	3
	AND	
FON116	Customer Services in Food Service Systems (1)	
	OR	
FON119*	Catering - Planning and Production (1)	1

Students must also choose 12-15 industry/job specific elective credits from the list of Restricted Electives.

General Education Requirements: 25

General Education Core: 15

First-Year Composition 6

Any approved general education course in the First-Year Composition area.

Oral Communication 3

Any approved general education course in the Oral Communication area.

Critical Reading 3

Any approved general education course in the Critical Reading area.

Mathematics 3

Any approved general education course in the Mathematics area.

General Education Distribution: 10

Humanities and Fine Arts 3

Any approved general education course in the Humanities and Fine Arts area.

Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Any approved general education course in the Social and Behavioral Sciences area.

Natural Sciences 4

Any approved general education course in the Natural Sciences area.

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

Certificate(s) or Degree(s) Awarded:



Certificate of Completion in:

- Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry (13 credits)
- Workforce Development: Carpentry Level I (14.5 credits)
- Workforce Development: Carpentry Level II (28 credits)
- Workforce Development: Electrical Level I (12.5 credits)
- Workforce Development: Electrical Level II (26.5 credits)
- Workforce Development: Horticulture Level I (12 credits)
- Workforce Development: Horticulture Level II (26 credits)
- Workforce Development: Automotive Technology Level I (13 credits)
- Workforce Development: Automotive Technology Level II (29 credits)
- Workforce Development: Welding Level I (13 credits)
- Workforce Development: Welding Level II (29 credits)
- Workforce Development: Furniture Construction/ Refinishing Level I (12 credits)
- Workforce Development: Furniture Construction/ Refinishing Level II (27 credits)
- Workforce Development: Graphic Arts Level I (12 credits)
- Workforce Development: Graphic Arts Level II (27 credits)
- Workforce Development: Culinary Arts (14 credits)

Associate in Applied Science in:

- Workforce Development and Community Re-Entry (64-67 credits)

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better for all courses required within the program.

Minimum GPA 2.00

** Indicates course has a Prerequisite and/or Corequisite.*

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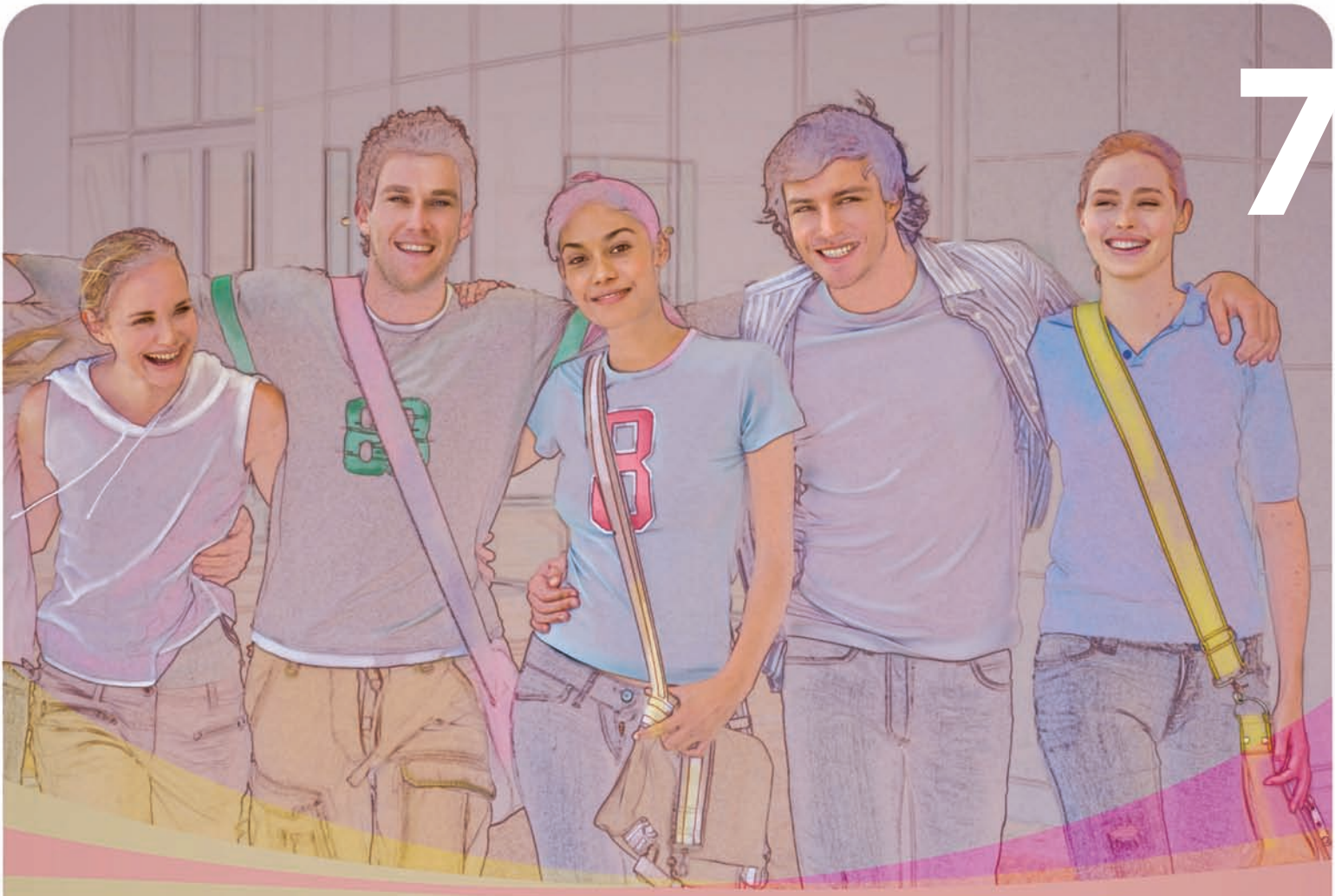
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DISTRICTWIDE PROGRAMS

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The Maricopa Community College District has articulation agreements with numerous universities and private colleges across the country, providing a seamless transition to universities where you can complete your bachelor's degree and beyond. This is just another way MCCCD makes achieving a college education a possibility for all students.

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GENERAL Education and Transfer Options

General education courses are required for every degree. They are an important part of your education. Courses typically include art, biology, chemistry, computers, communications, English, languages, geology, history, humanities, math and social sciences.

There are several advantages of taking your general education classes through Rio Salado College. Our online classes provide you with the flexibility of taking classes on your schedule, with start dates every Monday. Classes are never "closed," so there is always an opening for you!

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If you have completed your associate degree at Rio Salado College, our partner institutions will accept your degree credits as a "block transfer." You do not lose any credits when transferring them as a block. In addition, credits used to satisfy the requirements of your associate degree will also apply to the graduation requirements of the university major.

Online General Education Degrees

Associate in Arts (AA)
Associate in Elementary Education (AAEE)
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- Science (AGEC-S)

Associate in General Studies (AGS)
Associate in Science (AS)
Associate in Transfer Partnership (ATP)

Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC), AGEC A, AGEC B, AGEC S

Description

The Maricopa County Community College District Arizona General Education Curriculum (MCCCD AGEC) is a 35-38 semester-credit general education certificate that fulfills lower-division general education requirements for students planning to transfer to any Arizona public community college or university. Generally, the MCCCD AGEC transfers as a block without loss of credit.

In most cases, all courses used to satisfy the MCCCD AGEC will apply to graduation requirements of the university major for which the AGEC was designed.

For students planning to pursue an associate degree or transfer to an Arizona public community college or university, the AGEC A is a component of the MCCCD Associate in Arts, the AGEC B is a component of the MCCCD Associate in Business, and the AGEC S is a component of the MCCCD Associate in Science.

Purpose of the AGECs

There are three types of MCCCD AGECs. They are the AGEC A, the AGEC B, and the AGEC S. Designed to articulate with different academic majors, their requirements vary accordingly. Additional information on academic majors at the Arizona public universities can be accessed via the following website: **www.az.transfer.com**

1. The **AGEC A** is designed to satisfy requirements in many liberal arts majors as well as other majors that articulate with the Associate in Arts (e.g., social sciences, fine arts, humanities). AGEC A requires a minimum of college mathematics or college algebra to satisfy the Mathematics [MA] requirement. AGEC A Mathematics requirement is less stringent than the AGEC B and AGEC S. AGEC A and AGEC B Natural Sciences requirements are less stringent than AGEC S.
2. The **AGEC B** is designed to satisfy requirements in business majors that articulate with the Associate in Business. AGEC B requires a minimum of brief calculus to satisfy the Mathematics [MA] requirement.
3. The **AGEC S** is designed to satisfy requirements in majors with more prescriptive mathematics and mathematics-based science requirements. AGEC S articulates with the Associate in Science. AGEC S requires a minimum of the first course in a calculus sequence to satisfy the Mathematics [MA] requirement, and a minimum of eight credits of either university chemistry, university physics or general biology to satisfy the Natural Sciences [SQ/SG] requirement. In addition, students must select six to eight additional credits of math and/or science appropriate to the major.

Academic Policies that Govern the AGEC A, B, S

- Requires 35-38 semester credits in courses numbered 100 and above to be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Credit units transferred from outside of the district need to be at a grade of "C" or better. A grade of "C" equals 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or equivalent. A minimum of 60 semester credits in courses numbered 100 and above to be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Credit units transferred from outside of the district need to be at a grade of "C" or better. A grade of "C" equals 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or equivalent. On an exception basis, P-grades may be allowed in the AGEC for credit transferred if documentation collected by the community college indicates that the P-grade issued was the only option for the student and the P-grade is a "C" or better. The P-grade exception does not apply to credits awarded by AGEC granting/receiving institutions;
- Credit received through prior learning assessment or credit by evaluation is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges and universities. No more than 20 semester credit hours may be applied toward AGEC;
- Uses the following policies to help students complete the required Core and Awareness Areas without exceeding the 35-38 semester credits.
    1. Courses can satisfy a Core area and one or two Awareness areas simultaneously.
    2. A course cannot be used to satisfy more than one Core area requirement in the AGEC A and B.
    3. A course can be used to satisfy the L and SB or L and HU requirements simultaneously in the Core area for the AGEC S.
- Follows the general education policy below:

General Education Designations (example: (FYC), [SB], [HU], etc.)

Effective Fall 2000 the course evaluation and/or the general education designation as listed in the Arizona CEG (Course Equivalency Guide) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS) is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. A course evaluation and/or general education designation may be subject to change. Given that curriculum is dynamic at both MCCCD and the institutions to which MCCCD students transfer, students have the option to petition for course evaluations and/or general education designations.

- Require courses that transfer as equivalent courses, departmental elective credit (XXXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities according to the Arizona CEG (Course Equivalency Guide). The course evaluation and/or general education designation as listed in AZCAS is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript;
- Require that a minimum of 12 semester credits of course work be taken at any of the MCCCD colleges;
- Include both courses and their modular equivalents, either the course or the modular equivalents will satisfy the AGEC;
- Accept one of the courses that is cross-referenced with other courses;
- Provide for exemption from Arizona university admission requirements for: Students who complete the AGEC A, AGEC B, or AGEC S with a minimum 2.0 on a 4.0=A scale, or students who complete an associate or higher degree from a regionally accredited post-secondary institution with a minimum 2.0 on a 4.0=A scale for Arizona residents and a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0=A scale for non-residents.

AGEC Requirements

The 35-38 semester credits required for each of the three AGECs follow. See the list entitled MCCCD Courses That Can Be Used to Satisfy MCCCD AGEC A, AGEC B and/or AGEC S for specific course information via the following website: **www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/**

The list identifies the courses in alpha-order by prefix as well as the different Core Areas and Awareness Areas where the course will apply.

Credits

A. Core Areas: 35

1. First-Year Composition (FYC) 6

2. Literacy and Critical Inquiry [L] 0-3

AGEC A and AGEC B: Select a course that satisfies the [L] requirement (3).

AGEC S: Select a course that satisfies L and SB (Social and Behavioral Sciences) OR L and HU (Humanities and Fine Arts) requirements simultaneously (0-3).

3. Mathematical Studies [MA/CS] 4-6

The Mathematics [MA] requirement differs for AGEC A, AGEC B, and AGEC S.

To complete the Mathematical Studies requirement for AGEC A and AGEC B, select one course to satisfy Mathematics [MA], and a second course from Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS].

AGEC S does not require the [CS] area.

AGEC A requires:

a. Mathematics [MA] (3 credits) AND

(Requires a course in college mathematics (MAT142) or college algebra (MAT150, MAT151, MAT152) or pre-calculus (MAT187) or any other mathematics course designated with the MA general education value and for which college algebra is a prerequisite.)

b. Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS] (3 credits)

AGEC B requires:

a. Mathematics [MA] (3 credits) AND

(Requires a course in brief calculus (MAT212) or a higher level mathematics course (MAT216, MAT220, or MAT221 or any course for which these courses are prerequisites.)

b. Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS] (3 credits)

CIS105 Survey of Computer Information Systems

AGEC S requires:

a. Mathematics [MA] (4 credits) AND

(Requires a calculus course (MAT220 or MAT221) OR any mathematics course for which MAT220 or MAT221 are prerequisites OR, if pursuing a degree at ASU in Life Sciences, select MAT251 Calculus for Life Science.

4. Humanities and Fine Arts [HU] 6

AGEC A and AGEC B: Students are encouraged to choose courses from more than one discipline for a total of six semester credits.

AGEC S: Select a course that satisfies both L and SB or L and HU requirements simultaneously.

5. Social and Behavioral Sciences [SB] 6

AGEC A and AGEC B: Students are encouraged to choose courses from more than one discipline for a total of six semester credits.

AGEC S: Select a course that satisfies both L and SB (Social and Behavioral Sciences) or L and HU (Humanities and Fine Arts) requirements imultaneously.

6. Natural Sciences [SQ/SG] 8

To complete the Natural Sciences requirement:

AGEC A and AGEC B require four (4) semester credits of [SQ] and four (4) semester credits of [SG] for a total of eight (8) semester credits, OR eight (8) semester credits of [SQ]. Students cannot take eight (8) semester credits of [SG] to meet the Natural Sciences requirement.

The Natural Sciences requirement differs for AGEC S. AGEC S requires eight (8) semester credits of either university chemistry or eight (8) semester credits of university physics or eight (8) semester credits of general biology appropriate to the major.

The lecture course(s) selected for Natural Sciences must include or be accompanied by the corresponding laboratory course. The lecture and corresponding laboratory course(s) may carry separate credit. Students should consult with an advisor for appropriate course selection. Students should also access the AZ Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the AZ Course Applicability System (AZCAS) for information on equivalencies.

7. Subject Options (Subject based on major) (AGEC S) 6-8

Students completing AGEC S, through careful selection of courses that meet the other major or prerequisite requirements for Science degrees, will meet this requirement.

Using a transfer guide, select Mathematics courses above Calculus, and/or Science courses from: Astronomy, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geology, Physical Geography, Physics, Zoology.

B. Awareness Areas:

Students must satisfy two Awareness areas: Cultural Diversity in United States [C] and either Global Awareness [G] or Historical Awareness [H]. However, it is not necessary for students to exceed thirty-five to thirty-eight semester credits to complete any of the three MCCCD AGECs because courses can satisfy a Core area and one or two Awareness areas simultaneously. Therefore, no additional semester credits are required to satisfy the two Awareness areas.

1. Cultural Diversity in the United States [C]

   AND

2. Global Awareness [G]

   OR

3. Historical Awareness [H]

AGEC Area Requirements Descriptions/Definitions

Core Areas

First-Year Composition [FYC]

Courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better in the First-Year Composition Core area. Courses must emphasize skills necessary for college-level learning and writing skills.

Literacy and Critical Inquiry [L]

Courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better in the Literacy and Critical Inquiry Core area. In the [L] course, typically at the sophomore level, students gather, interpret, and evaluate evidence and express their findings in writing or speech. This course includes a series of graded written or spoken formal assignments.

For AGEC S, students will select a course that satisfies both Literacy and Social & Behavioral Sciences or Literacy and Humanities and Fine Arts requirements simultaneously.

Literacy is defined broadly as communicative competence in written and oral discourse; critical inquiry is defined as the gathering, interpreting, and evaluating of evidence. Building on the proficiency attained in traditional First-Year Composition courses, the Literacy and Critical Inquiry requirement helps students sustain and extend their ability to reason critically and communicate clearly through language.

Mathematical Studies [MA]

Courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better in the Mathematical Studies Core Area. One course must be selected from Mathematics [MA]. In AGEC A and AGEC B, a second course must be selected from Computer/ Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS].

The Mathematical Studies requirement is intended to ensure that students have skill in basic mathematics, can use mathematical analysis in their chosen fields, and can understand how computers make mathematical analysis more powerful and efficient.

First, the acquisition of essential skill in basic mathematics requires the student to complete a course in college algebra or to demonstrate a higher level of skill by completing a course for which college algebra is a prerequisite.

Second, the real-world application of mathematical reasoning requires the student to take a course in statistics or the use of quantitative analysis to solve problems of substance.

Third, the use of the computer to assist in serious analytical work is required. Computers are widely used to study the implications of social decisions or to model physical systems.

- **Mathematics [MA] AGEC A**

  The AGEC A Mathematics Core area requires a course in college mathematics, college algebra, pre-calculus, or any other mathematics course for which college algebra is a prerequisite.

- **Mathematics [MA] AGEC B**

  The AGEC B Mathematics Core area requires a course in Brief Calculus or a higher level mathematics course.

- **Mathematics [MA] AGEC S**

  The AGEC S Mathematics Core area requires the first course in the calculus sequence or any mathematics course for which that course is a prerequisite. MAT251 is required if transferring to a Life Sciences degree at Arizona State University (ASU).

Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS]

AGEC A, B [CS] requires: courses that emphasize the use of statistics or other mathematical methods in the interpretation of data and in describing and understanding quantitative relationships, courses that involve the use of computer programming languages or software in the development of skills in analytical thinking. AGEC B specifies CIS105 as the course that meets the [CS] requirement

Humanities and Fine Arts [HU]

Courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better in the Humanities and Fine Arts Core area. Students are encouraged to choose coursework from more than one discipline. The Humanities and Fine Arts Core area enables students to broaden and deepen their consideration of basic human values and their interpretation of the experiences of human beings.

The humanities are concerned with questions of human existence and the universality of human life, questions of meaning and the nature of thinking and knowing, and questions of moral, aesthetic, and other human values. The humanities investigate these questions in both the present and the past and make use of philosophy, foreign languages, linguistics and communications studies, religious studies, literature, and fine arts.

The fine arts constitute the artist's creative deliberation about reality, meaning, knowledge, and values.

Social and Behavioral Sciences [SB]

Courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Core area. Students are encouraged to choose course work from more than one discipline.

The Social and Behavioral Sciences Core area provides scientific methods of inquiry and empirical knowledge about human behavior, both within society and within individuals. The forms of study may be cultural, economic, geographic, historical, linguistic, political, psychological, or social. The courses in this area address the challenge of understanding the diverse natures of individuals and cultural groups who live together in a world of diminishing economic, linguistic, military, political, and social distance.

Natural Sciences [SQ/SG]

Courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better in the Natural Sciences Core area.

Courses in the Natural Sciences Core area help the student to develop an appreciation of the scope and limitations of scientific capability to contribute to the quality of society. This Core area emphasizes knowledge of methods of scientific inquiry and mastery of basic scientific principles and concepts, in particular those that relate to matter and energy in living and non-living systems. Firsthand exposure to scientific phenomena in the laboratory is important in developing and understanding the concepts, principles, and vocabulary of science. At least one of the two laboratory courses required in the Natural Sciences Core area must include an introduction to the fundamental behavior of matter and energy in physical or biological systems.

Natural Sciences [SQ] A & B

The AGEC A and B Natural Sciences Core area requires one laboratory course in natural sciences that includes a substantial introduction to the fundamental behavior of matter and energy in physical or biological systems.

Natural Sciences [SG] A & B

The AGEC A and B Natural Sciences Core area requires a second laboratory course in the natural sciences, for example, from anthropology, astronomy, biology, chemistry, experimental psychology, geology, microbiology, physical anthropology, physical geography, physics, plant biology.

Natural Sciences S

The AGEC S Natural Sciences Core area requires eight semester credits of either university chemistry or eight semester credits of university physics or eight semester credits of general biology appropriate to the major.

SQ = Natural Science-Quantitative
SG = Natural Science-General

Subject Options (for AGEC S)

Courses in the Subject Options area help the student to be prepared for specific majors in science. Students completing AGEC S, through careful selection of courses that meet the other major or prerequisite requirements for Science degree, will meet this requirement. Using a transfer guide, courses would be selected from Mathematics courses above Calculus, and/or Science courses from: Astronomy, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geology, Physical Geography, Physics, Zoology.

Awareness Areas

Students must satisfy two Awareness areas: Cultural Diversity in U.S. and either Global Awareness or Historical Awareness. Courses can satisfy a Core area and one or two Awareness areas simultaneously. Therefore, no additional semester credits are required to satisfy the two Awareness areas.

Cultural Diversity in the United States [C]

The contemporary "culture" of the United States involves the complex interplay of many different cultures that exist side by side in various states of harmony and conflict. U.S. history involves the experiences not only of different groups of European immigrants and their descendants, but also of diverse groups of American Indians, Hispanic Americans, African Americans and Asian Americans--all of whom played significant roles in the development of contemporary culture and together shape the future of the United States. At the same time, the recognition that gender, class, and religious differences cut across all distinctions of race and ethnicity offers an even richer variety of perspectives from which to view oneself. Awareness of cultural diversity and its multiple sources can illuminate the collective past, present, and future and can help to foster greater mutual understanding and respect.

The objective of the Cultural Diversity area requirement is to promote awareness of and appreciation for cultural diversity within the contemporary United States. This is accomplished through the study of the cultural, social, or scientific contributions of women and minority groups, examination of their experiences in the United States, or exploration of successful or unsuccessful interactions between and among cultural groups.

Global Awareness [G]

Human organizations and relationships have evolved from being family and village centered to the modern global interdependence that is apparent in many disciplines–for example, contemporary art, business, engineering, music, and the natural and social sciences. Many serious local and national problems are world issues that require solutions which exhibit mutuality and reciprocity. These problems occur in a wide variety of activities, such as food supply, ecology, health care delivery, language planning, information exchange, economic and social developments, law, technology transfer, and even philosophy and the arts. The Global Awareness Area recognizes the need for an understanding of the values, elements, and social processes of cultures other than the culture of the United States. The Global Awareness Area includes courses that recognize the nature of other contemporary cultures and the relationship of the American cultural system to generic human goals and welfare.

Courses that satisfy the global awareness option in the requirements are of one or more of the following types:

1. Area studies that are concerned with an examination of culture-specific elements of a region of the world;
2. The study of a non-English language;
3. Studies of international relationships, particularly those in which cultural change is facilitated by such factors as social and economic development, education, and the transfer of technology; and
4. Studies of cultural interrelationships of global scope such as the global interdependence produced by problems of world ecology.

Historical Awareness [H]

The Historical Awareness Area option in the requirements aims to develop a knowledge of the past that can be useful in shaping the present and future. Because historical forces and traditions have created modern life and lie just beneath its surface, historical awareness is an aid in the analysis of present-day problems. Also, because the historical past is a source of social and national identity, historical study can produce intercultural understanding by tracing cultural differences to their origins. Even the remote past may have instructive analogies for the present.

The Historical Awareness Area consists of courses that are historical in method and content. In this area, the term "history" designates a sequence of past events or a narrative whose intent or effect is to represent such a sequence.

The requirement presumes that these are human events and that history includes all that has been felt, thought, imagined, said, and done by human beings. History is present in the languages, art, music, literature, philosophy, religion, and the natural sciences, as well as in the social science traditionally called history.

Courses That Can Be Used to Satisfy MCCCD AGEC A, AGEC B, and/or AGEC S

Arizona General Education Curriculum

The Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) is a 35-semester credit general education program of study that fulfills lower division general education requirements for students planning to transfer to any Arizona public community college or university. There are three types of MCCCD AGECs. They are the AGEC A, AGEC B, and the AGEC S. Designed to articulate with different academic majors, the requirements vary accordingly.

AGEC Matrix

This Matrix of courses compliments and supports the AGEC A, B, and S information within the MCCCD college catalogs. Thus courses that have been processed and have gained a general education designation will be listed on this Matrix for users to access in the processes of advising students for transfer and curricular purposes.

The Matrix lists single courses and the general education area(s) satisfied by each course. Courses that meet general education designations through course combinations and/or through a specific sequence are also listed with the combinations connected by ampersands. Special notes regarding the combinations are also provided. The general education area(s) satisfied by the combined courses is listed at the end of the combination.

Example: GLG110 as a single course satisfies the Global [G] Awareness area. GLG110 & GLG111 combined satisfy Natural Sciences [SG] in the Core Area. Thus, if a student chooses to take the GLG110 & GLG111 combination, the student will satisfy [G] due to the successful completion of GLG110 and, in addition, will satisfy the [SG] general education area by successfully completing the course combination of GLG110 and GLG111.

Please be aware of the following general education policy that allows students to complete the Core and Awareness areas in the AGECs without exceeding 35 semester credits:

1. Courses can satisfy a Core area and one or two Awareness Areas simultaneously.
2. A course cannot be used to satisfy more than one Core Area requirement.

Students should consult an MCCCD Academic Advisor to ensure appropriate course selection for general education purposes and transfer.

Maintenance of the Matrix

The MCCD Center for Curriculum and Transfer Articulation (CCTA) maintains the Matrix on an ongoing basis. Action taken on MCCCD processed curriculum and changes to General Education Designations may impact the courses listed on the Matrix. When the Matrix is updated the changes are communicated to MCCCD CCTA personnel as well as advisors as soon as the changes are approved. Future term updates are identified with a note immediately following the course listed on the Matrix.

Other Resources

Students seeking more detailed course information on any of the courses listed on the Matrix should access the Course Information, Quick Search or Advanced Search on the main page of the Center for Curriculum and Transfer Articulation website,

http://www.dist.maricopa.edu/academic/curric/

The AGEC Course Matrix - General Education Designations

C	**AFR110***	Introduction to African-American Studies (3 cr.)
SB, C, H	**AFR202**	Ethnic Relations in the United States (3 cr.)
SB, C, H	**AFR203**	African-American History: The Slavery Experience (3 cr.)
SB, C, H	**AFR204**	African-American History: Reconstruction to the Present (3 cr.)
CS	**AGB139**	Agribusiness Computer Operations (3 cr.)
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	AND	(1 cr.)
	MAT151AB	College Algebra/Functions II
	AND	(1 cr.)
	MAT151AC	College Algebra/Functions III
	AND	(1 cr.)
	MAT151AD	College Algebra/Functions IV (1 cr.)
MA	**MAT152**	College Algebra/Functions (3 cr.)
MA	**MAT172**	Finite Mathematics (3 cr.)

MA	**MAT150**	College Algebra/Functions (5 cr.)
	OR	
	MAT151	College Algebra/Functions (4 cr.)
	OR	
	MAT152	College Algebra/Functions (3 cr.)
	AND	
	MAT182	Plane Trigonometry (3 cr.)
MA	**MAT187**	Precalculus (5 cr.)
CS	**MAT206**	Elements of Statistics (3 cr.)
MA	**MAT212**	Brief Calculus (3 cr.)
MA	**MAT213**	Brief Calculus (4 cr.)
MA	**MAT220**	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (5 cr.)
MA	**MAT221**	Calculus With Analytic Geometry I (4 cr.)
MA	**MAT230**	Calculus With Analytic Geometry II (5 cr.)
MA	**MAT231**	Calculus With Analytic Geometry II (4 cr.)
MA	**MAT240**	Calculus With Analytic Geometry III (5 cr.)
MA	**MAT241**	Calculus With Analytic Geometry III (4 cr.)
MA	**MAT251**	Calculus for Life Science (4 cr.)
MA	**MAT261**	Differential Equations (4 cr.)
MA	**MAT262**	Differential Equations (3 cr.)
SB	**MCO120**	Media and Society (3 cr.)
L, C	**MCO220**	Cultural Diversity and the Media (3 cr.)
HU, H	**MHL140**	Survey of Music History (3 cr.)
HU, G	**MHL143**	Music In World Cultures (3 cr.)
HU, C	**MHL145**	American Jazz and Popular Music (3 cr.)
HU	**MHL146**	Survey of Broadway Musicals (3 cr.)
G	**MHL149**	Traditional Irish Music (3 cr.)
HU, H	**MHL153**	Rock Music and Culture (3 cr.)
HU, C, H	**MHL155**	Survey of American Music (3 cr.)
CS	**MTC180**	Computer Literacy for Musicians (3 cr.)
HU	**PHI101**	Introduction to Philosophy (3 cr.)
HU	**PHI102**	Introduction to Philosophy (3 cr.)
L, HU	**PHI103**	Introduction to Logic (3 cr.)
HU, G	**PHI104**	World Philosophy (3 cr.)
HU	**PHI105**	Introduction to Ethics (3 cr.)
L, HU	**PHI106**	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving (3 cr.)
HU	**PHI109**	Philosophy of the Arts (3 cr.)
HU, H	**PHI201**	History of Ancient Philosophy (3 cr.)
HU	**PHI212**	Contemporary Moral Issues (3 cr.)
HU	**PHI213**	Medical and Bio-Ethics (3 cr.)
HU, G	**PHI216**	Environmental Ethics (3 cr.)
HU	**PHI218**	Philosophy of Sexuality (3 cr.)
HU	**PHI224**	Political Philosophy (3 cr.)
HU, C	**PHI225**	African-American Religions (3 cr.)
HU	**PHI233AA**	Metaphysics: An Introduction (3 cr.)
HU	**PHI233AB**	Theory of Knowledge (3 cr.)
HU	**PHI234AA**	Plato (3 cr.)
HU, G	**PHI243**	World Religions (3 cr.)
HU	**PHI244**	Philosophy of Religion (3 cr.)
HU, G	**PHI245**	Introduction to Eastern Philosophy (3 cr.)
HU	**PHI246**	American Indian Euroamerican Comparative Worldview (3 cr.)
HU, G	**PHI247**	Introduction to Irish Philosophy (3 cr.)
SQ	**PHS110**	Fundamentals of Physical Science (4 cr.)
SQ, G	**PHS120**	Introduction to Physical Science (4 cr.)
SQ	**PHY101**	Introduction to Physics (4 cr.)
SQ	**PHY111**	General Physics I (4 cr.)
SQ	**PHY112**	General Physics II (4 cr.)
SQ	**PHY115**	University Physics I (5 cr.)
SQ	**PHY116**	University Physics II (5 cr.)
SQ	**PHY121**	University Physics I: Mechanics (4 cr.)
SQ	**PHY131**	University Physics II: Electricity and Magnetism (4 cr.)
G	**POR102**	Elementary Portuguese II (5 cr.)
G	**POR201**	Intermediate Portuguese I (5 cr.)
G	**POR202**	Intermediate Portuguese II (5 cr.)
SB	**POS100**	Introduction to Political Science (3 cr.)
SB	**POS110**	American National Government (3 cr.)

C	Cultural Diversity in the United States	L	Literacy and Critical Inquiry	SG	Natural Sciences/AGEC A & AGEC B
CS	Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications	MA	Mathematical Studies	SG-S	Natural Sciences/AGEC S
FYC	First-Year Composition	MA-A	Mathematical Studies/AGEC A	SQ	Natural Sciences/AGEC A & AGEC B
G	Global Awareness	MA-B	Mathematical Studies/AGEC B	SQ-S	Natural Sciences/AGEC S
H	Historical Awareness	MA-S	Mathematical Studies/AGEC S		
HU	Humanities and Fine Arts	SB	Social and Behavioral Sciences		

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SB, L	**POS115**	Issues in American Politics (3 cr.)
SB, G	**POS120**	World Politics (3 cr.)
SB, G	**POS125**	Issues In World Politics (3 cr.)
SB	**POS130**	State and Local Government (3 cr.)
SB, G	**POS140**	Comparative Government (3 cr.)
G	**POS180**	United Nations Study (3 cr.)
SB	**POS210**	Political Ideologies (3 cr.)
SB, C	**POS223**	Civil Rights (3 cr.)
SB	**POS285**	Public Policy (3 cr.)
SB	**PSY101**	Introduction to Psychology (3 cr.)
SB, C, G	**PSY132**	Psychology and Culture (3 cr.)
C	**PSY143**	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Studies (3 cr.)
SB	**PSY215**	Introduction to Sport Psychology (3 cr.)
SB	**PSY218**	Health Psychology (3 cr.)
SB, C, G	**PSY225**	Psychology of Religion (3 cr.)
CS	**PSY230**	Introduction to Statistics (3 cr.)
SB, C	**PSY235**	Psychology of Gender (3 cr.)
SB	**PSY240**	Developmental Psychology (3 cr.)
SB	**PSY241**	Understanding and Changing Behavior (3 cr.)
SB	**PSY243**	The Psychology of Developmental Disabilities (3 cr.)
SB	**PSY245**	Psychology of Adult Development (3 cr.)
SB	**PSY250**	Social Psychology (3 cr.)
SB	**PSY258**	Domestic Problems and Crises (3 cr.)
SB	**PSY260**	Psychology of Personality (3 cr.)
SB	**PSY266**	Abnormal Psychology (3 cr.)
SB	**PSY270**	Personal and Social Adjustment (3 cr.)
SB	**PSY277**	Psychology of Human Sexuality (3 cr.)
SB	**PSY280**	Organizational Psychology (3 cr.)
L, SG	**PSY290AB**	Research Methods (4 cr.)
L, SG	**PSY290AC**	Research Methods (4 cr.)
SB	**PSY292**	Psychology of Altered States of Consciousness (3 cr.)
SB	**REC120**	Leisure and the Quality of Life (3 cr.)
HU	**REL101**	Introduction to Religion (3 cr.)
HU, H	**REL201**	Classics of Western Religions (3 cr.)
HU, G	**REL202**	Classics of Asian Religions (3 cr.)
L, HU, C	**REL203**	American Indian Religions (3 cr.)
L, HU	**REL205**	Religion and the Modern World (3 cr.)
HU	**REL213**	Medical and Bio-Ethics (3 cr.)
HU, C	**REL225**	African-American Religions (3 cr.)
HU, G	**REL243**	World Religions (3 cr.)
HU	**REL244**	Philosophy of Religion (3 cr.)
HU	**REL246**	American Indian Euroamerican Comparative Worldview (3 cr.)
HU, H	**REL250**	History of Religion in Ireland (3 cr.)
HU, H	**REL251**	History of Religion in Ireland: Medieval to Modern (3 cr.)
HU	**REL270**	Introduction to Christianity (3 cr.)
HU, G	**REL290**	Women and Religion (3 cr.)
G	**RUS201**	Intermediate Russian (4 cr.)
G	**RUS201AA**	Intermediate Russian (4 cr.)
G	**RUS202**	Intermediate Russian (4 cr.)
G	**RUS202AA**	Intermediate Russian (4 cr.)
SB, G	**SBU200**	Society and Business (3 cr.)
C	**SLG212**	Deaf Culture (3 cr.)
CS	**SMT150**	Digital Systems and Microprocessors (4 cr.)
SB	**SOC101**	Introduction to Sociology (3 cr.)
SB	**SOC110**	Drugs and Society (3 cr.)
SB	**SOC130**	Human Sexuality (3 cr.)
SB, C	**SOC140**	Racial and Ethnic Minorities (3 cr.)
SB, C, H	**SOC141**	Sovereign Indian Nations (3 cr.)
SB, C	**SOC142**	Sociology of the Chicano Community (3 cr.)
SB, C	**SOC143**	Sociology of Afro-American Problems (3 cr.)
SB	**SOC157**	Sociology of Marriage and Family (3 cr.)
C, H	**SOC160**	American Indian Law (3 cr.)
SB	**SOC180**	Social Implications of Technology (3 cr.)
SB	**SOC210**	The Child in Society (3 cr.)
SB, C	**SOC212**	Gender and Society (3 cr.)
SB	**SOC215**	Sociology of Adolescence (3 cr.)
SB, C	**SOC240**	Race and Ethnic Relations: American and Global Perspectives (3 cr.)
SB	**SOC245**	Social Deviance (3 cr.)
SB	**SOC251**	Social Problems (3 cr.)
SB	**SOC253**	Social Class and Stratification (3 cr.)
SB	**SOC265**	Sociology of Aging (3 cr.)
SB	**SOC266**	Sociology through Film (3 cr.)



SB	**SOC270**	Sociology of Health and Illness (3 cr.)
G	**SPA201**	Intermediate Spanish I (4 cr.)
G	**SPA201AA**	Intermediate Spanish I (4 cr.)
G	**SPA202**	Intermediate Spanish II (4 cr.)
G	**SPA202AA**	Intermediate Spanish II (4 cr.)
G	**SPA203**	Spanish For Spanish Speaking Students I (4 cr.)
G	**SPA204**	Spanish For Spanish Speaking Students II (4 cr.)
HU, G	**SPA241**	Spanish and Spanish-American Film I (3 cr.)
HU, G	**SPA242**	Spanish and Spanish-American Film II (3 cr.)
HU	**SPA265**	Advanced Spanish I (3 cr.)
HU	**SPA266**	Advanced Spanish II (3 cr.)
HU, C	**SPH245**	Hispanic Heritage in the Southwest (3 cr.)
HU, C	**STO292**	The Art of Storytelling (3 cr.)
HU, C	**STO294**	Multicultural Folktales (3 cr.)
SB, H	**SWU102**	Introduction to Social Work (3 cr.)
SB, H	**SWU171**	Introduction to Social Welfare (3 cr.)
CS	**SWU225**	Statistics for Social Research/ Justice and Government (3 cr.)
SB, C	**SWU258**	Victimology and Crisis Management (3 cr.)
SB, C	**SWU292**	Effective Helping in a Diverse World (3 cr.)
HU	**THE111**	Introduction to Theatre (3 cr.)
HU	**THE205**	Introduction to Cinema (3 cr.)
HU	**THE206**	Introduction to Television Arts (3 cr.)
HU	**THE210**	Contemporary Cinema (3 cr.)
L, HU	**THE220**	Modern Drama (3 cr.)
L, HU	**THP241**	Introduction to Oral Interpretations (3 cr.)
SB	**WED110**	Principles of Physical Fitness and Wellness (3 cr.)
SB, C	**WST100**	Women and Society (3 cr.)
C	**WST105**	Women of Color in America (3 cr.)
SB	**WST110**	Women and Gender: A Feminist Psychology (3 cr.)
C	**WST120**	Gender, Class, and Race (3 cr.)
SB, C, H	**WST160**	Women and the Early American Experience (3 cr.)
SB, C, H	**WST161**	American Women Since 1920 (3 cr.)
C, H	**WST200**	Essential Feminist Writing (3 cr.)
HU, C, H	**WST209**	Women and Films (3 cr.)
HU, C	**WST284**	19th Century Women Writers (3 cr.)
HU, C	**WST285**	Contemporary Women Writers (3 cr.)
HU, G	**WST290**	Women and Religion (3 cr.)

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Associate in Arts (AA) Degree

Description

The Maricopa County Community College District Associate in Arts degree requires 60-64 semester credits for the program of study. The degree includes the following components:

I. General Education:
   Arizona General Education Curriculum for Arts (AGEC-A)
   MCCCD Additional Requirements
II. General Electives

Purpose of the Degree

The Associate in Arts degree is designed for students planning to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. In general, the components of the degree meet requirements for majors in the Liberal Arts or programs of study other than business or science. Generally, the degree will transfer as a block without loss of credit to Arizona's public universities and other institutions with district-wide articulation agreements.

In most cases, courses used to satisfy the MCCCD Associate in Arts will apply to university graduation requirements of the university major for which the Associate in Arts is designed. Information regarding the articulation of the Associate in Arts with majors at the Arizona public universities can be accessed via the following website: **www.aztransfer.com**

Academic Policies that Govern the Associate in Arts Degree

- Completion of the Associate in Arts or the AGEC-A provides for exemption from Arizona public university admission requirements for Arizona residents who have a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 on a 4.0=A scale and a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0=A scale for non-residents.
- The graduation policies within the general catalog must be satisfied for completion of the Associate in Arts degree.
- Requires 62-63 semester credits in courses numbered 100 and above to be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Credit units transferred from outside of the district need to be at a grade of "C" or better. A grade of "C" equals 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or equivalent. On an exception basis, P-grades may be allowed in the AGEC for credit transferred if documentation collected by the community college indicates that the P-grade issued was the only option for the student and the P-grade is a "C" or better. The P-grade exception does not apply to credits awarded by AGEC granting/receiving institutions;
- Credit received through prior learning assessment or credit by evaluation is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges and universities. No more than 20 semester credit hours may be applied toward AGEC.
- The General Education Requirements for AGEC-A may be completed in 35 semester credits with the following stipulations:
  - Courses can satisfy a Core Area and one or two Awareness Areas simultaneously.
  - A course cannot be used to satisfy more than one Core Area.
- General Education Courses can satisfy multiple areas within the degree simultaneously (AGEC-A Core Area, AGEC Awareness Area, MCCCD Additional Requirements, or lower-division courses applicable to the major).
- Effective Fall 2000, the course evaluation and/or general education designation as listed in the Arizona Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS), is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. A course evaluation and/or general education designation may be subject to change. Students do have the option to petition for general education evaluations and/or general education designations upon transfer.
- Courses completed at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges to meet AGEC-A requirements must be listed in the Course Equivalency Guide within the Arizona Course Applicability System as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities. The course's evaluation and/or general education designation is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. See the list titled MCCCD Courses That Can Be Used to Satisfy MCCCD AGEC-A, AGEC-B, and/or AGEC-S for specific course information via the following website: **www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/**
- Courses completed at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges to meet the General Electives requirement must be listed in the Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS) as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities. For appropriate course selection, students should consult with an advisor.
- Courses transferred from another regionally accredited institution to one of the Maricopa Community Colleges will be evaluated by the college for inclusion in the AGEC-A or Associate in Arts Degree.
- Courses and their modular equivalents will satisfy AGEC-A and Associate in Arts requirements.

- If a course is cross-referenced with one or more other courses, then only one of the cross-referenced courses will be accepted to meet requirements.

Degree Requirements

The 60-64 semester credits required for the Associate in Arts follow. See the list titled MCCCD Courses That Can Be Used to Satisfy MCCCD AGEC-A, AGEC-B, and/or AGEC-S for specific course information via the following website: **www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/**

This list identifies the courses in alpha-order by prefix as well as the Core Areas and Awareness Areas where the course will apply. For purposes of clarifying requirements in the Mathematics and Natural Sciences areas on the list and the AGEC requirements, an A, B, and/or S character may follow the [MA], [SQ], [SG] general education designations and refers to the specific AGEC.

I. MCCCD General Education Credits

The MCCCD General Education includes two areas: MCCCD AGEC-A and MCCCD Additional Requirements.

MCCCD AGEC-A

1. Core Areas: 35

a. First-Year Composition [FYC] 6

b. Literacy and Critical Inquiry [L] 3

c. Mathematical Studies [MA/CS] 6

To complete the Mathematical Studies requirement, select one course to satisfy Mathematics [MA] A and a second course from Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS].

1) Mathematics [MA] A (3 credits)

Note: Requires a course in college mathematics (MAT142) or college algebra (MAT150, MAT151, MAT152) or pre calculus (MAT187) or any other mathematics course designated with the MA general education value and for which college algebra is a prerequisite.

AND

2) Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS] (3 credits)

d. Humanities and Fine Arts [HU] 6

Students are encouraged to choose course work from more than one discipline for a total of six (6) semester credits.

e. Social and Behavioral Sciences [SB] 6

Students are encouraged to choose course work from more than one discipline for a total of six (6) semester credits.

f. Natural Sciences [SQ/SG] 8

To complete the Natural Sciences requirement: Select four (4) semester credits of [SQ] and four (4) semester credits of [SG] for a total of eight (8) semester credits, OR eight (8) semester credits of [SQ]. Students cannot take eight (8) semester credits of [SG] to meet the Natural Sciences requirement.

The lecture course(s) selected for Natural Sciences must include or be accompanied by the corresponding laboratory course. The lecture and corresponding laboratory course(s) may carry separate credit. Students should consult with an advisor for appropriate course selection. Students should also access the AZ Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the AZ Course Applicability System (AZCAS) for information on equivalencies.

2. Awareness Areas:

Students must satisfy two Awareness Areas: Cultural Diversity in the United States [C] and either Global Awareness [G] or Historical Awareness [H]. However, it is not necessary for students to exceed thirty-five semester credits to complete the Awareness Areas because courses can satisfy a Core Area and one or two Awareness Areas simultaneously. Therefore no additional semester credits are required to satisfy the two Awareness Areas.

Cultural Diversity in the United States [C]
AND
Global Awareness [G]
OR
Historical Awareness [H]



3. MCCCD Additional Requirements: 0-6

Students must satisfy Oral Communication and Critical Reading areas. However, it is not necessary for students to exceed the thirty-five semester credits required in order to complete the MCCCD Additional Requirements because courses can satisfy a Core Area and MCCCD Additional Requirements simultaneously. Therefore no additional semester credits are required to satisfy Oral Communication and Critical Reading.

a. Oral Communication

A total of three (3) semester credits is required for Oral Communication. However, if students select a communication course that satisfies both the Oral Communication area and an area within the Core, then the Oral Communication requirement has been satisfied and additional electives may be taken.

Select from the following options:

COM100 [SB] (3 credits) **OR**

COM100AA & COM100AB & COM100AC [SB] (3 credits) **OR**

COM110 [SB] (3 credits) **OR**

COM110AA & COM110AB & COM110AC [SB] (3 credits) **OR**

COM225 [L] (3 credits) **OR**

COM230 [SB] (3 credits)

b. Critical Reading

A total of three (3) semester credits is required for the Critical Reading area. However, if students complete CRE101 and apply it to AGEC-A Core Requirements or if the students demonstrate proficiency through assessment, then the Critical Reading requirement has been satisfied and additional electives may be taken.

CRE101 [L]

OR

equivalent as indicated by assessment

II. General Electives

Select courses to complete a minimum of 60 semester credits but no more than a total of 64 semester credits.

For students who have decided on a major that articulates with the AA, but who are undecided on the university to which they will transfer, courses satisfying the General Electives area should be selected from the list of Common Courses, Arizona Transfer Pathway Guides, and/or University Transfer Guides in order for the courses to apply in the major upon transfer.

The list of Common Courses for each major is included in the Arizona Transfer Pathway Guides. University Transfer Guides are also available for the Arizona public universities. These guides, both statewide and institutional, are accessible on the following web site: **www.aztransfer.com/**

Students must select MCCCD courses that are acceptable as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities according to the Arizona CEG within the AZCAS. For appropriate course selection, students should consult with an advisor.

For some majors, students must demonstrate 4th semester proficiency at the 202 course level to satisfy the Non-English Language Requirements. Students should consult the Arizona Transfer Pathway Guides and/or the University Transfer Guides to determine this requirement for the major at the university to which they intend to transfer. If required, it is recommended that students choose Maricopa courses as electives to meet this requirement as part of the Associate in Arts degree.

Students who are undecided on a major or university should consult an advisor. Not all majors have common courses, so it is recommended that students consult with an advisor for a list of common courses or assistance with selecting appropriate electives.

Associate in Arts Total Credits: 60-64

Associate in Arts in Elementary Education (AAEE) Degree

Description

The MCCCD Associate in Arts in Elementary Education (AAEE) requires the student to complete a total of 60-63 semester credits in the program of study. The degree has two major components:

I. MCCCD General Education
   Arizona General Education Curriculum for Arts (AGEC-A)
   Additional MCCCD Requirements

II. Elementary Education Requirements
   Education Foundations
   Electives for Arizona Professional Teacher Standards

Purpose of the Degree

The AAEE is designed for the student who plans to transfer to an Elementary Education, Early Childhood, Multicultural/Multilingual, or Special Education program at an Arizona public higher education institution and/or who plans to become a classroom instructional aide.

Generally, the degree transfers as a block without loss of credit to Arizona's public universities. In most cases, courses applied to the MCCCD Associate in Arts in Elementary Education also apply to graduation requirements of the university major for which the AAEE was designed.

Academic Policies that Govern the Associate in Arts Elementary Education Degree

- Completion of the Associate in Arts or the AGEC-A provides for exemption from Arizona public university admission requirements for Arizona residents who have a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 on a 4.0=A scale and a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0=A scale for non-residents.
- The graduation policies within the general catalog must be satisfied for completion of the Associate in Arts degree.
- A minimum of 60 semester credits in courses numbered 100 and above to be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Credit units transferred from outside of the district need to be at a grade of "C" or better. A grade of "C" equals 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or equivalent. A grade of "C" equals 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or equivalent. On an exception basis, P-grades may be allowed in the AGEC for credit transferred if documentation collected by the community college indicates that the P-grade issued was the only option for the student and the P-grade is a "C" or better. The P-grade exception does not apply to credits awarded by AGEC granting/receiving institutions.



- Credit received through prior learning assessment or credit by evaluation is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges and universities. No more than 20 semester credit hours may be applied toward AGEC.
- The General Education Requirements for AGEC-A may be completed in 35 semester credits with the following stipulations:
  - Courses can satisfy a Core Area Requirement and one or more Awareness Areas simultaneously.
  - A course cannot satisfy more than one Core Area Requirement.
  - Courses can satisfy an Elementary Education Requirement and one or more Awareness Areas simultaneously.
  - A course cannot satisfy both the Elementary Education Requirement and a Core Area Requirement simultaneously.
- Effective Fall 2000, the course evaluation and/or general education designation as listed in the Arizona Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS), is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. A course evaluation and/or general education designation may be subject to change. Students do have the option to petition for general education evaluations and/or general education designations upon transfer.

- Courses completed at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges to meet AGEC-A requirements must be listed in the Course Equivalency Guide within the Arizona Course Applicability System as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities. The course's evaluation and/or general education designation is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. See the list titled MCCCD Courses That Can Be Used to Satisfy MCCCD AGEC-A, AGEC-B, and/or AGEC-S for specific course information via the following website: **http://www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/**
- Courses completed at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges to meet the General Electives requirement must be listed in the Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS) as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities. For appropriate course selection, student should consult with an advisor.
- Courses transferred from another regionally accredited institution to one of the Maricopa Community Colleges will be evaluated by the college for inclusion in the AGEC A or the Associate in Arts Elementary Education degree.
- Courses and their modular equivalents will satisfy AGEC-A and Associate in Arts in Elementary Education requirements.
- If a course is cross-referenced with one or more other courses, then only one of the cross-referenced courses will be accepted to meet requirements.

Degree Requirements

I. MCCCD General Education Requirements — **Credits**

MCCCD AGEC - A

1. Core Areas — **35-38**

a. First-Year Composition [FYC] — **6**

ENG101/102 **OR**

ENG107/108

b. Mathematics Studies [MA] and Computer/Statistics/ Quantitative Applications [CS] — **6**

1) MAT142 [MA] College Mathematics, or higher

(NOTE: MAT150, MAT151, MAT152, MAT156 and MAT157 are excluded)

AND

2) CIS105 [CS] Survey of Computer Information Systems, **OR**

BPC110 [CS] Computer Usage and Applications

c. Literacy and Critical Inquiry [L] — **3**

Select the following:

COM225 Public Speaking

d. Humanities and Fine Arts [HU] — **6**

1) Select 3 semester credits from the following courses:

ARH100 Introduction to Art

ARH101 Prehistoric through Gothic Art

ARH102 Renaissance through Contemporary Art

AND

2) Select 3 semester credits from the following courses:

ENH110 Introduction to Literature

ENH241 American Literature Before 1860

ENH242 American Literature After 1860

EDU/ENH291 Children's Literature

HUM250 or HUM251 Ideas and Values in the Humanities

THE111 Introduction to Theatre

DAH100 Introduction to Dance

DAH201 World Dance Perspectives

MHL140 Survey of Music History

MHL143 Music in World Cultures

e. Social and Behavioral Sciences [SB] — **6**

1) Select 3 semester credits from the following courses:

HIS103 United States History to 1870

HIS104 United States History 1870 to Present

AND

2) Select 3 semester credits from the following courses:

PSY101 Introduction to Psychology

GCU121 World Geography I: Eastern Hemisphere

GCU122 World Geography II: Western Hemisphere

ECN211 Macroeconomic Principles

ECN212 Microeconomic Principles

POS110 American National Government

ECH/CFS176 Child Development

CFS205 Human Development

f. Natural Sciences–Science-Quantitative [SQ] and Science-General [SG] 8

To complete the Natural Sciences requirement, select a total of 8 semester credits from the following categories. At least 4 credits must be SQ courses. You can select 4 semester credits of SG and 4 semester credits of SQ for a total of 8 semester credits. Natural Sciences courses must include or be accompanied by the corresponding laboratory course. When the lecture and corresponding laboratory are awarded separate credit, both will be counted as equivalent to one course in that discipline.

1) Life Sciences - Select 4 semester credits of SQ or SG from the following prefix:

BIO Biology

AND

2) Physical Sciences or Earth/Space Sciences- Select 4 semester credits of SQ or SG credits from the following prefixes:

AGS Agricultural Science
ASM Anthropology
AST Astronomy
CHM Chemistry
GPH Physical Geography
GLG Geology
PHS Physical Science
PHY Physics

g. Awareness Areas 0

The MCCCD AAEE requires coursework in two Awareness Areas:

Cultural Diversity in the U.S. [C]

AND

Historical Awareness [H]

OR

Global Awareness [G]

Courses can satisfy a Core Area Requirement and one or more Awareness Areas, or can satisfy an Elementary Education Requirement and one or more Awareness Areas simultaneously. Therefore, no additional semester credits are required to satisfy the two Awareness Areas.

2. MCCCD Additional Requirements 0-3

a. Oral Communication

Satisfied by COM225 taken for Literacy and Critical Inquiry Requirement

b. Critical Reading

CRE101

OR

exemption by testing

II. Elementary Education Requirements 25

A total of 25 semester credits are required to satisfy the Elementary Education Requirements.

A. Education Foundations 15

Complete the following courses to satisfy the Education Foundations requirements:

EDU221 Introduction to Education

EDU222 Introduction to the Exceptional Learner

EDU230 Cultural Diversity in Education

MAT156 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I

MAT157 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II

B. Electives for Arizona Professional Teacher Standards 10

A total of 10 semester credits are required to satisfy the Electives for Arizona Professional Teacher Standards: 3 credits in an additional Education course and 7 credits in Content Area Electives.

Courses must transfer to all public Arizona universities as Elective Credit, Departmental Elective, or Equivalent to a university course as indicated in the Arizona Course Equivalency Guide in effect when the course is taken. Courses identified as Non-transferable in the Arizona Course Equivalency Guide cannot be used to satisfy this requirement.

1) Additional Education Course Requirement

Select any EDU course (except EDU221, EDU222, EDU230, and EDU250) to satisfy this requirement.

2) Content Area Electives

Select 7 credits from the following:

Any ARH, ART, BPC, CIS, ECN, ENG, ENH, GCU, GPH, HIS, MHL, MTC, POS, THE, THP **prefixed course(s)**

Any EDU **prefixed course(s)** (except EDU250)

Any MAT (courses numbered higher than 142 except MAT156, and MAT157)

Any Foreign Language course(s)

Any Natural Science course(s)

CFS/ECH176 Child Development

CFS205 Human Development

EED215 Early Learning: Heath, Safety, Nutrition and Fitness

FON100 Introductory Nutrition

AAEE Total Credits: 60-63

Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Dance (AAFA-Dance) Degree

Description

The Maricopa County Community College District Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Dance degree requires a minimum of 64 semester credits for the program of study. The degree includes the following components:

I. General Education:
   Arizona General Education Curriculum for Arts (AGEC-A)
   MCCCD Additional Requirements
II. Fine Arts Requirements – Dance

Purpose of the Degree

The Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Dance degree is designed for students planning to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. In general, the components of the degree meet requirements for majors in the Fine Arts. The degree is designed to prepare students to meet selective admission criteria for programs such as the Bachelor of Fine Arts, which may require a portfolio or performance requirement.

The semester credits used to satisfy the MCCCD Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Dance degree may apply to university graduation requirements of the university major for which the degree is designed. Information regarding the articulation of the degree with majors at the Arizona public universities can be accessed via the following website: **www.aztransfer.com**

Academic Policies that Govern the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Dance Degree

- Completion of the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts -Dance degree or the AGEC-A provides for exemption from Arizona public university admission requirements for Arizona residents who have a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 on a 4.0=A scale and a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0=A scale for non-residents.
- The graduation policies within the general catalog must be satisfied for completion of the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Dance degree.
- A minimum of 64 semester credits in courses numbered 100 and above to be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Credit units transferred from outside of the district need to be at a grade of "C" or better. A grade of "C" equals 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or equivalent. On an exception basis, P-grades may be allowed in the AGEC for credit transferred if documentation collected by the community college indicates that the P-grade issued was the only option for the student and the P-grade is a "C" or better. The P-grade exception does not apply to credits awarded by AGEC granting/ receiving institutions;
- Credit received through prior learning assessment or credit by evaluation is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges and universities. No more than 20 semester credit hours may be applied toward AGEC.
- The General Education Requirements for AGEC-A may be completed in 35 semester credits with the following stipulations
  - Courses can satisfy a Core Area and one or two Awareness Areas simultaneously
  - A course cannot be used to satisfy more than one Core Area
- General Education Courses can satisfy multiple areas within the degree simultaneously (AGEC-A Core Area, AGEC Awareness Area, MCCCD Additional Requirements, or lower-division courses applicable to the major).
- Effective Fall 2000, the course evaluation and/or general education designation as listed in the Arizona Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS), is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. A course evaluation and/or general education designation may be subject to change. Students do have the option to petition for general education evaluations and/or general education designations upon transfer.
- Courses completed at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges to meet AGEC-A requirements must be listed in the Course Equivalency Guide within the Arizona Course Applicability System as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities. The course's evaluation and/or general education designation is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. See the list titled MCCCD Courses That Can Be used to Satisfy MCCCD AGEC-A, AGEC-B, and/or AGEC-S for specific course information via the following website: **http://www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/**
- Courses completed at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges to meet the General Electives requirement must be listed in the Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS) as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities. For appropriate course selection, students should consult with an advisor.
- Courses transferred from another regionally accredited institution to one of the Maricopa Community Colleges will be evaluated by the college for inclusion in the AGEC-A or Associate in Arts, Fine Arts-Dance Degree.
- Courses and their modular equivalents will satisfy AGEC-A and Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Dance requirements.
- If a course is cross-referenced with one or more other courses, then only one of the cross-referenced courses will be accepted to meet requirements.

Degree Requirements

The 64 semester credits required for the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Dance degree follow. See the list titled MCCCD Courses That Can Be Used to Satisfy MCCCD AGEC-A, AGEC-B, and/or AGEC-S for specific course information via the following website: **www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/** This list identifies the courses in alpha-order by prefix as well as the Core Areas and Awareness Areas where the course will apply. For purposes of clarifying requirements in the Mathematics and Natural Sciences areas on the list and the AGEC requirements, an A, B, and/or S character may follow the [MA], [SQ], [SG] general education designations and refers to the specific AGEC.

I. MCCCD General Education — Credits

The MCCCD General Education includes two areas: MCCCD AGEC-A and MCCCD Additional Requirements.

MCCCD AGEC-A

1. Core Areas — 35

a. First-Year Composition [FYC] — 6

b. Literacy and Critical Inquiry [L] — 3

c. Mathematical Studies [MA/CS] — 6

To complete the Mathematical Studies requirement, select one course to satisfy Mathematics [MA] A and a second course from Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS].

1) Mathematics [MA] A (3 credits)

   Select a course in college mathematics or college algebra or pre-calculus or any other mathematics course for which college algebra is a prerequisite.

   AND

2) Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS] (3 credits)

d. Humanities and Fine Arts [HU] — 6

Students are encouraged to choose course work from more than one discipline for a total of six semester credits.

Select from the following options to complete three credits:

	Credits
DAH100 Introduction to Dance	3
DAH201 World Dance Perspectives	3

e. Social and Behavioral Sciences [SB] — 6

Students are encouraged to choose course work from more than one discipline for a total of six semester credits.

f. Natural Sciences [SQ/SG] — 8

To complete the Natural Sciences requirement: Select four (4) semester credits of [SQ] and four (4) semester credits of [SG] for a total of eight (8) semester credits, OR eight (8) semester credits of [SQ]. Students cannot take eight (8) semester credits of [SG] to meet the Natural Sciences requirement.

The lecture course(s) selected for Natural Sciences must include or be accompanied by the corresponding laboratory course. The lecture and corresponding laboratory course(s) may carry separate credit. Students should consult with an advisor for appropriate course selection. Students should also access the AZ Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the AZ Course Applicability System (AZCAS) for information on equivalencies.

Select from the following options to complete four credits:

	Credits
BIO160 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
BIO201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4

2. Awareness Areas — 0

Students must satisfy two Awareness Areas: Cultural Diversity in the United States [C] and either Global Awareness [G] or Historical Awareness [H]. However, it is not necessary for students to exceed thirty-five semester credits to complete the Awareness Areas because courses can satisfy a Core Area and one or two Awareness Areas simultaneously. Therefore no additional semester credits are required to satisfy the two Awareness Areas.

Cultural Diversity in the United States [C]

AND

Global Awareness [G] **OR**

Historical Awareness [H]

MCCCD Additional Requirements — 0-6

Students must satisfy Oral Communication and Critical Reading areas. However, it is not necessary for students to exceed the thirty-five semester credits required in order to complete the MCCCD Additional Requirements because courses can satisfy a Core Area and MCCCD Additional Requirements simultaneously. Therefore no additional semester credits are required to satisfy Oral Communication and Critical Reading.

a. Oral Communication: — 3

A total of three (3) semester credits is required for Oral Communication. However, if students select a communication course that satisfies both the Oral Communication area and an area within the Core, then the Oral Communication requirement has been satisfied and additional electives may be taken.

Select from the following options:

COM100 [SB] (3 credits) **OR**
COM100AA & COM100AB & COM100AC [SB] (3 credits) **OR**
COM110 [SB] (3 credits) **OR**
COM110AA & COM110AB & COM110AC [SB] (3 credits) **OR**
COM225 [L] (3 credits) **OR**
COM230 [SB] (3 credits)

b. Critical Reading **3**

A total of three (3) semester credits is required for the Critical Reading area. However, if students complete CRE101 and apply it to AGEC-A Core Requirements or if the students demonstrate proficiency through assessment, then the Critical Reading requirement has been satisfied and additional electives may be taken.

Select from the following options to complete 3 credits:

CRE101 [L] (3 credits) **OR**
equivalent as indicated by assessment

II. Fine Arts Requirements – Dance 29

A minimum of 29 credits are required to satisfy the Fine Arts Requirements – Dance.

Part I: 11

Select the following:

	Credits
DAN150 Dance Performance I	1
DAN210 Dance Production I	3
DAN221 Rhythmic Theory for Dance I	2
DAN264 Choreography I	3
DAN280 Dance Practicum	2

Part II: 9

Select from the following options to complete a minimum of nine semester credits. Students must attain Level III competency in ballet and modern dance courses:

	Credits
DAN120++ World Dance (any module)	1
DAN129 Musical Theatre Dance I	1
DAN130 Musical Theatre Dance II	1
DAN131 Ballet I	1
DAN132 Modern Dance I	1
DAN133 Modern Jazz Dance I	1
DAN134 Ballet II	1
DAN135 Modern Dance II	1
DAN136 Modern Jazz Dance II	1
DAN229 Musical Theatre Dance III	1
DAN230 Musical Theatre Dance IV	1
DAN231 Ballet III	1
DAN231AA Ballet III: Intensive	2
DAN232 Modern Dance III	1
DAN233 Modern Jazz Dance III	1
DAN234 Ballet IV	1
DAN234 Ballet IV: Intensive	2
DAN235 Modern Dance IV	1
DAN236 Modern Jazz Dance IV	1
DAN237 Ballet Pointe I	1
DAN290 Dance Conservatory I (any module)	1-3
DAN291 Dance Conservatory II (any module)	1-3
DAN292 Dance Conservatory III (any module)	1-3

Part III: Restricted Electives 9

The remaining credits from DAH and DAN prefixed courses should be selected as prescribed by the dance advisor. Only three of the remaining credits may be selected from the following DAN prefixed courses:

	Credits
DAH+++++ Any DAH prefixed course EXCEPT DAH100 or DAH201 if selected to satisfy the AGEC A Humanities and Fine Arts Area.	
DAN115++ Contemporary Dance Trends (any module)	1
DAN120++ World Dance (any module)	1
DAN125++ Social Dance (any module)	1
DAN129 Musical Theatre Dance I	1
DAN130 Musical Theatre Dance II	1
DAN133 Modern Jazz Dance I	1
DAN136 Modern Jazz Dance II	1
DAN140 Tap Dance I	1
DAN141 Dance Workshop	1
DAN145 Tap Dance II	1
DAN146 Tap Dance Ensemble	1
DAN150 Dance Performance I	1
DAN164 Improvisation	1
DAN230 Musical Theatre Dance IV	1
DAN231 Ballet III	1
DAN231AA Ballet III: Intensive	2
DAN232 Modern Dance III	1
DAN233 Modern Jazz Dance III	1
DAN234 Ballet IV	1
DAN234AA Ballet IV: Intensive	2
DAN235 Modern Dance IV	1
DAN236 Modern Jazz Dance IV	1
DAN237 Ballet Pointe I	1
DAN290++ Dance Conservatory I (any module)	1-3
DAN291++ Dance Conservatory II (any module)	1-3
DAN292++ Dance Conservatory III (any module)	1-3
*DAN298++ Special Projects (any module)	1-3

**Selection of DAN298 courses to satisfy degree requirements should be done in consultation with a program advisor or faculty member as Special Projects courses do not currently transfer to any of the three Arizona state public universities.*

Associate in Arts, Fine Arts – Dance
Total Credits: 64

Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Art (AAFA-Art) Degree

Description

The Maricopa County Community College District Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Art degree requires a minimum of 63 semester credits for the program of study. The degree includes the following components:

I. General Education:

Arizona General Education Curriculum for Arts (AGEC-A)

MCCCD Additional Requirements

II. Fine Arts Requirements – Art

Purpose of the Degree

The Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Art degree is designed for students planning to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. In general, the components of the degree meet requirements for majors in the Fine Arts. The degree is designed to prepare students to meet selective admission criteria for programs such as the Bachelor of Fine Arts, which may require a portfolio or performance requirement.

The semester credits used to satisfy the MCCCD Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Art degree may apply to university graduation requirements of the university major for which the degree is designed. Information regarding the articulation of the degree with majors at the Arizona public universities can be accessed via the following website: **www.aztransfer.com**

Academic Policies that Govern the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts – Art Degree

- Completion of the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Art degree or the AGEC-A provides for exemption from Arizona public university admission requirements for Arizona residents who have a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 on a 4.0=A scale and a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0=A scale for non-residents.
- The graduation policies within the general catalog must be satisfied for completion of the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Art degree.
- A minimum of 63 semester credits in courses numbered 100 and above to be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Credit units transferred from outside of the district need to be at a grade of "C" or better. A grade of "C" equals 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or equivalent. On an exception basis, P-grades may be allowed in the AGEC for credit transferred if documentation collected by the community college indicates that the P-grade issued was the only option for the student and the P-grade is a "C" or better. The P-grade exception does not apply to credits awarded by AGEC granting/receiving institutions.
- Credit received through prior learning assessment or credit by evaluation is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges and universities. No more than 20 semester credit hours may be applied toward AGEC
- The General Education Requirements for AGEC-A may be completed in 35 semester credits with the following stipulations
  - Courses can satisfy a Core Area and one or two Awareness Areas simultaneously
  - A course cannot be used to satisfy more than one Core Area
- General Education Courses can satisfy multiple areas within the degree simultaneously (AGEC-A Core Area, AGEC Awareness Area, MCCCD Additional Requirements, or lower-division courses applicable to the major).
- Effective Fall 2000, the course evaluation and/or general education designation as listed in the Arizona Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS), is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. A course evaluation and/or general education designation may be subject to change. Students do have the option to petition for general education evaluations and/or general education designations upon transfer.
- Courses completed at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges to meet AGEC-A requirements must be listed in the Course Equivalency Guide within the Arizona Course Applicability System as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities. The course's evaluation and/or general education designation is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. See the list titled MCCCD Courses That Can Be Used to Satisfy MCCCD AGEC-A, AGEC-B, and/or AGEC-S for specific course information via the following website: **www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/**
- Courses completed at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges to meet the General Electives requirement must be listed in the Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS) as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities. For appropriate course selection, students should consult with an advisor.

- Courses transferred from another regionally accredited institution to one of the Maricopa Community Colleges will be evaluated by the college for inclusion in the AGEC-A or Associate in Arts, Fine - Arts Degree.
- Courses and their modular equivalents will satisfy AGEC-A and Associate in Arts, Fine Arts – Art requirements.
- If a course is cross-referenced with one or more other courses, then only one of the cross-referenced courses will be accepted to meet requirements.

Degree Requirements

The 63 semester credits required for the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Art degree follow. See the list titled MCCCD Courses That Can Be Used to Satisfy MCCCD AGEC-A, AGEC-B, and/or AGEC-S for specific course information via the following website: **www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/**

This list identifies the courses in alpha-order by prefix as well as the Core Areas and Awareness Areas where the course will apply. For purposes of clarifying requirements in the Mathematics and Natural Sciences areas on the list and the AGEC requirements, an A, B, and/or S character may follow the [MA], [SQ], [SG] general education designations and refers to the specific AGEC.

I. MCCCD General Education — Credits

The MCCCD General Education includes two areas: MCCCD AGEC-A and MCCCD Additional Requirements.

MCCCD AGEC-A

1. Core Areas — 35

a. First-Year Composition [FYC] — 6

b. Literacy and Critical Inquiry [L] — 3

c. Mathematical Studies [MA/CS] — 6

To complete the Mathematical Studies requirement, select one course to satisfy Mathematics [MA] A and a second course from Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS].

1) Mathematics [MA] A (3 credits)

   Select a course in college mathematics or college algebra or pre-calculus or any other mathematics course for which college algebra is a prerequisite.

   AND

2) Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS] (3 credits)

d. Humanities and Fine Arts [HU] — 6

Students are encouraged to choose course work from more than one discipline for a total of six semester credits.

Select the following:

	Credits
ARH101 Prehistoric Through Gothic Art	3

e. Social and Behavioral Sciences [SB] — 6

Students are encouraged to choose course work from more than one discipline for a total of six semester credits.

f. Natural Sciences [SQ/SG] — 8

To complete the Natural Sciences requirement: Select four (4) semester credits of [SQ] and four (4) semester credits of [SG] for a total of eight (8) semester credits, OR eight (8) semester credits of [SQ]. Students cannot take eight (8) semester credits of [SG] to meet the Natural Sciences requirement.

The lecture course(s) selected for Natural Sciences must include or be accompanied by the corresponding laboratory course. The lecture and corresponding laboratory course(s) may carry separate credit. Students should consult with an advisor for appropriate course selection. Students should also access the AZ Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the AZ Course Applicability System (AZCAS) or information on equivalencies.

2. Awareness Areas — 0

Students must satisfy two Awareness Areas: Cultural Diversity in the United States [C] and either Global Awareness [G] or Historical Awareness [H]. However, it is not necessary for students to exceed thirty-five semester credits to complete the Awareness Areas because courses can satisfy a Core Area and one or two Awareness Areas simultaneously. Therefore no additional semester credits are required to satisfy the two Awareness Areas.

Cultural Diversity in the United States [C]

AND

Global Awareness [G] **OR**

Historical Awareness [H]

MCCCD Additional Requirements — 0-6

Students must satisfy Oral Communication and Critical Reading areas. However, it is not necessary for students to exceed the thirty-five semester credits required in order to complete the MCCCD Additional Requirements because courses can satisfy a Core Area and MCCCD Additional Requirements simultaneously. Therefore no additional semester credits are required to satisfy Oral Communication and Critical Reading.

a. Oral Communication **3**

A total of three (3) semester credits is required for Oral Communication. However, if students select a communication course that satisfies both the Oral Communication area and an area within the Core, then the Oral Communication requirement has been satisfied and additional electives may be taken.

Select from the following options:

COM100 [SB] (3 credits) **OR**

COM100AA & COM100AB & COM100AC [SB] (3 credits) **OR**

COM110 [SB] (3 credits) **OR**

COM110AA & COM110AB & COM110AC [SB] (3 credits) **OR**

COM225 [L] (3 credits) **OR**

COM230 [SB] (3 credits)

b. Critical Reading **3**

A total of three (3) semester credits is required for the Critical Reading area. However, if students complete CRE101 and apply it to AGEC-A Core Requirements or if the students demonstrate proficiency through assessment, then the Critical Reading requirement has been satisfied.

Select from the following options to complete 3 credits:

CRE101 (3 credits)

OR

equivalent as indicated by assessment

II. Fine Arts Requirements – Art 28

A minimum of 28 credits are required to satisfy the Fine Arts Requirements – Art.

Foundations **16**

Select the following:

	Credits
ADA/ART112 Two-Dimensional Design	3
ADA/ART115 Three-Dimensional Design	3
ARH102 Renaissance Through Contemporary Art	3
ART111 Drawing I	3
ART113 Color	3
ART255AB The Portfolio	1

Restricted Electives **12**

Select from the following options to complete a minimum of twelve semester credits:

ART116 Life Drawing I	3
ART122 Drawing and Composition II	3
ART131 Photography I	3
ART151 Sculpture I	3
ART161 Ceramics I	3
ART165 Watercolor Painting I	3
ART167 Painting I	3

Associate in Arts, Fine Arts – Art
Total Credits: **63**

Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Theatre (AAFA-Theatre) Degree

Description

The Maricopa County Community College District Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Theatre degree requires a minimum of 60-64 semester credits for the program of study. The degree includes the following components:

I. General Education:

Arizona General Education Curriculum for Arts (AGEC-A)

MCCCD Additional Requirements

II. Fine Arts Requirements – Theatre

Purpose of the Degree

The Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Theatre degree is designed for students planning to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. In general, the components of the degree meet requirements for majors in the Fine Arts. The degree is designed to prepare students to meet selective admission criteria for programs such as the Bachelor of Fine Arts, which may require a portfolio or performance requirement.

The semester credits used to satisfy the MCCCD Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Theatre may apply to university graduation requirements of the university major for which the degree is designed. Information regarding the articulation of the degree with majors at the Arizona public universities can be accessed via the following website:
www.az.transfer.com

Academic Policies that Govern the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Theatre Degree

- Completion of the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Theatre or the AGEC-A provides for exemption from Arizona public university admission requirements for Arizona residents who have a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 on a 4.0=A scale and a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0=A scale for non-residents.
- The graduation policies within the general catalog must be satisfied for completion of the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Theatre degree.
- A minimum of 60 semester credits in courses numbered 100 and above to be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Credit units transferred from outside of the district need to be at a grade of "C" or better. A grade of "C" equals 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or equivalent. On an exception basis, P-grades may be allowed in the AGEC for credit transferred if documentation collected by the community college indicates that the P-grade issued was the only option for the student and the P-grade is a "C" or better. The P-grade exception does not apply to credits awarded by AGEC granting/receiving institutions.
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- The General Education Requirements for AGEC-A may be completed in 35 semester credits with the following stipulations
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- Courses completed at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges to meet AGEC-A requirements must be listed in the Course Equivalency Guide within the Arizona Course Applicability System as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities. The course's evaluation and/or general education designation is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. See the list titled MCCCD Courses That Can Be Used to Satisfy MCCCD AGEC-A, AGEC-B, and/or AGEC-S for specific course information via the following website: **www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/**
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- Courses transferred from another regionally accredited institution to one of the Maricopa Community Colleges will be evaluated by the college for inclusion in the AGEC-A or Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Theatre Degree.
- Courses and their modular equivalents will satisfy AGEC-A and Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Theatre requirements.
- If a course is cross-referenced with one or more other courses, then only one of the cross-referenced courses will be accepted to meet requirements.

Degree Requirements

The 60-64 semester credits required for the Associate in Arts, Fine Arts -Theatre follow. See the list titled MCCCD Courses That Can Be Used to Satisfy MCCCD AGEC-A, AGEC-B, and/or AGEC-S for specific course information via the following website: **www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/**

This list identifies the courses in alpha-order by prefix as well as the Core Areas and Awareness Areas where the course will apply. For purposes of clarifying requirements in the Mathematics and Natural Sciences areas on the list and the AGEC requirements, an A, B, and/or S character may follow the [MA], [SQ], [SG] general education designations and refers to the specific AGEC.

I. MCCCD General Education — Credits

The MCCCD General Education includes two areas: MCCCD AGEC-A and MCCCD Additional Requirements.

MCCCD AGEC-A

1. Core Areas — 35

a. First-Year Composition [FYC] — 6

b. Literacy and Critical Inquiry [L] — 3

Select the following:

	Credits
THE220 Modern Drama	3

c. Mathematical Studies [MA/CS] — 6

To complete the Mathematical Studies requirement, select one course to satisfy Mathematics [MA] A and a second course from Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS].

1) Mathematics [MA] A (3 credits)

   Select a course in college mathematics or college algebra or pre-calculus or any other mathematics course for which college algebra is a prerequisite.

   AND

2) Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS] (3 credits)

d. Humanities and Fine Arts [HU] — 6

Students are encouraged to choose course work from more than one discipline for a total of six semester credits.

Select the following:

	Credits
THE205 Introduction to Cinema	3

e. Social and Behavioral Sciences [SB] — 6

Students are encouraged to choose course work from more than one discipline for a total of six semester credits.

f. Natural Sciences [SQ/SG] — 8

To complete the Natural Sciences requirement: Select four (4) semester credits of [SQ] and four (4) semester credits of [SG] for a total of eight (8) semester credits, OR eight (8) semester credits of [SQ]. Students cannot take eight (8) semester credits of [SG] to meet the Natural Sciences requirement.

The lecture course(s) selected for Natural Sciences must include or be accompanied by the corresponding laboratory course. The lecture and corresponding laboratory course(s) may carry separate credit. Students should consult with an advisor for appropriate course selection. Students should also access the AZ Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the AZ Course Applicability System (AZCAS) for information on equivalencies.

2. Awareness Areas — 0

Students must satisfy two Awareness Areas: Cultural Diversity in the United States [C] and either Global Awareness [G] or Historical Awareness [H]. However, it is not necessary for students to exceed thirty-five semester credits to complete the Awareness Areas because courses can satisfy a Core Area and one or two Awareness Areas simultaneously. Therefore no additional semester credits are required to satisfy the two Awareness Areas.

Cultural Diversity in the United States [C]

AND

Global Awareness [G] OR

Historical Awareness [H]

MCCCD Additional Requirements 0-6

Students must satisfy Oral Communication and Critical Reading areas. However, it is not necessary for students to exceed the thirty-five semester credits required in order to complete the MCCCD Additional Requirements because courses can satisfy a Core Area and MCCCD Additional Requirements simultaneously. Therefore no additional semester credits are required to satisfy Oral Communication and Critical Reading.

a. Oral Communication 3

A total of three (3) semester credits is required for Oral Communication. However, if students select a communication course that satisfies both the Oral Communication area and an area within the Core, then the Oral Communication requirement has been satisfied and additional electives may be taken.

Select from the following options:

COM100 [SB] (3 credits) **OR**

COM100AA & COM100AB & COM100AC [SB] (3 credits) **OR**

COM110 [SB] (3 credits) **OR**

COM110AA & COM110AB & COM110AC [SB] (3 credits) **OR**

COM225 [L] (3 credits) **OR**

COM230 [SB] (3 credits)

b. Critical Reading 3

A total of three (3) semester credits is required for the Critical Reading area. However, if students complete CRE101 and apply it to AGEC-A Core Requirements or if the students demonstrate proficiency through assessment, then the Critical Reading requirement has been satisfied.

Select from the following options to complete 3 credits.

CRE101 [L] (3 credits)

OR

equivalent as indicated by assessment

II. Fine Arts Requirements – Theatre 25-29

A minimum of 25 credits are required to satisfy the Fine Arts Requirements – Theatre.

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Select the following:

	Credits
THE111 Introduction to Theatre	3
THP112 Acting I	3
THP115 Theatre Makeup	3
THP201AA Theatre Production I OR	
THP201AB Theatre Production II	1
THP213 Introduction to Technical Theatre	3

Restricted Electives 12-16

Students may choose from the following courses to specialize in Acting, Technical Theatre, Teacher Education, or Cinema. Students should consult with the theatre advisor for the restricted electives recommended for each specialization track.

Select from the following options to complete a minimum of 12 semester credits:

	Credits
HUM/THE206 Introduction to Television Arts	3
HUM/THE210 Contemporary Cinema	3
THP118 Playwriting	3
THP120AA Audition Techniques: Monologue	1
THP120AB Audition Techniques: Cold Readings	1
THP130 Stage Combat **OR**	
THP131 Stage Movement	3
THP210 Acting: TV/Film	3
THP211 Creative Drama	3
THP212 Acting II	3
THP214 Directing Techniques	3
THP216 Beginning Stage Lighting	3
THP217 Introduction to Design Scenography	3
THP219 Introduction to Puppetry	3
THP267 Painting Techniques for Film, TV and Theatre	3
THP271 Voice and Diction	3

Associate in Arts, Fine Arts - Theatre
Total Credits: 60-64

Associate in Science (AS) Degree

Description

The Maricopa County Community College District Associate in Science degree requires 60-64 semester credits for the program of study. The degree includes the following components:

I. General Education:

Arizona General Education Curriculum for Science (AGEC-S)

MCCCD Additional Requirements

II. General Electives

Purpose of the Degree

The Associate in Science degree is designed for students planning to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. In general, the components of the degree meet requirements for majors with more stringent mathematics and mathematics-based science requirements. Generally, the degree will transfer as a block without loss of credit to Arizona's public universities and other institutions with district-wide articulation agreements.

In most cases, courses used to satisfy the MCCCD Associate in Science will apply to university graduation requirements of the university major for which the Associate in Science is designed. Information regarding the articulation of the Associate in Science with majors at the Arizona public universities can be accessed via the following website:
www.az.transfer.com

Academic Policies that Govern the Associate in Science Degree

- Completion of the Associate in Science or the AGEC-S provides for exemption from Arizona public university admission requirements for Arizona residents who have a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0 on a 4.0=A scale and a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0=A scale for non-residents.
- The graduation policies within the general catalog must be satisfied for completion of the Associate in Science degree.
- A minimum of 60 semester credits in courses numbered 100 and above to be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Credit units transferred from outside of the district need to be at a grade of "C" or better. A grade of "C" equals 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or equivalent. On an exception basis, P-grades may be allowed in the AGEC for credit transferred if documentation collected by the community college indicates that the P-grade issued was the only option for the student and the P-grade is a "C" or better. The P-grade exception does not apply to credits awarded by AGEC granting/receiving institutions.
- Credit received through prior learning assessment or credit by evaluation is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges and universities. No more than 20 semester credit hours may be applied toward AGEC.
- The General Education Requirements for AGEC-S may be completed in 36-38 semester credits with the following stipulations:
  - Courses can satisfy a Core Area and one or two Awareness Areas simultaneously.
  - A course cannot be used to satisfy more than one Core Area requirement in the AGEC A and B.
  - A course can be used to satisfy the L and SB or L and HU requirements simultaneously in the Core area for the AGEC S.
- General Education Courses can satisfy multiple areas within the degree simultaneously (AGEC-S Core Area, AGEC Awareness Area, MCCCD Additional Requirements, or lower-division courses applicable to the major).
- Effective Fall 2000, the course evaluation and/or general education designation as listed in the Arizona Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS), is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. A course evaluation and/or general education designation may be subject to change. Students do have the option to petition for general education evaluations and/or general education designations upon transfer.
- Courses completed at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges to meet AGEC-S requirements must be listed in the Course Equivalency Guide within the Arizona Course Applicability System as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities. The course's evaluation and/or general education designation is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. See the list titled MCCCD Courses That Can Be Used to Satisfy MCCCD AGEC-A, AGEC-B, and/or AGEC S for specific course information via the following website:
  www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/
- Courses completed at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges to meet the General Electives requirement must be listed in the Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS) as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities. For appropriate course selection, students should consult with an advisor.
- Courses transferred from another regionally accredited institution to one of the Maricopa Community Colleges will be evaluated by the college for inclusion in the AGEC-S or Associate in Science Degree.

- Courses and their modular equivalents will satisfy AGEC-S and Associate in Science requirements.
- If a course is cross-referenced with one or more other courses, then only one of the cross-referenced courses will be accepted to meet requirements.

Degree Requirements

The 60-64 semester credits required for the Associate in Science follow. See the list titled MCCCD Courses That Can Be Used to Satisfy MCCCD AGEC-A, AGEC-B, and/or AGEC S for specific course information via the following website: **www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/** This list identifies the courses in alpha-order by prefix as well as the Core Areas and Awareness Areas where the course will apply. For purposes of clarifying requirements in the Mathematics and Natural Sciences areas on the list and the AGEC requirements, an A, B, and/or S character may follow the [MA], [SQ], [SG] general education designations and refers to the specific AGEC.

I. MCCCD General Education Credits

The MCCCD General Education includes two areas: MCCCD AGEC-S and MCCCD Additional Requirements.

MCCCD AGEC-S

1. Core Areas 36-38

a. First-Year Composition [FYC] 6

b. Literacy and Critical Inquiry [L] 0-3

Select a course that satisfies L (Literacy and Critical Inquiry) and SB (Social and Behavioral Sciences) OR L (Literacy and Critical Inquiry) and HU (Humanities and Fine Arts) requirements simultaneously.

c. Mathematical Studies [MA] 4

To complete the Mathematical Studies requirement, select one course to satisfy Mathematics [MA] S.

1) Mathematics [MA] S (4 credits)

Select a calculus course MAT220 or MAT221, OR any mathematics course for which MAT220 or MAT221 is a prerequisite OR, if pursuing a degree at ASU in Life Sciences, select MAT251 Calculus for Life Science.

d. Humanities and Fine Arts [HU] 6

Students are encouraged to choose course work from more than one discipline for a total of six semester credits.

Select a course that satisfies both L and HU requirements simultaneously

e. Social and Behavioral Sciences [SB] 6

Students are encouraged to choose course work from more than one discipline for a total of six semester credits.

Select a course that satisfies both L and HU requirements simultaneously

f. Natural Sciences 8

To complete the Natural Sciences requirement:

Select eight (8) semester credits of either general chemistry CHM151 & CHM151LL, and CHM152 & CHM152LL

OR

Eight (8) semester credits of university physics PHY115 & PHY116, or PHY121 & PHY131

OR

Eight (8) semester credits of general biology, BIO181 and BIO182 appropriate to the major.

g. Subject Options (subject based on major) 6-8

Students completing AGEC S, through careful selection of courses that meet the other major or prerequisite requirements for Science degree, will meet this requirement. Using a transfer guide, select courses from Mathematics courses above Calculus, and/or Science courses from: Astronomy, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geology, Physical Geography, Physics, Zoology.

2. Awareness Areas

Students must satisfy two Awareness Areas: Cultural Diversity in the United States [C] and either Global Awareness [G] or Historical Awareness [H]. However, it is not necessary for students to exceed thirty-six to thirty-eight semester credits to complete the Awareness Areas because courses can satisfy a Core Area and one or two Awareness Areas simultaneously. Therefore no additional semester credits are required to satisfy the two Awareness Areas.

Cultural Diversity in the United States [C]

AND

Global Awareness [G] OR

Historical Awareness [H]

3. MCCCD Additional Requirements 0-6

Students must satisfy Oral Communication and Critical Reading areas. However, it is not necessary for students to exceed the thirty-six to thirty-eight semester credits required in order to complete the MCCCD Additional Requirements.

a. Oral Communication

A total of three (3) semester credits is required for Oral Communication. However, if students select a communication course that satisfies both the Oral Communication area and an area within the Core, then the Oral Communication requirement has been satisfied and additional electives may be taken.

Select from the following options:

COM100 [SB] (3 credits) **OR**

COM100AA & COM100AB & COM100AC [SB] (3 credits) **OR**

COM110 [SB] (3 credits) **OR**

COM110AA & COM110AB & COM110AC [SB] (3 credits) **OR**

COM225 [L] (3 credits) **OR**

COM230 [SB] (3 credits)

b. Critical Reading

A total of three (3) semester credits is required for the Critical Reading area. If students demonstrate proficiency through assessment, then the Critical Reading requirement has been satisfied and additional electives may be taken.

CRE101 [L]

OR

equivalent as indicated by assessment

II. General Electives

Select courses to complete a minimum of 60 semester credits but no more than a total of 64 semester credits.

For students who have decided on a major that articulates with the AS, but who are undecided on the university to which they will transfer, courses satisfying the General Electives area should be selected from the list of Common Courses, Arizona Transfer Pathway Guides, and/or University Transfer Guides in order for the courses to apply in the major upon transfer.

The list of Common Courses for each major is included in the Arizona Transfer Pathway Guides. University Transfer Guides are also available for the Arizona public universities. These guides, both statewide and institutional, are accessible on the following web site: **www.az.transfer.com**

Students must select MCCCD courses that are acceptable as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities according to the Arizona CEG within the AZCAS. For appropriate course selection, students should consult with an advisor.

For some majors, students must demonstrate 4th semester proficiency at the 202 course level to satisfy the Non-English Language Requirements. Students should consult the Arizona Transfer Pathway Guides and/or the University Transfer Guides to determine this requirement for the major at the university to which they intend to transfer. If required, it is recommended that students choose Maricopa courses as electives to meet this requirement as part of the Associate in Science degree.

Students who are undecided on a major or university should consult an advisor. Not all majors have common courses, so it is recommended that students consult with an advisor for a list of common courses or assistance with selecting appropriate electives.

Associate in Science Total Credits: 60-64

Associate in Business (ABus) Degree, General Requirements (GR)

Description

The Maricopa County Community College District Associate in Business General Requirements (ABus GR) degree requires a total of 62-63 semester credits for the program of study. The degree has three major components.

I. MCCCD General Education, which includes Arizona General Education

Curriculum for Business (AGEC-B),

II. Common Lower Division Program Requirements,

III. General Electives.

Purpose of the Degree

The ABus GR degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to Arizona's public universities into majors that articulate with the Associate in Business General Requirements pathway and for students who plan to complete lower division course work toward a baccalaureate program at other degree granting institutions. All business majors except Accountancy and Computer Information Systems should follow the ABus GR pathway. Accountancy majors should follow the Transfer Guide (TG-XR) pathway. Computer Information Systems majors should follow the Associate in Business Special Requirements pathway.

Generally, the degree transfers as a block without loss of credit to Arizona's public universities and other institutions with district-wide articulation agreements. In most cases, courses used to satisfy the MCCCD Associate in Business General Requirements will apply to university graduation requirements of the university major for which the ABus GR was designed.

Academic Policies that Govern the Associate in Business General Requirements Degree:

- Requires 62-63 semester credits in courses numbered 100 and above to be completed with a grade of "C" or better; Credit units transferred from outside of the district need to be at a grade of "C" or better. A grade of "C" equals 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or equivalent. On an exception basis, P-grades may be allowed in the AGEC for credit transferred if documentation collected by the community college indicates that the P-grade issued was the only option for the student and the P-grade is a "C" or better. The P-grade exception does not apply to credits awarded by AGEC granting/receiving institutions;
- Credit received through prior learning assessment or credit by evaluation is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges and universities. No more than 20 semester credit hours may be applied toward AGEC.
- Uses the following policies to help students complete the required Core and Awareness Areas in AGEC B without exceeding the 35 semester credits
  - Courses can satisfy a Core Area and one or two Awareness Areas simultaneously.
  - A course cannot be used to satisfy more than one Core Area requirement.
- Uses the following policies to help students complete the program requirements at a minimum of 62 semester credits but not more than 63 semester credits:
- Courses can satisfy multiple areas within the degree simultaneously (AGEC B Core Area, AGEC B Awareness Area, and/or Common Lower Division Program Requirements)
- Follows the general education policy below:

General Education Designations (example: (FYC), [SB], [HU], etc.)

Effective Fall 2000 the course evaluation and/or general education designation as listed in the Arizona CEG (Course Equivalency Guide) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS) is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. A course evaluation and/or general education designation may be subject to change. Given that curriculum is dynamic at both MCCCD and the institutions to which MCCCD students transfer, students have the option to petition for general education evaluations and/or general education designations.

- Requires courses that transfer as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities according to the Arizona Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS). The course evaluation and/or general education designation as listed in AZCAS is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript
- Follows the graduation policies within the general catalog
- Includes both courses and their modular equivalents, either the course or the modular equivalents will satisfy the Associate in Business General Requirements
- Accepts one of the courses that is cross-referenced with other courses
- Provides for exemption from Arizona university admission requirements for students who complete the ABus GR degree from a regionally accredited post-secondary institution with a minimum 2.0 on a 4.0=A scale for Arizona residents and a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0=A scale for non-residents.

Degree Requirements

The 62-63 semester credits required for the Associate in Business General Requirements follow. See the list entitled MCCCD Courses That Can Be Used to Satisfy MCCCD AGEC A, AGEC B and/or AGEC S for specific course information via the following website:
www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/

- Select Tab labeled Curriculum Procedures Handbook-Programs.
- Select Academic Programs.
- Select AGEC Course Matrix.

The list identifies the courses in alpha-order by prefix as well as the different Core Areas and Awareness Areas where the course will apply. When selecting Mathematical Studies and Natural Sciences options, select from the appropriate AGEC A, B, or S list.

I. MCCCD General Education Credits

MCCCD AGEC B

1. Core Areas: 35

a. First-Year Composition [FYC] 6

b. Literacy and Critical Inquiry [L] 3

c. Mathematical Studies [MA/CS] 6

To complete the Mathematical Studies requirement select one course to satisfy Mathematics [MA] B and a second course from Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS].

1) Mathematics [MA] B (3 credits)

MAT212, Brief Calculus, or a higher level mathematics course

AND

2) Computers/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS] (3 credits).

CIS105 [CS] Survey of Computer Information Systems.

d. Humanities and Fine Arts [HU] 6

Students are encouraged to choose course work from more than one discipline for a total of six semester credits.

e. Social and Behavioral Sciences [SB] 6

Students are encouraged to choose course work from more than one discipline for a total of six semester credits.

f. Natural Sciences [SQ/SG] 8

To complete the Natural Sciences requirement:

Select four (4) semester credits of [SQ] and four (4) semester credits of [SG] for a total of (8) semester credits, OR eight (8) semester credits of [SQ].

Students cannot take eight (8) semester credits of [SG] to meet the Natural Sciences requirement.

The lecture course(s) selected for Natural Sciences must include or be accompanied by the corresponding laboratory course. The lecture and corresponding laboratory course(s) may carry separate credit. Students should consult with an advisor for appropriate course selection. Students should also access the AZ Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the AZ Course Applicability System (AZCAS) for information on equivalencies.

2. Awareness Areas

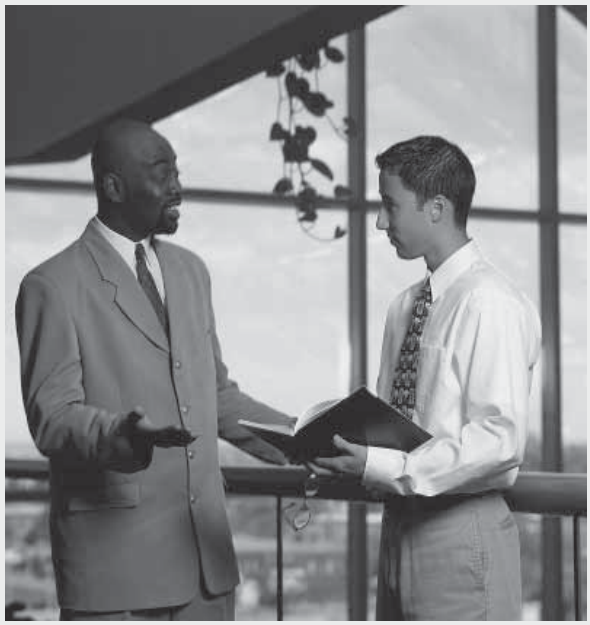
Students must satisfy two Awareness Areas: Cultural Diversity in the United States [C] and either Global Awareness [G] or Historical Awareness [H]. However, it is not necessary for students to exceed thirty-five semester credits to complete the Awareness Areas because courses can satisfy a Core Area and one or two Awareness Areas simultaneously. Therefore no additional semester credits are required to satisfy the two Awareness Areas.

Cultural Diversity in the United States [C]

AND

Global Awareness [G] OR

Historical Awareness [H]



II. Common Lower Division Program Requirements 27-28

A total of 27-28 credits is required to satisfy the Common Lower Division Program Requirements.

However, if students select courses that simultaneously satisfy multiple areas of the degree, then the number of semester credits required for Common Lower Division Program Requirements is reduced. Additional semester credits may be required in General Electives to complete the minimum 62-63 total program semester credits.

Complete the following:

Accounting: **6-7**

* ACC111 Accounting Principles I **AND**
ACC230 Uses of Accounting Information I **AND**
ACC240 Uses of Accounting Information II
OR
** ACC211 Financial Accounting **AND**
ACC212 Managerial Accounting

* MCCCD ACC250 or ACC211 may be taken in lieu of ACC111.

** MCCCD ACC111 and ACC112 together are equivalent to ACC211.

ECN211 [SB] Macroeconomic Principles **3**

ECN212 [SB] Microeconomic Principles **3**

GBS205 Legal, Ethical, Regulatory Issues in Business **3**

GBS221 [CS] Business Statistics **3**

Quantitative Methods: **3**

GBS220 Quantitative Methods in Business **OR**
* MAT217 Mathematical Analysis for Business **OR**
* MAT218 Mathematical Analysis for Business

*Students planning to attend ASU W.P. Carey will be required to take MAT217 or MAT218.

Business Elective: **6**

Select from the following options:

CIS114DE Excel Spreadsheet
CIS133DA Internet/Web Development Level I
CIS159 [CS] Visual Basic Programming I
CIS162AD C#: Level I
CIS163AA Java Programming: Level I
GBS151 Introduction to Business
GBS233 [L] Business Communication
** GBS220 Quantitative Methods in Business
GBS110 Human Relations in Business and Industry
OR
MGT251 Human Relations in Business
IBS101 Introduction to International Business
MGT253 Owning and Operating a Small Business
REA179 Real Estate Principles I
REA180 Real Estate Principles II

**If course used to satisfy Common Lower Division Program Requirements, it cannot be used to satisfy Business Electives.

III. General Electives

Select courses to complete a minimum of 62 semester credits but no more than a total of 63 semester credits. General Electives semester credits may be necessary if courses selected for the degree satisfy multiple areas. For appropriate course selection, students should consult an advisor.

Students must select courses that are acceptable as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities according to the Arizona Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS). For appropriate course selection, students should consult with an advisor.

ABus GR Degree Total Credits: 62-63

Associate in Business (ABus) Degree, Special Requirements (SR)

Description

The Maricopa County Community College District Associate in Business, Special Requirements (ABus SR) degree requires a total of 62-63 semester credits for the program of study. The degree has three major components:

I. MCCCD General Education which includes the Arizona General Education Curriculum for Business (AGEC B),

II. Common Lower Division Program Requirements,

III. General Electives.

Purpose of the Degree

The ABus SR degree is designed for Computer Information Systems majors who plan to transfer to Arizona's public universities and for students who plan to complete lower division course work toward a baccalaureate program at other degree granting institutions. Currently the pathway for accountancy majors is a Transfer Guide Pathway (TG-XR). The Associate in Business General Requirements (ABus GR) is designed for all other business majors. Additional information on academic majors at the Arizona public universities can be accessed via the following web site: **www.aztransfer.com/**

Generally, courses used to satisfy the MCCCD Associate in Business Special Requirements may apply to university graduation requirements of the university major for which the ABus SR was designed.

- Requires 62-63 semester credits in courses numbered 100 and above to be completed with a grade of "C" or better; Credit units transferred from outside of the district need to be at a grade of "C" or better. A grade of "C" equals 2.0 on a 4.0 grading scale or equivalent. On an exception basis, P-grades may be allowed in the AGEC for credit transferred if documentation collected by the community college indicates that the P-grade issued was the only option for the student and the P-grade is a "C" or better. The P-grade exception does not apply to credits awarded by AGEC granting/receiving institutions;
- Credit received through prior learning assessment or credit by evaluation is transferable within the Maricopa Community Colleges but is not necessarily transferable to other colleges and universities. No more than 20 semester credit hours may be applied toward AGEC.

Academic Policies that Govern the Associate in Business Special Requirements Degree

- Requires 62-63 semester credits in courses numbered 100 and above to be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- Uses the following policies to help students complete the required Core and Awareness Areas in AGEC B without exceeding the 35 semester credits:
  - Courses can satisfy a Core Area and one or two Awareness Areas simultaneously.
  - A course cannot be used to satisfy more than one Core Area requirement.
- Uses the following policy to help students complete the program requirements at a minimum of 62 semester credits but not more than 63 semester credits.

  Courses can satisfy multiple areas within the degree simultaneously (AGEC B Core Area, AGEC B Awareness Area, and/or Common Lower Division Program Requirements).
- Follows the general education policy below:

General Education Designations (example: [FYC], [SB], [HU], etc.)

Effective Fall 2000 the course evaluation and/or general education designation, as listed in the Arizona CEG (Course Equivalency Guide) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS) is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. A course evaluation and/or general education designation may be subject to change. Given that curriculum is dynamic at both MCCCD and the institutions to which MCCCD students transfer, students have the option to petition for course evaluations and/or general education designations.

- Requires courses that transfer as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities according to the Arizona Course Equivalency Guide (CEG). The course evaluation and/or general education designation as listed in AZCAS is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript.
- Follows the graduation policies within the general catalog.
- Includes both courses and their modular equivalents, either the course or the modular equivalents will satisfy the Associate in Business Special Requirements.
- Accepts one of the courses that is cross-referenced with other courses.
- Provides for exemption from Arizona university admission requirements for students who complete the ABus SR degree from a regionally accredited post-secondary institution with a minimum 2.0 on a 4.0=A scale for Arizona residents and a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0=A scale for non-residents.



Degree Requirements

The 62-63 semester credits required for the Associate in Business Special Requirements follow. See the list entitled MCCCD Courses That Can Be Used to Satisfy MCCCD AGEC A, AGEC B and/or AGEC S for specific course information via the following website:
www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/

- Select Tab labeled Curriculum Procedures Handbook-Programs.
- Select Academic Programs.
- Select AGEC Course Matrix

The list identifies the courses in alpha-order by prefix as well as the different Core Areas and Awareness Areas where the course will apply. When selecting Mathematical Studies and Natural Sciences options, select from the appropriate AGEC A, B, or S list.

I. MCCCD General Education	Credits

MCCCD AGEC B

1. Core Areas: 35

a. First-Year Composition [FYC] 6

b. Literacy and Critical Inquiry [L] 3

c. Mathematical Studies [MA/CS] 6

To complete the Mathematical Studies requirement select one course to satisfy the Mathematics [MA] B and a second course from Computer/Statistics/ Quantitative Applications [CS].

1) Mathematics [MA] B (3 credits)

   MAT212, Brief Calculus, or a higher level mathematics course

   AND

2) Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications [CS]

   CIS105 [CS] Survey of Computer Information Systems.

d. Humanities and Fine Arts [HU] 6

Students are encouraged to choose course work from more than one discipline for a total of six semester credits.

e. Social and Behavioral Sciences [SB] 6

Students are encouraged to choose course work from more than one discipline for a total of six semester credits.

f. Natural Sciences [SQ/SG] 8

To complete the Natural Sciences requirement:

Select four (4) semester credits of [SQ] and four (4) semester credits of [SG] for a total of eight (8) semester credits, OR eight (8) semester credits of [SQ].

Students cannot take eight (8) semester credits of [SG] to meet the Natural Sciences requirement.

The lecture course(s) selected for Natural Sciences must include or be accompanied by the corresponding laboratory course. The lecture and corresponding laboratory course(s) may carry separate credit. Students should consult with an advisor for appropriate course selection. Students should also access the AZ Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the AZ Course Applicability System (AZCAS) for information on equivalencies.

2. Awareness Areas

Students must satisfy two Awareness Areas: Cultural Diversity in the United States [C] and either Global Awareness [G] or Historical Awareness [H].

However, it is not necessary for students to exceed thirty-five semester credits to complete the Awareness Areas because courses can satisfy a Core Area and one or two Awareness Areas simultaneously. Therefore no additional semester credits are required to satisfy the two Awareness Areas.

Cultural Diversity in the United States [C]
AND
Global Awareness [G]
OR
Historical Awareness [H]

II. Common Lower Division Program Requirements: 27-28

A total of 27-28 credits is required for the Common Lower Division Program Requirements. Common courses meeting general education areas are noted with the general education designations encased in brackets.

Complete the following:

Accounting: **6-7**

* ACC111 Accounting Principles I **AND**
ACC230 Uses of Accounting Information I **AND**
ACC240 Uses of Accounting Information II
OR
** ACC211 Financial Accounting **AND**
ACC212 Managerial Accounting

*MCCCD ACC250 or ACC211 may be taken in lieu of ACC111.

**MCCCD ACC111 and ACC112 together are equivalent to ACC211.

Programming I: **3**

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Programming II: **3**

CIS250 Management Information Systems

GBS205 Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues in Business **3**

GBS221 [CS] Business Statistics **3**

ECN211 [SB] Macroeconomic Principles **3**

ECN212 [SB] Microeconomic Principles **3**

Quantitative Methods: **3**

GBS220 Quantitative Methods in Business **OR**
* MAT217 Mathematical Analysis for Business **OR**
* MAT218 Mathematical Analysis for Business

*Students planning to attend ASU W.P. Carey will be required to take MAT217 or MAT218.

III General Electives 0-6

Select courses to complete a minimum of 62 semester credits but no more than a total of 63 semester credits for the program. General Electives semester credits may be necessary if courses selected for the degree satisfy multiple areas. For appropriate course selection, students should consult an advisor.

Students must select courses that are acceptable as an equivalent course, departmental elective credit (XXXXDEC), or general elective credit (Elective) at all Arizona public universities according to the Arizona Course Equivalency Guide (CEG) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS). For appropriate course selection, students should consult with an advisor.

ABus SR Total Credits: 62-63

Associate in General Studies (AGS) Degree

Description

The Maricopa County Community College District Associate in General Studies (AGS) degree is recommended for students whose educational goals require flexibility. The AGS allows students to choose any elective courses numbered 100 or above to complete the degree. Therefore, this degree may be less appropriate for students who intend to transfer to a baccalaureate-granting institution.

Students who demonstrate skills comparable to those in Critical Reading and/or Mathematics and/or Computer Usage may substitute acceptable elective courses to satisfy the total credits required for the degree.

Academic Policies That Govern the Associate in General Studies Degree:

- Requires a minimum of 60 semester credits in courses numbered 100 and above.
- AGS degree requirements follow with the use of a diagonal character (/) between course numbers to signify options. An asterisk (*) following the course number defines requirements with an effective begin term of spring;
- Requires grades as listed for specific areas such as the General Education Core where a minimum grade of "C" is required. Courses applied to other areas may be completed with a minimum grade of "D";
- Uses the following policies for course(s) satisfying multiple program areas;

  1. A course can simultaneously satisfy one Core area and one Distribution area. Courses that meet this criterion are bold print and underscored in the Core areas and Distribution areas.

  2. A course cannot satisfy more than one Core area, even if it is approved for more than one Core area.

  3. A course cannot satisfy more than one Distribution area, even if it is approved for more than one Distribution area.

- Follows the graduation policies within the general catalog;
- Includes both courses and their modular equivalents; either the course or the modular equivalents will satisfy the Associate in General Studies;
- Accepts one of the courses that is cross-referenced with other courses;
- Provides for exemption from Arizona university admission requirements for students who complete the Associate in General Studies degree from a regionally accredited post-secondary institution with a minimum 2.0 on a 4.0=A scale for Arizona residents and a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0=A scale for non-residents.

Degree Requirements

General Education Core

(16 credits - grade of "C" or better)

First-Year Composition (6 credits)

ENG English [101/107] & [102/108]

Oral Communication (3 credits)

COM Communication **100/100AA & 100AB & 100AC/110/110AA &110AB & 110AC/225/230**

Critical Reading (3 credits)

CRE Critical Reading **101**/Equivalent as indicated by assessment

Mathematics (3 credits)

MAT Mathematics102/120/121/122/122AA/ 122AB/122AC/126/140/141/142/150/151/ 151AA/151AB/151AC/151AD/152/156/ 172/182/187/206/212/213/220/221/ 230/231/240/241/251/261/262/ equivalent course
Satisfactory completion of a higher level Mathematics course.



Computer Usage (1 credit)

Computer-related course or demonstration of comparable computer skills. Additional courses may be approved by individual colleges. Students should contact their advisor for college-specific courses satisfying the requirement.

ACC Accounting 115
ADA Advertising Arts 169/170/170AA/170AB/173/173AA/173AB/173AC/175/175AA/175AB/177/177AA/177AB/any 180 modules/183/183AA/183AB/183AC/283/ 283AA/283AB/283AC/289/289AA/289AB/289AC
AGB Agribusiness 139
AJS Administration of Justice Studies **119**/205
AMS Automated Manufacturing System 150
ARC Architecture 243/244/245
ART Art 100/169/170/170AA/170AB/173/173AA/173AB/173AC/175/175AA/175AB/177/177AA/177AB/179/179AA/179AB/any 180 module/183/183AA/183AB/183AC/283/283AA/283AB/ 283AC/289/289AA/289AB/289AC
BIO Biology 294
BPC Business-Personal Computers Any BPC course(s)
CFS Child/Family Studies 180
CIS Computer Information Systems Any CIS Course(s) (except 162/163AA/169/CIS175JA/259/262)
CSC Computer Science Any CSC Course(s) (except 200/200AA/200AB/210/210AA/210AB)
CTR Court Reporting 101/102
DFT Drafting Technology 103/105/any 105 module/150/251/any 251 module/any 254 module/256AA/
ECE Engineering Science 102/102AA/103/103AB
ECH Early Childhood Education 238
EEE Electrical Engineering 120
ELE Electronic 131/181/241/243/245/281
ELT Electronic Technology 131/241/243
ENG English 100AE
ENV Environmental Sciences 119/219
FON Food & Nutrition 100/100AA/100AC/100AD
GBS General Business 221
GPH Physical Geography 220
HRM Hotel Restaurant Management 126
JAS Justice and Government Agencies Admin 225
JRN Journalism 133
LAS Paralegal Studies 229
MAT Mathematics 206
MET Manufacturing Technology 264
MTC Music Theory/Composition 180/191
NET Networking Technology 181/181AA
OAS Office Automation Systems 111AA/111AB/113/119/130DK/135DK/235DK
PSY Psychology 230
RTR Realtime Reporting 101/102
SBS Small Business 211
SMT Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology 150
SWU Social Work 225
TVL Travel Agent Technology 203
VPT Video Production Technology 106



General Education Distribution Areas (28-29 Credits)

Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits)

Students are encouraged to choose courses from more than one discipline. Select nine (9) credits from the following:

AIS American Indian Studies 213
AJS Administration of Justice Studies 123
ARH Art Humanities Any ARH Course(s)
ASB Anthropology 211/220/222/223
CCS Chicana and Chicano Studies 101
CNS Construction 101
COM Communication 241
DAH Dance Humanities 100/201
EDU Education 291/292/294
ENG English 200/218
ENH English Humanities Any ENH Course(s) (Except 291*)
FRE French 265
HCR Health Care Related 210
HIS History 101/102/103/109/111/243/253/254
HUM Humanities Any HUM course(s) (EXCEPT 203, 207)
INT Interior Design 115/120/225
LAT Latin 201/202
MHL Music: History/Literature 140/143/145/146/153/155
PHI Philosophy Any PHI Course(s) (EXCEPT 113)
REL Religious Studies Any REL Course(s) (EXCEPT 271)

SPA Spanish 241/242/265/266
SPH Spanish Humanities 245
STO Storytelling 292/294
THE Theater 111/205/206/210/260
THP Theater/Performance/Production 241
WST Women's Studies 209/284/285/290

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)

Students are encouraged to choose courses from more than one discipline.

AIS American Indian Studies 101/140/141/160/170
AFR African American Studies 202/203/204
AJS Administration of Justice Studies 101/**119**/*162*/200/225/258/259/270
ASB Anthropology 102/202/211/214//222/223/230/235/238/245/252
ASM Anthropology 104/*275*
CFS Child/Family Studies 157/159/176/205/259
COM Communication **100/100AA&100AB&100AC/110/110AA&110AB&110AC/230**/263
ECH Early Childhood Education 176
ECN Economics Any ECN Course(s)
EDU Education 221/222
EMT Emergency Medical Technology 258
FOR Forensic Science 275
FSC Fire Science Technology 258
FUS Future Studies 101
GCU Cultural Geography 102/121/122/141/221/223/253
HES Health Science 100
HIS History any HIS Course(s) (EXCEPT 108/111/113/114)
IBS International Business 109
MCO Mass Communications 120
PHI Philosophy 243
POS Political Science Any POS course(s)
PSY Psychology101/123/132/156/157/215/218/225/235/240/245/250/258/260/266/270/277/280/292
REC Recreation 120
REL Religious Studies 243
SBU Society and Business 200
SOC Sociology Any SOC course(s) (Except 242)
SWU Social Work 102/171/258/292
WED Wellness Education 110
WST Women's Studies 100/110/160/161
YAQ Yaqui Indian History and Culture 100

Natural Sciences (7-8 credits)

Two lecture courses and one corresponding laboratory course are to be selected. The lecture and corresponding laboratory course(s) may carry separate credit. For appropriate course selection students should consult with an advisor.

AGS Agricultural Science 164/260
ASB Anthropology 231
ASM Anthropology 104
AST Astronomy 101/102/111/112/113/114
BIO Biology 100/101/102/105/107/108/109/145/149AF/149AH/149AK/149AL/149AM/149AN/156/160/181/182/201/205/241
CHM Chemistry 107/107LL/130/130LL/150/151/151LL/152/152LL/154/154LL/230/230LL
ENV Environmental Sciences 101
FON Food and Nutrition 241 and 241LL
FOR Forensic Science 105/*106*
GLG Geology Any GLG course(s)
GPH Physical Geography 111/112/113/210/211/212 and 214/213 and 215
PHS Physical Science 110/120
PHY Physics 101/101AA/111AA/111/112/115/116/121/131
PSY Psychology 290AB/290AC

Literacy & Critical Inquiry (3 credits)

AIS American Indian Studies 213
BIO Biology 294
COM Communication 222/**225**/241
CRE Critical Reading **101**
ENG English 111/200/213/215/216/217/218
ENH English Humanities 254/255
FON Food & Nutrition 206
GBS General Business 233
HUM Humanities 250/251
IFS Information Studies 101
IGS Integrated Studies 291/293
JRN Journalism 201/234
MCO Mass Communications 220
PHI Philosophy 103/106
POS Political Science 115
PSY Psychology 290AB/290AC
REL Religious Studies 203/205
THE Theater 220
THP Theater Performance/Production 241

Elective Courses (15-16 credits)

May select courses from prefixes already chosen for General Education Distribution requirements in order to develop depth in one or more subject areas.

Associate in Transfer Partnership (ATP) Degree

Purpose of the Degree

The Maricopa County Community College District Associate in Transfer Partnership (ATP) degree is designed to meet the needs of the Maricopa Community College students transferring to public and private colleges and universities. This degree is developed specifically for students who have an identified major and have selected the baccalaureate degree-granting institution to which they intend to transfer.

The Associate in Transfer Partnership degree is an articulated academic program of study established among the student, the accredited baccalaureate degree-granting institution selected by the student, and the primary Maricopa Community College the student attends. The program of study will "parallel" the student's four-year degree as designated by the baccalaureate degree-granting institution. That is, the courses and number of credit hours in the degree will consist of the Freshman and Sophomore lower division course degree requirements of the major as jointly planned and agreed on with the community college and the accredited institution to which the student plans to transfer.

The ATP degree requires a core of general education credits in the following general education categories: First-Year Composition (6 credits); Mathematics (3 credits); Natural Sciences (4 credits); and Humanities and Fine Arts/Social and Behavioral Sciences or related area general education requirements (6 credits). Also included in the ATP degree are the general education and major requirements to meet the lower division requirements of the major at the baccalaureate degree-granting institution. The ATP degree must consist of at least a minimum of 60 credit hours. The ATP degrees are accessible on the following web site: **www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/curric/atp.php**

Click on Program Information to access ATPs.

Exemption from Arizona University Admission Requirements

The Associate in Transfer Partnership degree provides for exemption from Arizona university admission requirements for students who complete the degree from a regionally accredited post-secondary institution with a minimum 2.0 on a 4.0=A scale for Arizona residents and a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0=A scale for non-residents.

The ATP degree does not assure admission to the specific program at the baccalaureate degree-granting institution. Students participating in the ATP degree will be treated as "native" students by the upper division institution in terms of course evaluation and course changes.

Advising is a critical element of the transfer partnership degree, and students must work closely with a community college academic advisor prior to entering into a transfer partnership agreement. Once a transfer partnership agreement has been initiated by the student, approved and signed off by a community college academic advisor and university authorized official, the student is responsible for periodic meetings with the community college advisor and, if/when determined necessary, with the appropriate baccalaureate degree-granting institution academic advisor. Upon completion of 36 hours, the student must receive formal advising at a Maricopa Community College before the remainder of their classes can be scheduled.

Elements of The Associate in Transfer Partnership (ATP) Degree

Element	Credits
MCCCD General Education Core	**19**
Approved Lower Division Transfer Courses	Variable

(Major dependent with maximum to be determined by receiving baccalaureate degree-granting institution)

Associate in Transfer Partnership Degree Total Hours	**60 minimum**

The Associate in Transfer Partnership (ATP) degrees may not be available at all the MCCCD colleges. Associate in Transfer Partnership degrees are available in the following areas. Other ATP degrees may be added later depending on curricular needs. ATP information may be accessed via the following website: **www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/curric/atp.php**

- General Business
- Social Work
- Accountancy
- Exercise and Wellness
- Early Childhood Teacher Education
- Elementary Education
- Psychology
- Kinesiology
- Computer Information Systems
- Human Nutrition
- K-12 Classroom Instructional Support
- Recreation (various emphasis)
- Justice Studies

Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree, General Education Requirements

Purpose of the Degree

The Maricopa County Community College District Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree is recommended for students who wish to gain a depth of technical expertise by completing an occupational program presented in the college catalog. Students should consult this catalog to determine specific program requirements.

Academic Policies that Govern the AAS Degree:

- Requires 60 or more credits numbered 100 or above and includes credits or the equivalent in the General Education Core areas and credits in the Distribution areas. AAS degree requirements follow with the use of a diagonal character (/) between course numbers to signify options. An asterisk (*) following the course number defines requirements with an effective begin term of spring;
- Requires grades as listed for specific areas such as the General Education Core where a minimum grade of "C" is required. See specific AAS occupational degree for specific program grade requirements;
- Follows the graduation policies within the general catalog;
- Includes both courses and their modular equivalents, either the course or the modular equivalents will satisfy the Associate in Applied Science requirements.



- Requires at least 12 semester credit hours earned at the college awarding the AAS degree. The 12 hours in the AAS degree curricula may be in the Required Courses area and/or Restricted Electives courses. Courses from the General Education Core and Distribution area are excluded.

  Shared Programs are programs offered at multiple colleges but not available at all colleges. The requirements are identical at all the colleges offering the program.

  A shared program requires a minimum of six credit hours from the total program requirements to be completed with a grade of "C" or better at the college awarding the certificate or degree. The exception is the Nursing program. For those shared programs with less than six credit hours, the total hours for the program must be completed at the college awarding the certificate. The minimum of six credit hours in the certificate or degree curricula may be in the Required Courses area and/or the Restricted Electives. Courses from the General Education Core and Distribution areas are excluded;

  Students must apply for graduation from the college where they have successfully completed Block 4 of the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing.
- Requires completion of General Education courses as indicated in the General Education Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science degree from the Maricopa County Community College District, or completion of a curriculum as stated in the catalog;
- Accepts one of the courses that is cross-referenced with other courses;
- Provides for exemption from Arizona university admission requirements for students who complete the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree from a regionally accredited post-secondary institution with a minimum 2.0 on a 4.0=A scale for Arizona residents and a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0=A scale for non-residents.

General Education Core

(15 credits - grade of "C" or better.)

Demonstrate college-level skills in the following areas:

First-Year Composition (6 credits)

ENG English [101/107] & [102/108/111]

Oral Communication (3 credits)

COM Communication 100/100AA & 100AB & 100AC/110/110AA & 110AB & 110AC/225/230

Critical Reading (3 credits)

CRE Critical Reading 101/111/Equivalent as indicated by assessment

Mathematics (3 credits)

MAT Mathematics102/120/121/122/122AA/122AB/122AC/126/140/141/142/150/151/151AA/151AB/151AC/151AD/152/156/172/182/187/206/212/213/220/221/230/231/240/241/251/261/262/ equivalent course/
Satisfactory completion of a higher level mathematics course

General Education Distribution Areas (9-10 credits)

Humanities and Fine Arts (2-3 credits)

Students are encouraged to choose courses from more than one discipline.

AIS American Indian Studies 213
AJS Administration of Justice Studies 123
ARH Art Humanities Any ARH Course(s)
ASB Anthropology 211/220/222/223
CCS Chicana and Chicano Studies 101
CNS Construction 101
COM Communication 241
DAH Dance Humanities 100/201
EDU Education 291/292/294
ENG English 200/218
ENH English Humanities Any ENH Course(s)
FRE French 265
HCR Health Care Related 210
HIS History 101/102/103/111/243/253/254
HUM Humanities Any HUM course(s) (EXCEPT 203, 207)
INT Interior Design 115/120/225
LAT Latin 201/202
MHL Music: History/Literature 140/143/145/146/153/155
PHI Philosophy Any PHI Course(s) (EXCEPT 113)
REL Religious Studies Any REL Course(s) (EXCEPT 271)
SPA Spanish 241/242/265/266
SPH Spanish Humanities 245
STO Storytelling 292/294
THE Theater 111/205/206/210
THP Theater/Performance/Production 241
WST Women's Studies 209/284/285/290

Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 credits)

Students are encouraged to choose courses from more than one discipline.

AIS American Indian Studies 101/140/141/160/170
AFR African American Studies 202/203/204
AJS Administration of Justice Studies **101**/162/200/225/258/259/270
ASB Anthropology 102/202/211/214/222/223/230/235/238/245/252
ASM Anthropology 104/275
CFS Child/Family Studies 157/159/176/205/259
COM Communications 100/100AA & 100AB & 100AC/110/110AA & 110AB & 110AC/230/263
ECH Early Childhood Education 176
ECN Economics Any ECN course(s)
EDU Education 221/222
EMT Emergency Medical Technology 258
FOR Forensic Science 275
FSC Fire Science 258
FUS Future Studies 101
GCU Cultural Geography 102/121/122/141/221/223/253
HES Health Science 100
HIS History Any HIS course(s) (Except 108, 111, 113, 114)
IBS International Business 109
MCO Mass Communications 120
PHI Philosophy 243
POS Political Science Any POS course(s)
PSY Psychology 101/123/125/132/156/215/218/225/235/240/241/243/245/250/258/260/266/270/277/280/292
REC Recreation 120
SBU Society and Business 200
SOC Sociology Any SOC course(s) (Except 242)
SWU Social Work 102/171/258/292
WED Wellness Education 110
WST Women's Studies 100/110/160/161
YAQ Yaqui Indian History & Culture 100

Natural Sciences (4 credits)

The lecture course(s) selected for Natural Sciences must include or be accompanied by the corresponding laboratory course. The lecture and corresponding laboratory course(s) may carry separate credit. Students should consult with an advisor for appropriate course selection.

AGS Agricultural Science 164/260
ASB Anthropology 231
ASM Anthropology 104
AST Astronomy 101/102/111/112/113/114
BIO Biology 100/101/102/105/107/108/109/145/149AN/156/160/181/182/201/205/241
CHM Chemistry 107&107LL/130&130LL/150&150LL/ 151&151LL/152&152LL/154&154LL/230&230LL
FON Food and Nutrition 241&241LL
FOR Forensic Science 105/106
GLG Geology Any GLG course(s) (EXCEPT 140/251MC/275)
GPH Physical Geography 111/112/113/212/213/214/215
PHS Physical Science 110/120
PHY Physics 101/101AA/111/111AA/112/115/116/121/131
PSY Psychology 290AB/290AC

Academic Certificate



Purpose of the Academic Certificate (area of emphasis)

The Maricopa Community College District Academic Certificate (area of emphasis) is a defined and coherent program of study that is recommended for students who wish to gain additional expertise in an academic area. While this program of study can result in proficiency in specified skills and competencies, as well as mastery of knowledge, it is not designed to prepare someone for employment in a specific occupation. The content for an Academic Certificate (area of emphasis) may be derived from a variety of disciplines or it can be discipline specific. The Academic Certificate does not require a general studies component even though requirements of the certificate may include courses that currently meet specific general studies designations such as Humanities and Fine Arts, Social and Behavioral Sciences, etc.

Academic Policies that Govern the Academic Certificate (area of emphasis):

- Generally ranges from 12-39 credit hours in courses numbered 100 or above, although there is no minimum number of credit hours required for an Academic Certificate;
- Requires a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better for completion;
- Follows the graduation policies within the general catalog;
- Accepts one of the courses that is cross-referenced with other courses;
- Includes both courses and their modular equivalents, either the course or the modular equivalents will satisfy the Academic Certificate requirements;
- Does not presume block transfer value. Consequently, in most cases the Academic Certificate should not be a subset of an existing transfer degree;
- May have admission criteria established by the college if and when appropriate;
- Is for the most part college specific.

General Graduation Requirements

All students are required to complete the degree and/or certificate requirements as approved by the MCCCD Governing Board. The college reserves the right to make necessary course and program changes in order to meet current educational standards. In addition, students must:

1. Be credited in the Office of Student Enrollment Services with not fewer than:

   60 semester credit units in courses numbered 100 or above for the Associate in Arts degree, Associate in Science degree, Associate in Transfer Partnership degree, and Associate in General Studies degree; 60 semester credit units for the Associate in Applied Science degree; 62 semester credits for the Associate in Business degree. For specific certificate programs, be credited with not fewer than the minimum total of credit units required for the certificate program.

   Students not continuously enrolled, as outlined in the Catalog Under Which a Student Graduates policy, must satisfy current graduation requirements.
2. Have earned a minimum of 12 semester credit units toward the degree or certificate at the district college granting the degree or certificate. The 12 hours in the AAS degree curricula may be in the Required Courses area and/or Restricted Electives courses. Courses from the General Education Core and Distribution area are excluded. In cases where the certificate requires fewer than 12 credit units, a minimum of six credit units must be completed at the college awarding the certificate. The minimum of six credit hours in the certificate or degree curricula may be in the Required Courses area and/or the Restricted Electives. Courses from the General Education Core and Distribution areas are excluded;

   Shared Programs are programs offered at multiple colleges but not available at all colleges. The requirements are identical at all the colleges offering the program.

   A shared program requires a minimum of six credit hours from the total program requirements to be completed with a grade of "C" or better at the college awarding the certificate or degree. The exception is the Nursing program. For those shared programs with less than six credit hours, the total hours for the program must be completed at the college awarding the certificate.
3. Have filed an application for the degree or certificate with the Office of Student Enrollment Services on the date determined by the college/center.

   Students must apply for graduation from the college where they have successfully completed Block 4 of the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing.
4. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.000 at the college granting the degree.
5. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.000 in all courses used to fulfill degree requirements.

   Some specific programs have higher grade requirements. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of these program requirements.
6. Have removed, thirty (30) days after the anticipated graduation date, all deficiencies on the record to use those courses toward program completion.
7. Have removed any indebtedness to any MCCCD college/center.
8. Have paid required degree or certificate application fee.

See fee schedule for charges.

See Graduation with Honors for information on honors designation.

Graduation with Honors

All courses used to fulfill graduation requirements, including courses from other accredited institutions, will be entered in the grade point average calculation for honors designations.

Students who have the following grade point averages will graduate with the following distinctions:

3.50 to 3.69	"with distinction"
3.70 to 3.89	"with high distinction"
3.90 to 4.0	"with highest distinction"

Graduation - Honors Program

Students who meet all the requirements of the Honors Program at the District college granting the degree will be designated as Honors Program Graduates.

Certificates/Degrees

The Maricopa Community Colleges offer Certificates of Completion as well as Associate Degrees, one of which is conferred on each student who has completed a program of study. These certificates and degrees are as follows:

(1) Certificate of Completion (Career Program Specified);
(2) Academic Certificate;
(3) General Education Certificate;
(4) Associate in Arts;
(5) Associate in Science;
(6) Associate in Business;
(7) Associate in General Studies;
(8) Associate in Transfer Partnership;
(9) Associate in Applied Science (Career Program Specified).

All candidates for a degree and/or certificate must complete the General Graduation Requirements as approved by the MCCCD Governing Board.

All students are urged to meet with a faculty advisor, program advisor or counselor as soon as possible to determine which program meets their needs and to plan their course of study.

Graduate Guarantee Policy

The Governing Board believes so strongly in the quality of its colleges' occupational training programs that it guarantees graduate competence.

1. Graduation from an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) is designed to prepare a person for entry-level employment in a specific career field. A graduate's ability to perform approved program competencies will be judged by employers. Should the employer of a graduate who has earned an AAS Degree find the employee lacking in the technical skills normally expected of an entry-level employee in the specific career field for which that graduate prepared, the District will provide the graduate with up to the equivalent of twelve (12) credit hours of retraining for no additional tuition.
2. Because technical occupations change rapidly, initial employment in an AAS Degree-related field must occur within one year of graduation from the AAS Degree program in question.

Retraining needs to occur as cost effectively as possible. The graduate's employer must present a list of the graduate's skill deficiencies to the appropriate dean at the graduate's alma mater. All retraining will be completed in a reasonable time as agreed to by the employer, the student, and the college.

Licensure Disclaimer

Maricopa Community Colleges courses and programs prepare students for entry into a variety of professions. Many of these professions require that a person hold an occupational license or certificate in order to work in a particular field. Typically, a person must meet certain legal requirements before obtaining such a license or certificate. These requirements are established by county, state or federal agencies, and often are based on a person's character, or whether the person has been convicted of a criminal offense. It is possible for a student who has obtained a degree or certificate from a community college to be denied the right to work in a particular profession after completing the degree or certificate because of concerns over the student's character or criminal background. Any student preparing to enter a field for which a professional license or certificate is required is strongly advised to consult with the appropriate government agency that issues such credentials. That agency can provide the student complete information about any requirements the law imposes for working in a particular occupation.

Maricopa Community Colleges General Education Statement

The general education core of the program of study for an associate degree or a certificate helps students develop a greater understanding of themselves, of their relationship with others, and of the richly diverse world in which they live. The general education experience provides students with opportunities to explore broad areas of commonly held knowledge and prepares them to contribute to society through personal, social, and professional interactions with others. General education fosters students' personal development by opening them to new directions, perspectives, and processes.

Through its general education requirements, the Maricopa County Community College District is committed to helping students develop qualities and skills that will serve them throughout their lives. General education opportunities encourage students to:

- Build self-awareness, self-respect, and self-confidence
- Recognize and respect the beliefs, traditions, abilities, and customs of all people and all cultures
- Consider the local, global, and environmental impacts of personal, professional, and social decisions and actions
- Access, evaluate, analyze, synthesize, and use information wisely
- Communicate effectively personally, socially, and professionally
- Think critically, make informed decisions, solve problems, and implement decisions
- Consider the ethical implications of their choices
- Value the learning process throughout their lives
- Integrate and connect ideas and events in a historical perspective, and see relationships among the past, the present, and the future
- Develop a personal sense of aesthetics
- Use technological resources appropriately and productively
- Work cooperatively and respectfully with others to serve their communities

The general education experience at MCCCD is composed of specific elements across the curriculum designed to provide the learner with essential knowledge and skills:

- Communication
- Arts and Humanities
- Numeracy
- Scientific Inquiry in the Natural and Social Sciences
- Information Literacy
- Problem-Solving and Critical Thinking
- Cultural Diversity

General Education Designations (example: (FYC), [SB], [HU], etc.)

Effective Fall 2000 the course evaluation and/or general education designation as listed in the Arizona CEG (Course Equivalency Guide) within the Arizona Course Applicability System (AZCAS) is valid for the term in which the student is awarded credit on the transcript. A course evaluation and/or general education designation may be subject to change. Given that curriculum is dynamic at both MCCCD and the institutions to which MCCCD students transfer, students have the option to petition for general education evaluations and/or general education designations.

The college reserves the right to make necessary course and program changes in order to meet current educational standards.

Catalog Under Which A Student Graduates (AR 2.2.5)

Students maintaining continuous enrollment at any public Arizona community college or university may graduate according to the requirements of the catalog in effect at the time of initial enrollment or according to the requirements of any single catalog in effect during subsequent terms of continuous enrollment. Students may maintain continuous enrollment whether attending a single public community college or university in Arizona or transferring among public institutions in Arizona while pursuing their degrees.

1) A semester in which a student earns course credit will be counted toward continuous enrollment. Non-credit courses, audited courses, failed courses, or courses from which the student withdraws do not count toward the determination of continuous enrollment for catalog purposes.

Example A:

Admitted & Earned Course Credit at a Public Community College or University	F '93	(Active)
Continued at a Public Community College	S '94, F '94	(Active)
Transferred to a University	S '95	(1993 or Any Subsequent Catalog)

Example B:

Admitted & Earned Course Credit at a Public Community College or University	F '92	(Active)
Enrolled But Earned All Ws, Zs, or Fs	S '93	(Inactive)
Enrolled in Audit Courses Only	F '93	(Inactive)
Nonattendance	S '94	(Inactive)
Transferred to a University	F '94	(1994 or Any Subsequent Catalog)

2) Students who do not meet the minimum enrollment standard stipulated in No. 1 during three consecutive semesters (fall/spring) and the intervening summer term* at any public Arizona community college or university are no longer considered continuously enrolled, and must meet requirements of the public Arizona community college or university catalog in effect at the time they are readmitted or of any single catalog in effect during subsequent terms of continuous enrollment after readmission.

Example A:

Admitted & Earned Course Credit at a Public Community College or University	F '92	(Active)
Nonattendance	S '93, F '93, S '94	(Inactive)
Readmitted & Earned Course Credit at a Public Community College	F '94	(Active)
Transferred to a University	S '95	(4 or Any Subsequent Catalog)

Example B:

Admitted & Earned Course Credit at a Public Community College or University	F '92	(Active)
Nonattendance	S '93	(Inactive)
Readmitted & Earned Course Credit at a Public Community College	Su '93	(Active)
Nonattendance	F '93, S '94	(Inactive)
Transferred to a University	F '94	(1992 or Any Subsequent Catalog)

* Students are not obligated to enroll and earn course credit during summer terms, but summer enrollment may be used to maintain continuous enrollment status.

3) Students admitted or readmitted to a public Arizona community college or university during a summer term must follow the requirements of the catalog in effect the following fall semester or of any single catalog in effect during subsequent terms of continuous enrollment.

Example:

Admitted & Earned Course Credit at a Public Community College or University	Su '94	(Active)
Continued at a Public Community College	F '94, S '95	(Active)
Nonattendance	F '95	(Inactive)
Readmitted & Earned Course Credit at a Public Community College	S '96	(Active)
Transferred to a University	Su '96	(1994 or Any Subsequent Catalog)

4) Students transferring among Arizona public higher education institutions must meet the admission requirements, residency requirements, and all curricular and academic requirements of the degree-granting institution.

University Department Time Limit for Transfer Coursework

In areas of study in which the subject matter changes rapidly, material in courses taken long before graduation may become obsolete or irrelevant. Coursework that is more than eight years old is applicable to completion of degree requirements at the discretion of the student's major department at the university. University departments may accept such coursework, reject it, or request that the student revalidate its substance. The eight-year limit on coursework applies except when program accreditation agencies limit the life of coursework to fewer than eight years. University departments may also require students to satisfy current major requirements rather than major requirements in earlier catalogs, when completing earlier requirements is no longer possible or educationally sound.

The college reserves the right to make necessary course and program changes in order to meet current educational standards.

Teacher Education: Maricopa Community College Districtwide Offerings

In direct response to the ever growing need for highly qualified P-12 teachers and in support of the many communities it serves, the Maricopa Community College District has made a strong commitment to contributing to the recruitment and training of early childhood, elementary, secondary, and special education school teachers. With quality curriculum and excellent instruction as the primary focus of its faculty, the Maricopa colleges are well positioned to provide state and national leadership in the quality and nature of instruction thus helping students to become excellent teachers through the offering of current and responsive teacher education course work.

The District also supports professional development for certified teachers through the offering of course work, seminars, workshops and specialized training. This includes Bilingual Education, Computer Science, English as a Second Language (ESL), Math Specialist, Middle School, Reading Specialist, and Structured English Immersion (SEI).

In support of this commitment, the Maricopa Community College District offers teacher education course work, degrees, and /or programs at all 10 Maricopa Colleges.*

Teacher Education Options Available To Students

Instructional Aide/Associate/Paraprofessional Preparation

- **Associate in Arts in Elementary Education (AAEE):** designed for the student who plans to transfer to an Elementary Education, Special Education, Early Childhood Education or Multicultural/Multilingual program at any partner institution and/or who plans to become a classroom instructional aide. The degree transfers as a block without loss of credit to Arizona's public universities. (Offered at all 10 Maricopa Community Colleges)
- **Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Teacher Assisting:** prepares students for employment as an assistant to the classroom teacher in grades K-12. It provides foundation work, which will allow the aide to pursue a higher degree in the field of education. (Offered at EMCC & GWCC)

- **Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Instructional Assistance:** prepares students to work as instructional assistants. The program emphasizes the philosophical, cultural, and linguistic processes involved in teaching children. Students develop knowledge and skills required of the instructional assistant through a combination of courses in methodology and practicum experience (Offered at MCC & PC)
- **Associate in Transfer Partnership (ATP) in K-12 Classroom Instructional Support:** designed for students planning on becoming an Instructional Associate/Paraprofessional in K-12. Transfers as a block without loss of credit to Charter Oak State College. (Offered at EMCC, MCC, & RSC)
- **Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Instructional Assistance:** provides coursework which focuses on meeting the educational needs of learners. All Certificate Program requirements can be used toward completion of the Instructional assistance AAS Program. (Offered at MCC & PC)

Elementary Education Teacher Preparation

- **Associate in Arts in Elementary Education (AAEE):** designed for the student who plans to transfer to an Elementary Education, Special Education, Early Childhood Education or Multicultural/Multilingual program at any partner institution and/or who plans to become a classroom instructional aide. The degree transfers as a block without loss of credit to Arizona's public universities. (Offered at all 10 Maricopa Community Colleges)
- **Associate in Transfer Partnership (ATP) in Elementary Education:** designed for students planning to transfer into Elementary Education at Arizona State University West Campus. Transfers as a block without loss of credit. (Offered at all 10 Maricopa Community Colleges)

Elementary and Special Education Teacher Preparation

- **Associate in Arts in Elementary Education (AAEE):** designed for the student who plans to transfer to an Elementary Education program and Special Education at any partner institution and/or who plans to become a classroom instructional aide. The degree transfers as a block without loss of credit to Arizona's public universities. (Offered at all 10 Maricopa Community Colleges)

Elementary, Secondary & Special Education Teacher Preparation

- **Baccalaureate Partnership Program with Northcentral University:** designed for students in elementary, secondary, and special education who will transfer to Northcentral University after completing 90 credits at the community college. (Offered at RSC)
- **Aztec/Education:** housed in the Office of Program Articulation, this program assists and supports students throughout the first two years of their bachelor's degree in elementary, secondary, or special education. (Offered at GCC)
- **Dynamic Learning Teacher Education Program**: a four-semester cohort model designed to prepare future teachers to transform inner city schools. It is based on current research on teaching and learning and utilizes a team-taught interdisciplinary curriculum with strong partnerships with community schools and Arizona State University. (Offered at SMCC)
- **inspire.teach:** a program that supports and encourages the choice of teaching as a profession. It reflects a commitment among secondary, community college, and university partners to inspire students from under-represented groups to explore, pursue and excel in teaching careers. (Offered at EMCC)
- **The Teacher Connection:** designed to identify, connect, and support individuals as they work toward careers in teaching. It reflects a commitment among Cave Creek Unified School District, Paradise Valley Unified School District, Paradise Valley Community College, and ASU West's College of Education to inspire a diverse population of students to explore, pursue, and excel in teaching careers. (Offered at PVCC)
- **Teaching and Learning Communities (TLC) Education Program:** a student support program structured in a 4-semester plan with courses selected to enhance students' knowledge of teaching as a career and to prepare for certification. (Offered at MCC)
- **General Studies and Subject Matter Courses:** designed to fulfill lower division general education requirements for students planning to transfer to public or private community colleges or universities. (Offered at all Maricopa Community Colleges)
- **Post Baccalaureate Teacher Prep Programs:** prepares students with a baccalaureate degree to become a certified Elementary (K-8), Secondary (7-12), or Special Education (K-12) teacher. The programs are approved by the Arizona Department of Education. (All programs offered online at RSC; elementary (K-8) offered on campus at SCC).
- **Urban Teacher Corps:** a teacher development program that supports urban classified school district employees in Phoenix to successfully complete a bachelor's degree in Education and return to their school districts as teachers. After completion of lower division courses, UTC participants transfer to the initial Teacher Certification program at Arizona State University, Tempe. (Offered at PC)

Master's Degree Partnerships for Students Who Complete the Rio Salado College and Scottsdale Community College Teacher Prep Programs

- **Master's Degree Partnership with North Central University:** 18 credits of the post baccalaureate teacher prep program can be applied toward the 36 credits required for an online MS in Education Degree. (Offered at RSC)
- **Master's Degree Partnership with Plymouth State University:** 18 credits of the post baccalaureate teacher prep program can apply toward the 33 credits required for an online MS in Education Degree. (Offered at RSC, SCC)

Professional Development for Certified Teachers

- **Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Bilingual Endorsement:** designed for certified teachers pursuing bilingual endorsement. Includes all coursework required for state issued Bilingual Endorsement as specified by the Arizona Department of Education. Valid Arizona teaching certificate is required for state endorsement. (Offered at MCC, PC)
- **Certificate of Completion (CCL) in English as a Second Language (ESL) Endorsement:** designed for certified teachers pursuing ESL endorsement. Includes all coursework required for state issued English as a Second Language Endorsement as specified by the Arizona Department of Education. Valid teaching certificate is required for state endorsement (Offered at MCC, PC)
- **Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Reading Specialist Endorsement:** qualifies certified teachers for the Reading Specialist Endorsement as specified by the Arizona Department of Education. Includes all coursework required for those with valid Arizona teaching certificates to qualify for the Reading Specialist Endorsement in Arizona. (Offered at MCC)
- **Professional Development Endorsement Courses for K-12 Teachers:** courses have been designed and are accepted by the Arizona Department of Education and lead to endorsements in Computer Science, Structured English Immersion (SEI), English as a Second Language (ESL), Math Specialist, Reading Specialist, and Middle Grade. (All courses offered online at RSC; MCC offers Reading, ESL, SEI, Math, and Middle Grade on campus; SCC offers Reading, ESL, and SEI on campus. EMCC offers SEI on campus.)
- **Master's Degree Partnership with Northcentral University:** 15 credits of identified endorsement coursework can be applied toward the 36 credits required for an online MS in Education Degree. (Offered at RSC)

  ***Note: (1) Refer to specific college catalog for degree, program and course information. (2) Students are strongly encouraged to seek academic advisement prior to enrolling.**

Early Childhood Education & Family Studies Options Available To Students

It is important to note that there is a wide range of difference in educational requirements for early childhood professionals both locally and nationally. Check with the contact person at the college you are planning to attend prior to enrolling in course work.

Associate Degrees

- **Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Education:** prepares individuals to work with children in early childhood programs, with a specialization in either center-based, family childcare, or administration of early childhood programs. Courses are scheduled to accommodate those who are already working in the field. (Offered at GCC, RSC)
- **Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Education:** designed to prepare students for employment as early childhood teachers in a variety of educational programs. Students learn effective teaching skills as they apply developmentally appropriate early childhood educational theory in the classroom setting. Courses have been selected with a focus on developing an educational career ladder. (Offered at PVCC)
- **Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Development:** designed to meet the needs of individuals who are interested in working in early childhood. The program emphasizes working with multi-linguistic and multi-cultural children. Upon completion students will be equipped to work effectively with children and families in both school and home environments and also initiate upward career movement or improve existing skills. (Offered at SMCC)
- **Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Development:** prepares students to enter a professional field which encompasses many services provided directly to young children, birth to age 8, and their families. (Offered at SCC)
- **Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Early Care and Education:** The Early Care and Education program is based upon an inclusive vision of high-quality services for all children. Provided area a sequence of lively, interactive classes and a variety of field experiences, which greatly expand the student's understanding of children. Unique student teaching opportunities are offered in the Evelyn H. Warren Child Development Lab, a multi-age preschool that is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. (Offered at MCC)

- **Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Education and Administration:** designed to meet the needs of persons interested in pursuing careers in early childhood education or currently employed in preschools, child care centers, extended day programs, agencies, or other early-childhood care facilities. Students specializing in this area develop the abilities to administer all facets of an early childhood program, along with the knowledge of child development and early childhood education. Personal characteristics for this field are love of children, patience, creativity, and interest in techniques for enhancing interpersonal relationships with children and adults. (Offered at PC)
- **Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Family Life Education:** prepares individuals to enter the family life education, human development, or child and family organizations field at the paraprofessional level. (Offered at GCC, RSC)
- **Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Family Development:** prepares students to work with families, identify needs, and acquire resources that strengthen family functioning. Includes skills in assessing and controlling needed resources, decision making, problem solving, communication, parenting, and child development education. (Offered at PC)
- **Associate in Transfer Partnership (ATP) in Early Childhood Education:** designed for students planning on becoming certified teachers in Early Childhood Education (Birth through 3rd grade). Transfers as a block without loss of credit to Northern Arizona University. (Offered at GCC, MCC, RSC, and SCC)

Post Baccalaureate Programs

- **Post Baccalaureate Early Childhood Teacher Education Program:** designed for individuals with a baccalaureate degree who want to become an early childhood teacher. The program enables students to obtain an Arizona Department of Education (ADE) early childhood teaching certificate that meets Arizona requirements to teach in a public school program, including children from birth through third grade. (Offered at RSC)

Professional Development in Early Childhood Education

- **Early Childhood Endorsement Coursework:** courses are accepted by the Arizona Department of Education and lead to Early Childhood Endorsement for individuals who have a current elementary or special education teaching certificate, or are about to receive one. The Early Childhood Endorsement meets Arizona requirements to teach in a public school program, including children from birth through third grade. (Offered at RSC, MCC)

Academic Certificates

- **Academic Certificate (AC) in Early Childhood Education:** is designed to provide students with an understanding of universal concepts and basic practices which are the foundation for early childhood care and education. The Certificate includes courses identified as core elements of early care and education such as health, safety, nutrition, curriculum, family values, community, diversity, professionalism, guidance and discipline, and child development as well as general education courses relevant to early childhood education. (Offered at RSC)

Certificates of Completion

- **Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Early Childhood Education:** designed for those who are interested in studying and working with young children. It prepares individuals to work with children in early child programs, with a specialization in either center-based or family child care. Courses are scheduled to accommodate those who are already working in the field. (Offered at GCC)
- **Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Early Childhood Education**: designed to prepare students for employment as early childhood teachers in a variety of educational programs. Students learn effective teaching skills as they apply developmentally appropriate early childhood educational theory in the classroom setting. Courses have been selected with a focus on developing an educational career ladder. (Offered at PVCC)
- **Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Early Childhood Development:** prepares individuals to assume entry-level positions within preschool, child care and family support programs. (Offered at SCC)
- **Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Early Childhood Development:** designed to meet the needs of individuals who are interested in working in early childhood. Emphasis on working with multi-linguistic and multi-cultural children. Upon completion students will be equipped to work effectively with children and families in both school and home environments and also initiate upward career movement or improve existing skills. (Offered at SMCC)
- **Certificate of Completion (CCL), Montessori (AMS) National Montessori Certification** (Offered at SMCC)
- **Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Early Care Specialist:** The Early Care curriculum prepares students for entry level position in early childhood programs. The sequence of coursework is designed to increase understanding of education and care of young children. (Offered at MCC)

- **Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Early Childhood Education and Administration:** designed to meet the needs of persons interested in pursuing careers in early childhood education or currently employed in preschools, child care centers, extended day programs, agencies, or other early-childhood care facilities. Students specializing in this area develop the abilities to administer all facets of an early childhood program, along with the knowledge of child development and early childhood education. Personal characteristics for this field are love of children, patience, creativity, and interest in techniques for enhancing interpersonal relationships with children and adults. (Offered at PC)
- **Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Early Childhood Classroom Management:** designed for understanding infants, toddlers & preschool children and managing their early childhood classroom settings. Focuses on key areas related to early childhood. (Offered at PC)
- **Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Curriculum for Young Children:** Focuses on developmentally appropriate methods and uses of creative art media; science skills and experience; rhythmic, music, and creative movement; language and literacy activities; math and logical thinking experiences; and multicultural/anti-bias activities. (Offered at PC)
- **Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Family Development:** prepares students to work with families, identify needs, and acquire resources that strengthen family functioning. Includes skills in assessing and controlling needed resources, decision making, problem solving, communication, parenting, and child development education. (Offered at PC)
- **Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Infant Toddler Development:** prepares individuals to serve children from birth through age three years and their families within preschool, child care and family support programs. (Offered at SCC)
- **Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Parent Education:** prepares individuals to enter the family life education with a focus on parent education. (Offered at GCC, MCC, RSC)
- **Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Adolescent Studies:** designed to prepare individuals preparing to work or those who are employed in professions that require interaction with adolescents and/or adolescent-related issues such as school personnel, parents, health educators, etc. (Offered at PC)

***Note: (1) Refer to specific college catalog for degree, program and course information. (2) Students are strongly encouraged to seek academic advisement prior to enrolling.**

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College of Attendance

Completion of teacher education course work for the various degrees, certificates, and programs available can be met through the completion of teacher education course work taken at any Maricopa Community College. Refer to specific college catalogs and course schedules for available offerings.

Common College Requirements for Students Enrolled in Teacher Education Course Work

Students taking Teacher Education Courses are expected to:

- Receive a grade of "C" or better in all course work.
- Participate in site-based practicums, field experiences or service learning. This may include observation, tutoring, and some basic teaching. Work with the person identified by the college to coordinate the site-based school placements.
- Be fingerprinted, if required. Some school districts require this before students are allowed to participate in a site based school experience. The cost of fingerprinting is the sole responsibility of the student. Contact each individual college for specific information.
- Meet additional health requirements.
- Pay course fees. Refer to specific college course schedules and catalogs.

University Transfer Students

Students planning to transfer to a college/university other than Arizona State University (ASU), University of Arizona (UOA), or Northern Arizona University (NAU) to obtain a teacher education degree may also take their prerequisite course work at any Maricopa College. For information on transferability of course work that meets the universities' requirements for admission into their teacher preparation baccalaureate programs, students must contact an adviser at that college/university.

Teacher Education Scholarship Availability

The National Association of Community College Teacher Education Programs (NACCTEP) has a national scholarship program. The purpose of the NACCTEP National Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to community college students who are studying to become teachers. This scholarship is promoted through the National Association of Community College Teacher Education Programs and is facilitated by the National Center for Teacher Education. Awards are $1000 over the course of two semesters and will be made available through college financial aid institutions. Visit http://www.nacctep.org/Scholarship/05-06scholarship.php for additional information.

The Professional Career Pathway Project (PCPP) is sponsored by the Arizona Department of Economic Security Child Care Administration. This program offers Family Child Care and Center-based caregivers the opportunity to apply for funding to cover the cost of the tuition/fees for college coursework. The PCPP offers students a seamless pathway to meet the requirements for the Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) Accreditation, and the Certificate of Completion. (EMCC, GCC, MCC, PVCC, SCC, SMCC)

Early Childhood Education Scholarship Opportunities information is available at each college. Make contact with the designated college Early Childhood contact person directly. Scholarship opportunities vary with each program.

Districtwide Occupational Programs

Description

The Maricopa County Community College Occupational Program Matrix identifies all programs currently available for offering within the 10 community colleges and two skill centers of the district. The programs are grouped under broad occupational areas as requested by the colleges. For specific information regarding individual programs, contact the college(s) listed as participating institutions.

AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

COLLEGES	AREAS & PROGRAMS
	Agribusiness Sales and Service
MC	Pest Management Aide
	Agricultural Production and Management
MC	Agribusiness
	(See Agribusiness Sales and Service and Horticulture sections for additional programs and related areas)
MC	Ranch and Livestock Management Aide
MC	Ranch and Livestock Management Specialist
MC	Urban Horticulture
	(See Horticulture section for additional programs and related areas)
	Equine Training and Management
SC	Equine Science
MC	Veterinary Technology/Animal Health
	Horticulture
MC	Landscape Aide
MC	Landscape Specialist
	(See Agricultural Production and Management section for additional programs and related areas)
RS	Workforce Development: Horticulture Level I
RS	Workforce Development: Horticulture Level II

ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION

	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
GW	Air Conditioning/Refrigeration/ Facilities
GW	Residential and Light Commercial Air Conditioning
	Apprenticeship Related Instruction
GW	Bricklaying
GW, PC	Construction Management
GW	Carpentry
GW	Construction Trades: Millwright
GW	Construction Trade: Painting
GW	Construction Trades: Sheet Metal
GW	Electricity
GW	Heat and Frost Installation
GW	Heavy Equipment Operations
GW	Ironworking
GW	Mechanical Trades: Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning
GW	Mechanical Trades: Plumbing
GW	Mechanical Trades: Sheet Metal
GW	Millwright
GW	Painting
GW	Pipefitter-Refrigeration
GW	Plumbing
GW, EM, GC	Power Plant Technology
GW	Roofing
GW	Sheet Metal
GW	Steamfitting
	Building and Construction
MC	Architecture
MC	Architectural CADD Level III
MC	Architectural Detailing CADD Level III
PC	Architectural Drafting
SC	Architectural Technology
EM, MC	Building Inspection
SC	Building Safety Technology
PC	Building Safety and Construction Technology
GW	Carpentry
PC	Civil Engineering Technology
MC	Construction
MC	Construction Drafting I
MC	Construction Drafting II
MC	Construction Drafting III
MC	Construction Drafting CADD Level III

GW Heavy Equipment Operations
GW Home Improvement Retail Operations: Flooring
GW Home Improvement Retail Operations: Kitchen
GW Home Improvement Retail Operations: Millworks
MC Plan Review
MC Pre-Contractor Licensing
MC Residential Drafting CADD Level II
MC Surveying and Civil Drafting CADD Level II
RS Workforce Development: Carpentry Level I
RS Workforce Development: Carpentry Level II
RS Workforce Development: Furniture Construction/Refinishing Level I
RS Workforce Development: Furniture Construction/Refinishing Level II

ART, A/V TECHNOLOGY, AND COMMUNICATION

Home Economics

GC, MC, RS Adolescent Development
PC Adolescent Studies
GC, MC, RS Adult Development and Aging
PC Advanced Interior Design
MC Alteration Specialist
PC Apparel Construction
MC Costume Design and Production
PC Costuming
PC Family Development
GC, MC, SC, RS Family Life Education
PC Family Support
PC Fashion Design
PC Fashion Design Level I
PC Fashion Design Level II
PC Fashion Illustration
GC, MC, PC Home Furnishings and Materials
MC, PC, SC Interior Design
MC Interior Design: Advanced
SC Interior Design: Professional Level
PC Kitchen and Bath Design
GC, MC, RS, SC Parent Education
PC Pattern Design Level I
PC Pattern Design Level II

Merchandising

PC Fashion Merchandising
MC Fashion Merchandising & Design
MC Image Consultant

Music

GC, MC, PC, PV, SC Audio Production Technologies
SC Dance Technology
CG, GC, GW, MC, PC, PV Music Business

Commercial Art/Advertising Art

PC Computer Graphic Design
(See Media Technology section for additional programs and related areas)
GC, SC Graphic Design
GC, PV, SC, SM Journalism
MC, PC Journalism
RS Workforce Development: Graphic Arts Level I
RS Workforce Development: Graphic Arts Level II

AEROSPACE AND AVIATION

Aviation and Aeronautics

CG Aircraft Construction Technology
CG Aircraft Maintenance Technology
CG Aircraft Maintenance Technology (Part 147)
CG Airframe Maintenance (Part 147)
CG Airway Science Technology, Flight Emphasis
CG Aviation Electronics Maintenance Technology
CG Avionics Technology
CG Composite Technology
CG Flight Technology
CG Powerplant Maintenance (Part 147)
CG Sheet Metal Structures Technology

BIOSCIENCE

Bioscience

CG, GW, SM Biomedical Research Technology
MC Biotechnology
GC Biotechnology and Molecular Biosciences

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION

Accounting

CG, EM, GC, GW, PC, RS, SM Accounting
GW Accounting
PC Accounting
PV Accounting - Specialized Para-Professional
SC Bookkeeping
CG, EM, GC, GW, PC, PV, SM Microcomputer Accounting
(See Business Administration for additional programs and related areas)
GC Paraprofessional Accounting

Business Administration

MC, SC Business
SC Business (Fastrack)
CG, GC, GW General Business
MC, PC, PV, RS SC, SM *(See Management and Finance section for additional programs and related areas)*
GW, PV Import/Export Trade
GW, PV, International Business
MC International Trade

Management

SM Business Management
PC Credit Union Management
PC General Business
PC Human Resources Management
PC, MC, SC Management
PC Management I
PC Management II
GC, PV Middle Management
RS Military Leadership
MC Project Management
GC Public Relations
(See Middle Management section for additional programs and related areas)
CG, EM, GC, GW, MC, PC, PV, RS, SC, SM Retail Management
SC Retail Management and Marketing
MC Retail Sales Manager
MC Small Business
GC, SM Small Business Entrepreneurship
EM, SC Small Business Management



GC Supervision
SM Supervision and Management I
SM Supervision and Management II
GW Supply Chain and Operations Management

Middle Management

MC Public Relations
(See Management section for additional programs and related areas)

Office Occupations

GC Administrative Office Coordinator
PV Administrative Office Professional
GW Administrative Technology
GW Business Technology Specialist
PC Computer Applications
PV Computer Software Applications
PV Customer Service / Information Professional

EM Data Entry Clerk
EM, GC General Office Secretary
PC Legal Secretarial
PC Medical Office Support
PC Medical Office Support: Basic Clerical
PC Medical Office Support: Basic Transcription
SC, SM Office Automation Systems
GC Office Coordinator
SC Office Fundamentals
PC Office Support
PC Office Support I
PC Office Support II
GW Office Technology
RS Paralegal
PC Paralegal Studies
GW Realtime Reporting-Advanced Placement CART
GW Realtime Reporting-Advanced Placement Broadcast Captioning
GW Realtime Reporting-Broadcast Captioning
GW Realtime Reporting-CART
GW Realtime Reporting-Judicial
GW Realtime Reporting Scoping
EM Receptionist
MC Technology Support Analyst Level I
MC Technology Support Analyst Level II
SC Word Processing

Total Quality Management

RS Automobile Insurance: Customer Service
RS Automobile Policy: Customer Service
RS Broadband Telecommunications
RS Broadband Telecommunications: Account Services
RS Broadband Telecommunications: Field Operations
RS Credit Counseling: Customer Service
EM Customer Service Management
RS Human Services - Assistance: Customer Service
RS Human Services-Long Term Care: Customer Service
RS Human Services-Specialist: Customer Service
RS Insurance: Customer Service
RS Insurance Claims and Losses: Customer Service
RS Motor Vehicle: Customer Service
CG, EM, GW, MC, PV, RS Organizational Leadership
CG, EM, GW, MC, PV, RS Organizational Management
RS Pharmacy Benefits Management: Customer Service
SM Pharmacy: Customer Service
GW Quality Customer Service
RS Quality Customer Service
GW, RS Quality Process Leadership
RS Travel Agency: Customer Service
RS Utilities: Customer Service

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Education

MC, PC Bilingual Endorsement
MC, PC ESL Endorsement
MC, PC Instructional Assistance
MC Reading Specialist Endorsement
EM, GW Teacher Assisting

Library Media Technology

MC Library Information Technology
MC Library Information Technology: Advanced
MC Library Information Technology: Basic
MC Library Information Technology: Practitioners
MC Library Information Technology: School Library Media Center

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

Environmental Technology

GW Environmental Science Technology
MC Geospatial Technologies
GW Hydrologic Studies
GW Occupational Safety and Health Technology
PV Safety, Health and Environmental Studies
GW Wastewater Treatment
GW Water Distribution and Collection
GW Water Purification Technology
GW Water Technologies
GW Water Technologies Level I
GW Water Technologies Level 2
GW Water Technologies Level 3
GW Water Technologies Level 4
GW Water Treatment

FINANCE

Finance

EM, PC Banking and Finance
MC Certified Residential Appraiser
MC Home Inspection
MC Licensed Real Estate Appraiser
GC, MC, PC Real Estate
PC Real Estate: Prelicense
MC Residential Appraisal Trainee

GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Public Administration

RS Public Administration
RS Public Administration: Legal Services
SC Tribal Development

HEALTH SCIENCE

Allied Health

GC, SM Advanced Behavioral Health Sciences
SM Advanced Nursing
GC, SM Basic Behavioral Health
PC Clinical Laboratory Sciences
GW Clinical Research Associate
MC Community Health Advocate, Diabetes
GW Computed Topography
CG, GC Developmental Disabilities Specialist
GW Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound
MC Direct Care Practice
GW Electroneurodiagnostics
PC Health Information
PC Health Information Technology
GW Health Services Management
GW Health Unit Coordinating
PC Histologic Technology
GW Hospital Central Service Technology
PC Laboratory Assisting
GW Magnetic Resonance Imaging
PC Medical Assisting
PC Medical Billing and Coding: Physician-Based
PC Medical Coding: Hospital-Based
PC Medical Billing and Coding: Physician Based
PC Medical Front Office
GW Medical Radiography
GW Medical Transcription
GW Medical Transcription Level I
GW Nuclear Medicine Technology
PC Patient Care Technician
GW Perioperative Nursing
PC Phlebotomy
GW Physical Therapist Assisting
GW Radiation Therapy
SM Recovery
GW Respiratory Care
EM Speech Language Pathology Assistant
GW Surgical Technologist First-Assisting
GW Surgical Technology

Dental

RS Clinical Dental Assisting
RS Clinical Dental Assisting
PC Dental Assisting
MC, PC, RS Dental Hygiene
PC Dental Office Management

Emergency Medical Technology

GC, PC, PV, SC Advanced Emergency Medical Technology (Paramedic)
GC, MC, PC, PV, SC Basic Emergency Medical Technology
PC Community Emergency Response Team (CERT): Level I
PC Emergency Communications and Deployment
MC, PC Intermediate Emergency Medical Technology
MC Paramedicine
PC Secondary Basic Emergency Medical Technology

Nursing

GW Fast Track Practical Nursing
CG, EM, GC, GW, MC, PC, PV, SC Nursing
CG, EM, GC, GW, MC, PC, PV, RS, SC Nurse Assisting
CG, EM, GC, GW, MC, PC, PV, RS SC Practical Nursing

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

Food and Nutrition

- SC Advanced Professional Culinary Arts
- EM Baking and Pastry
- EM Basic Culinary Studies
- PC Commercial Baking
- PC Commercial Food Preparation
- SC Culinary Arts
- EM, MC, PC Culinary Studies
- SC Culinary Fundamentals

(See Hospitality section for additional programs and related areas)

- CG, PV Diabetic Technology
- PC Food Service Administration
- PC Professional Food and Beverage Service
- RS Workforce Development: Culinary Arts

Hospitality

- RS Airline Operations
- RS Airline Operations: Ground Operations
- RS Airline Operations: Initial Flight Attendant
- RS Airline Operations: Passenger Services
- RS Airline Operations: Reservations
- RS Airline Operations: Reservations and Ticketing Operations
- RS Airline Operations: Vacations
- SC Hospitality and Tourism/Golf Management
- SC Hospitality and Tourism/Hotel Management
- SC Hospitality and Tourism/Restaurant Management
- SC Hospitality and Tourism/Spa and Wellness Center Management
- EM Hospitality/Hotel Management
- SC Hospitality and Tourism/Tourism Development and Management

HUMAN SERVICES

Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies

- MC, PC, SC Recreation Management

Health and Physical Education/ Fitness

- GC, MC Group Fitness Instructor
- GC, MC Personal Trainer
- CG, EM, GC, GW, MC, PV, SC, SM Strength, Nutrition and Personal Training
- PV Teaching, Healing, Meditation, & Stress Management
- CG, PC Therapeutic Massage
- SC Yoga Instruction

Family and Consumer Science

- GC, MC Nutrition for Fitness and Wellness

Social Sciences

- RS Chemical Dependency Level I
- RS Chemical Dependency Level II
- RS Chemical Dependency
- GW Clinical Research Coordinating
- PC Deaf Studies
- PC Interpreter Preparation
- RS Professional Addictions Counseling

Social Services

- PC Gerontology
- PC Gerontology: Aging Services Management
- PC Gerontology: Eldercare
- PC Gerontology: Foundations
- PC Gerontology: Generalist
- PC Gerontology: Program Development

Mortuary Science

- MC Mortuary Science

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Science

- RS Advanced Computer Usage and Applications
- MC Advanced Web Designer
- MC Advanced Web Designer
- EM Computer Applications Technology
- MC Computer Applications: Microsoft Office Specialist/Advanced
- MC Computer Applications: Microsoft Office Specialist/Basic
- CG, EM, GW, MC, SC Computer Hardware and Desktop Support
- SC Computer Hardware and Network Support

GC, MC, PC, PV, SC, SM, CG, GW — Computer Information Systems
PV — Computer Networking Technology
MC — Computer Programming
PV — Computer Systems Maintenance
RS — Computer Technology
RS — Computer Usage and Applications
SC — Database Development
EM — Desktop Publishing
GW — Education Technology
GW, MC — Game Technology
MC — Geographic Information Systems
GC — Help Desk Specialist
MC — Information Assurance
EM, GC, GW — Information Security
EM, GC, GW — Information Security Administration
EM, GC, GW — Information Security Technology
EM, GC, GW — Information Security Wireless Networks
CG — Information Technology
SM — Information Technology Support
SM — Information Technology: Cisco Networking Professional
SM — Information Technology: Computer Applications Specialist
SM — Information Technology: Network Security
SM — Information Technology: Network Server
SM — Information Technology: Programming and Systems Analysis
SM — Information Technology: Web and Graphic Design
CG, EM, GC, GW, MC — Linux Associate
EM, GC, GW, MC — Linux Networking Administration
CG, EM, GC, GW, MC, PV — Linux Professional
GC — Microcomputer Applications
(See Office Occupations section for additional programs and related areas)
CG — Microcomputer Applications: Office Specialist/Core Level
(See Office Occupations section for additional programs and related areas)
CG — Microcomputer Applications: Office Specialist/Expert Level
(See Office Occupations section for additional programs and related areas)
CG, GC — Microcomputer Business Applications
(See Office Occupations section for additional programs and related areas)
CG — Microsoft Database Administration
EM, GC, GW, MC, PV, SC — Microsoft Desktop Support Technology
EM, GC, GW, PV, SC — Microsoft Networking Technology
CG, EM, GC, GW, PV, SC — Microsoft Product Specialist
GW, MC, PV, SC — Microsoft Applications Development
EM, GC, GW, PV, SC — Microsoft Systems Administration
EM, GC, GW, PV, SC — Microsoft Systems Engineer
MC — Multimedia and Business Technology
SC — Network Administration
MC — Network Administration: CISCO Network Associate
MC — Network Administration: CISCO Network Professional
MC — Network Administration: Microsoft Windows NT
MC — Network Administration: Microsoft Windows
MC — Network Administration: Novell
MC — Network Administration: UNIX-Solaris
RS — Network Professional
MC — Network Security
RS — Networking
CG, EM, GC, GW, SM — Networking Administration: Cisco
MC — Networking System Administration
CG, EM, GC, GW — Networking Technology: Cisco
EM — Oracle Database Administration
CG — Oracle Database Operations
SC — Personal Computer Applications
RS — Programming
CG, EM, GC, GW, MC, PC, PV, SC, SM — Programming and System Analysis
SC — Software Development

RS Technology Troubleshooting and A+ Preparation
GC, GW, PV Web Design
RS Web Design
SC Web Design
MC Web Designer
EM, GC, GW, MC, PC, PV Web Developer
SC Web Development
MC Web Server Administrator
MC Web Technology

Media Technology

GC Animation: Advanced Imaging and Animation
GC Animation: Drawing for Animation
GC Animation: Imaging and Design Foundation
SC Broadcast Production
MC Digital Arts
MC Digital Arts: Web Design
MC Digital Arts: Digital Illustration
MC Digital Arts: Digital Photography
PC Digital Photography
SC Editing
RS eLearning Design Specialist
SC Film Analysis and Criticism
SC Film Production
GW, MC Game Technology
CG, PC, PV Media Arts: Computer Art/Illustration
PC Media Arts: Desktop Publishing
PC Media Arts: Digital Animation
CG, PC Media Arts: Digital Imaging
PC Media Arts: Web Design
SC Motion Picture/Television Production
GC Multimedia
MC Multimedia Technology
SC Screenwriting
GC Video Production Technology
GC Web Publishing Design: Foundation
GC Web Publishing Design and Authoring

MANUFACTURING

Drafting Technology

GW Aerospace Manufacturing Technology
CG Automated Manufacturing Systems
GC Basic CAD
GC CAD Application
MC CAD/CAM/CNC I
MC CAD/CAM/CNC II
GC CAD Technology
MC, PC Computer Aided Drafting
MC Computer Aided Design and Drafting CADD Level I
MC Commercial Drafting CADD Level II
MC Electro/Mechanical Drafting
MC Electromechanical Manufacturing Technology
GW Industrial Design Technology
GW Industrial Design Technology: Design Specialist: SolidWorks
MC Machining I
MC Machining II
MC Machining and Product Development Technology
MC Manufacturing Engineering Technology
MC Manufacturing Management
MC Manufacturing Productivity
GW Manufacturing Productivity: Conventional Machines Level I
GW Manufacturing Productivity: Conventional Machines Level II
GW Manufacturing Productivity: Process Improvement
GW Manufacturing Productivity: Team Leadership
GW Manufacturing Productivity: Engineering Graphics
GW Manufacturing Productivity: CNC CAD/CAM Programming
GW Manufacturing Productivity: CNC Operation
GW Manufacturing Productivity: Quality Assurance
MC Manufacturing Welding
MC Mechanical Drafting
MC Micro Circuit Mask Design
GC Microcomputer Servicing
EM Public Works Leadership
GC Tractor-Trailer Driving

Electronics/Electrical Technology

GC Computer and Networking Technology
CG Electric Utility Technology
CG Electric Utility Design Technology
GW Electrical Technology
MC Electromechanical Automation Technology
MC Electronics Engineering Technology
GC Electronics Manufacturing Technology

MC Electronics Technology
GC, MC Industrial Education
EM, GW Industrial Operations Technology
CG Meter Technology
GC Network Maintenance
SM Telecommunications Technology:
RS Workforce Development: Electrical Level I
RS Workforce Development: Electrical Level II

Engineering

PC Civil Engineering Technology
PC Surveying Technology

Welding Technology

MC, PC Welding
(See Manufacturing section for additional programs and related areas)
RS Workforce Development: Welding Level I
RS Workforce Development: Welding Level II

MARKETING, SALES, AND SERVICE

Marketing

MC, PC, SC Marketing
PC Marketing I
PC Marketing II
MC Salesmanship

LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS, AND SECURITY

Emergency Medical Technology

GC, PC, PV, SC Advanced Emergency Medical Technology (Paramedic)
GC, MC, PC, PV, SC Basic Emergency Medical Technology
PC Community Emergency Response Team (CERT): Level I
PC Emergency Communications and Deployment
MC, PC Intermediate Emergency Medical Technology
(See Allied Health section for additional programs and related areas)
MC Paramedicine
PC Secondary Basic Emergency Medical Technology

Administration of Justice

EM, GC, PC, PV Administration of Justice
PC Administration of Justice-Comprehensive
PC Administration of Justice-Fundamentals
CG, MC, SC Administration of Justice Studies
RS Advanced Corrections
RS Basic Corrections
RS Corrections
PC Crime and Accident Scene Photography
CG Crime and Intelligence Analysis
SC Crime Scene Investigation
SC Crime Scene Technology
MC Cyber Forensics Technician
RS Detention Services
PC Evidence Technology
EM Evidence Technology
PC Fingerprint Classification and Identification
MC Forensic Investigation
CG Forensic Science
SC Forensic Science: Crime Lab
PC Forensic Technology
MC Global Citizenship
CG Homeland Security
MC Information Assurance
EM, GC, GW Information Security Forensics
MC Judicial Studies
MC Justice and Government Agency Administration Level I
MC Justice and Government Agency Administration Level II
MC Justice and Government Agency Administration
CG, MC, SC Justice Studies

RS Law Enforcement Field Training
GC Law Enforcement Investigator
RS Law Enforcement Technology
SC Law Enforcement
CG, GC Law Enforcement Training Academy
MC Legal Studies
SC Police Academy Preparation Level I
MC, SC Police Science
GC Police Supervision
RS Public Safety Technology
MC Victimology

Fire Science

EM, MC, PV Basic Firefighter
MC Driver Operator
GC, GW, MC, PV, SM Emergency Management
CG, EM, GC, MC, PC, PV, RS, SC Emergency Response and Operations
GC, SC Fire Academy
MC Fire Officer I
CG, GC, PC, PV, RS Fire Science
EM, GC, MC, PV, SC Fire Science Technology
CG, EM, GC, MC, PC, PV, RS, SC Firefighter Operations
PC Hazardous Materials Response

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEEERING, AND MATHEMATICS

AGEC-S

TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION, AND LOGISTICS

Automotive Technology

GW Air Conditioning and Electrical Accessories
MC Air Conditioning
GC Automotive Chassis
GW Automotive Drive Trains
MC Automotive Electrical Systems
GC Automotive Engines and Drive Trains
GC Automotive Engine Performance Diagnosis & Air Conditioning
MC Automotive Performance Technology
GW Automotive Suspension, Steering and Brakes
GC, GW Automotive Technology
MC Brakes, Alignment, Suspension and Steering
MC Caterpillar Technician Training
GW, MC Engine Performance and Diagnosis
MC Transmissions and Power Trains
RS Workforce Development: Automotive Technology Level I
RS Workforce Development: Automotive Technology Level II

College Acronyms/Name:

CG: Chandler-Gilbert Community College
EM: Estrella Mountain Community College
GC: Glendale Community College
GW: GateWay Community College
MC: Mesa Community College
PC: Phoenix College
PV: Paradise Valley Community College
RS: Rio Salado College
SC: Scottsdale Community College
SM: South Mountain Community College

Maricopa Skill Center

Areas / Programs / Certificates

The Maricopa Skill Center (MSC), a division of GateWay Community College, offers entry-level courses and programs for hands-on job training at 1245 E. Buckeye Road, Phoenix. The more than 200 courses and 60 non-credit programs at Maricopa Skill Center are open-entry/open-exit, and self-paced. Several of our programs hold credit articulation agreements with ASU and Gateway Community College and most programs culminate in leading industry certifications.

Accounting
- Accounting Associate Certificate Program
- Accounting Clerk Certificate Program
- Accounts Payable Clerk Certificate Program
- Accounts Receivable / Payable Clerk Certificate Program
- Payroll Clerk Certificate Program

Administrative Assistant
- Administrative Assistant Certificate Program
- Administrative Clerk Certificate Program

Computer Aided Drafting
- AutoCAD Draftsmen 2-D Technician Certificate Program
- AutoCAD Draftsmen 2-D, 3-D, & Solids Technician Certificate Program

Computer Repair & Networking
- Computer Support Specialist Certificate Program

Cosmetology
- Aesthetician Certificate Program
- Cosmetologist Certificate Program
- Nail Technician Certificate Program

Customer Service
- Call Center Operator Certificate Program
- Customer Service Specialist Certificate Program

Information Processor & Data Entry
- Data Entry Operator Certificate Program
- Information Processor Specialist Certificate Program
- Legal Administrative Assistant

Printing
- Digital Press Operator Certificate Program
- Offset Press Operator Certificate Program

Soldering
- IPC Certified Soldering

Travel & Tourism
- Reservations & Hospitality Representative Certificate Program
- Travel & Tourism Specialist Certificate Program

Medical Assistant
- Medical Administrative Assistant Certificate Program
- Medical Assistant Front & Back Office Certificate Program
- Medical Biller/Coder Certificate Program

Nursing
- Practical Nursing Certificate Program

Auto Body
- Auto Body Basic Metal Repair & Refinishing Certificate Program
- Auto Body Basic Metal Repair Certificate Program
- Auto Body Basic Refinishing Certificate Program

Automation Technology
- Automation Technology Certificate Program

Construction Trades
- Construction Trades with Introduction to HVAC Certificate Program
- Construction Trades Worker I Certificate Program
- Construction Trades Worker II Certificate Program
- Maintenance Carpentry Worker Certificate Program
- Maintenance Electrician Worker Certificate Program
- Maintenance Electrician Worker with Introduction to HVAC Certificate Program
- Maintenance Plumbing Worker Certificate Program

Culinary Arts
- Baker Certificate Program
- Cook Certificate Program

Industrial Spray Painter
- Industrial Spray Painter Certificate Program

Machine Trades
- CNC Machinist Certificate Program
- Machinist's Assistant Certificate Program
- Manual Machinist Certificate Program

Meat Cutter
- Apprentice Meat Cutter Certificate Program
- Meat & Deli Counterperson Certificate Program
- Meat Department Helper Certificate Program
- Meat Room Cleanup Certificate Program
- Portion Control Cutter Certificate Program
- Self-Service Meat Wrapper Certificate Program

Welding
- Arc Welder Certificate Program
- Combination Welder - 2 Process Certificate Program
- Combination Welder - 3 Process Certificate Program
- Combination Welder - 3 Process with Intro to Pipe Welding Certificate Program
- Combination Welder - 4 Process Certificate Program
- Flux Core Welder Certificate Program
- MIG Welder Certificate Program
- TIG Welder/TIG Fingertip Welder Certificate Program

Accounting
- Small Business Accounting Course Bundle

Online/Hybrid Deliver Programs
- Automation Technology Certificate Program

SouthWest Skill Center at EMCC Certificates

The SouthWest Skill Center at Estrella Mountain Community College, located at 3000 North Dysart Road, Avondale, offers entry-level courses and programs for hands-on job training.

Our Programs are listed below and reference any certificate issued by that program:

Distribution Logistics Technician Program
- Certified Distribution Logistics Technician (2/2008)

Emergency Medical Technology Program
- Emergency Medical Technician (1/2008)

Medical Assistant Program (Certificate Programs)
- Medical Assistant Front/Back Office
- Medical Assistant Front Office
- Medical Assistant Back Office
- Medical Billing & Coding

Phlebotomy (beginning 7/1/2006)

Nursing Programs (Certificate Programs)
- Nurse Assistant Program
- Practical Nurse Program



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POLICIES
& PROCEDURES

The Maricopa County Community College District is dedicated to providing access to higher education in a healthy, comfortable and educationally productive environment. Every student, employee and visitor is to abide by the policies, rules and regulations of the District while on the premises of any Maricopa Community College campus, center, facility and other affiliated location. The District does not tolerate discrimination or harassment against any person because of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status. We value the people we serve in our global community and encourage you to do the same.

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POLICIES & PROCEDURES

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Maricopa

Mission & Vision Statement

Mission

The Maricopa Community Colleges provide access to higher education for diverse students and communities. We focus on learning through:

- University Transfer Education
- General Education
- Developmental Education
- Workforce Development
- Student Development Services
- Continuing Education
- Community Education
- Civic Responsibility
- Global Engagement

Vision

A Community of Colleges…Colleges for the Community

… working collectively and responsibly to meet the life-long learning needs of our diverse students and communities.

Values

The Maricopa Community Colleges are committed to:

Community

We value all people – our students, our employees, their families, and the communities in which they live and work. We value our global community of which we are an integral part.

Excellence

We value excellence and encourage our internal and external communities to strive for their academic, professional and personal best.

Honesty and Integrity

We value academic and personal honesty and integrity and believe these elements are essential in our learning environment. We strive to treat each other with respect, civility and fairness.

Inclusiveness

We value inclusiveness and respect for one another. We believe that team work is critical, that each team member is important and we depend on each other to accomplish our mission.

Innovation

We value and embrace an innovative and risk-taking approach so that we remain at the forefront of global educational excellence.

Learning

We value lifelong learning opportunities that respond to the needs of our communities and are accessible, affordable, and of the highest quality. We encourage dialogue and the freedom to have an open exchange of ideas for the common good.



Responsibility

We value responsibility and believe that we are each accountable for our personal and professional actions. We are responsible for making our learning experiences significant and meaningful.

Stewardship

We value stewardship and honor the trust placed in us by the community. We are accountable to our communities for the efficient and effective use of resources as we prepare our students for their role as productive world citizens.

Administrative Regulations

The following are a portion of the Administrative Regulations used in managing the day-to-day operations of the Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) and are subject to change. Administrative Regulations are amended, adopted, or deleted as necessary and are subject to a formal approval process. Administrative Regulations are referenced as "AR" followed by a regulation number, which corresponds with the regulations on the MCCCD web site **http://www.dist.maricopa.edu/gvpolicy/adminregs/adminregs_toc.htm**

Some regulations include reference to Arizona Revised Statutes from the State of Arizona and are noted as "A.R.S." followed by a reference number.

A. General Statement (AR 2.4.1)

The Maricopa Community Colleges are dedicated to providing a healthy, comfortable and educationally productive environment for students, employees and visitors.

B. Nondiscrimination Policy (AR 2.4.2)

It is the policy of the Maricopa Community Colleges (consisting of Chandler-Gilbert Community College, the District Office, Estrella Mountain Community College, GateWay Community College, Glendale Community College, Maricopa Skill Center, Southwest Skill Center, Mesa Community College, Paradise Valley Community College, Phoenix College, Rio Salado College, Scottsdale Community College, and South Mountain Community College) to promote equal employment opportunities through a positive continuing program. This means that Maricopa will not discriminate, nor tolerate discrimination, against any applicant or employee because of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status. Additionally, it is the policy of the Maricopa Community Colleges to provide an environment for each job applicant and employee that is free from sexual harassment, as well as harassment and intimidation on account of an individual's race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status.

This nondiscrimination policy covers all aspects of the employment relationship and admission to, access to, and treatment of students in the Maricopa Community Colleges' programs and activities including vocational education. This policy also prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in the admission and treatment of students in the Maricopa Community Colleges' programs and activities and in the hiring, treatment, promotion, evaluation, and termination of employees.

Discrimination Complaint Procedures for Students

This procedure provides a means for resolving complaints by students who believe they have been adversely affected by illegal or prohibited discrimination by the Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD), a member college or center, or their students or employees.

Complaints may be brought under this procedure for discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and sexual harassment), sexual orientation, age, Vietnam-era veteran status, and physical or mental disability. The entire college community should act promptly upon receipt of an allegation of conduct that might constitute discrimination. Any member of the college community should refer a person who might be a victim of such conduct to these procedures, as well as to the college officials responsible for conducting an investigation pursuant to these procedures.

Students who believe they are experiencing sexual harassment may utilize the Report process (as described below) in addition to the Informal and Formal Resolution processes.

All deadlines prescribed for Report, Informal Resolution and Formal Resolution processes may be extended by the Vice President of Student Affairs for good reason, such as (but not limited to) when classes are not in session or upon mutual agreement by the parties. Notwithstanding any deadline extension, college officials should take all necessary steps to ensure prompt and equitable resolution of any complaint of discrimination.

Information related to MCCCD's Discrimination Complaint Procedure for Students is also available from the Office of General Counsel at 480-731-8876.

Informal Resolution of Discrimination Complaints

Before filing a formal complaint under this procedure, a student may attempt to resolve the problem through informal discussions with the person claimed to have engaged in discriminatory conduct and that person's supervisor or department head. The student may choose to ask the Vice President of Student Affairs to assist in the informal resolution process. The Vice President of Student Affairs may designate an employee to provide such assistance. The Vice President of Student Affairs may modify or reject an informal resolution of a complaint of discriminatory conduct under this process if, in the judgment of the Vice President, the resolution that is proposed is not in the best interests of both the student and the institution. The Vice President shall take such action no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after receiving notice of the informal resolution.

Attempts to informally resolve alleged discrimination should occur within ninety (90) calendar days of the most recent alleged discriminatory act. The college official responsible for this informal resolution process should ensure that the process is concluded promptly. For complaints dealing with alleged discrimination beyond the 90-day timeframe, a student must submit a written complaint under the formal resolution procedure of this policy.

If the complaint cannot be informally resolved to the satisfaction of the complainant, the complainant has the right to file a written complaint within 300 days of the most recent alleged discriminatory act and to proceed under formal resolution procedures.

Formal Resolution of Discrimination Complaints

A student who contends that unlawful or MCCCD-prohibited discrimination has occurred may file a formal complaint by contacting the Vice President of Student Affairs at each respective college or center. The Vice President of Student Affairs will accept complaint filings within 300 calendar days of the most recent occurrence of the alleged discriminatory act.

A complaint must be signed by the student and filed on the form prescribed by the Office of General Counsel. A student may also contact the Office of General Counsel to obtain the name and phone number of the college or center official designated to respond to discrimination complaints.

The complaint must identify the action, decision, conduct, or other basis that constituted an alleged act or practice of unlawful or MCCCD-prohibited discrimination. The complaint must also allege that the action, decision, or occurrence was taken or based on the complainant's race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, citizenship, age disability, Vietnam-era veteran status, or any other unlawful discriminatory grounds.

Upon receipt of a complaint, the Vice President of Student Affairs will notify the college president or provost and the Office of General Counsel. The Office of General Counsel will assign a case number to the complaint.

A copy of the complaint will be shared with the respondent within five (5) working days of receipt by the Vice President of Student Affairs. Respondent will be put on notice that retaliation against the complainant or potential witnesses will not be tolerated and that an investigation will be conducted.

Respondent must provide a written response to the complaint within fifteen (15) calendar days of his or her receipt of the complaint.

After accepting a complaint, the Vice President of Student Affairs will designate a complaint investigator to conduct a fact-finding investigation, which will include, at a minimum, a review of written evidence (including the complaint and response), and interviews with appropriate employees and students. The Vice President of Student Affairs may serve as complaint investigator. The complaint investigator shall promptly complete the investigation and deliver to the Vice President of Student Affairs the investigator's written findings and the results of the investigation, including summaries of all interviews and all documents received as part of the investigation. In no event shall this occur later than ninety (90) calendar days following receipt of the complaint. Within ten (10) working days following receipt of the results of the investigation from the complaint investigator, the Vice President of Student Affairs will submit to the President or Provost the investigator's written findings and the Vice President's recommendations as to the disposition of the complaint.

The president or provost will accept, reject, or modify the recommendations and will provide a written notification of his or her action to the complainant and respondent within fifteen (15) calendar days of receiving the written findings and recommendations from the Vice President of Student Affairs.

When the investigation confirms the allegations, appropriate corrective action will be taken. Evidence which is collateral to the allegations of discrimination and/or sexual harassment and which was obtained during an investigation may be used in subsequent grievance or disciplinary procedures.

MCCCD Administrative Review Process:

Request for Reconsideration

A complainant or respondent who is not satisfied with the decision of the president or provost has ten (10) working days to request, in writing, administrative review of the decision by his or her college president or provost. The request for administrative review must state specific reasons why the complainant or respondent believes the finding was improper. The president or provost will review the results of the investigation and written findings and respond to the request within ten (10) working days from receipt of the request. If the president or provost determines that the decision is not supported by the evidence, the case file will be reopened and assigned for further investigation. If the president or provost determines that the investigation was thorough and complete and that the decision is supported by the evidence, he or she will deny the request for administrative review. At this point, the complainant has exhausted the Internal Discrimination Complaint Procedure.

Complaint Process

Faculty, staff and all other college officials should refer any student seeking to make a complaint of discrimination to the Vice President of Student Affairs. Every student complaint of discrimination shall be investigated under the authority of the Vice President of Student Affairs in accordance with these Procedures. The Vice President of Student Affairs and any complaint investigator who participates in a complaint resolution pursuant to these Procedures shall administer every resolution process in an impartial manner, and shall fully consider all facts discovered in the course of any investigation before a resolution is reached. Each party in any complaint resolution shall have full opportunity to present all information and documentation the party feels is germane to the complaint. At no time shall a student who has made an allegation of discrimination under these Procedures be asked or required in any way by a college official to engage in any direct confrontation with any person alleged to have committed an act of discrimination. The Vice President shall ensure that every effort is made to obtain information from each witness to every act of alleged discrimination or from any other person possessed of information that is relevant and material to the complaint resolution. The Vice President of Student Affairs shall ensure that all appropriate corrective action that is warranted as a result of any complaint resolution will be taken, and shall employ best efforts to ensure that the college prevents recurrence of discrimination in the future.

Maintenance of Documentation

Documentation resulting from each level in the Formal Resolution Process (including witness statements, investigative notes, etc.) will be forwarded to and maintained by the Office of General Counsel. Investigative records are not to be maintained with or considered as a part of a student record. Documentation regarding corrective action is considered part of the student's record.

Right to Assistance

A complainant or respondent may receive the assistance of an attorney or other person at any stage of a complaint filed under this Internal Discrimination Complaint Procedure. Such person may attend any investigative interview and advise the complainant or respondent but shall not otherwise participate in the interview. The complaint investigator shall direct communications directly to the complainant and respondent, and not through such individual's attorney or other person providing assistance.

Confidentiality of Proceedings

Every effort will be made by the college and MCCCD to protect the confidentiality of the parties during the processing of complaints under this procedure. Records will be maintained in a confidential manner to the extent permitted by law and insofar as they do not interfere with MCCCD's legal obligation to investigate and resolve issues of discrimination.

Retaliation Prohibited

Retaliation against a person who has filed a complaint or against any witness questioned during an investigation is strictly prohibited. Any retaliatory action by instructors, supervisors, managers, academic professionals, administrators, or other employees who have the authority to take adverse action against a complainant or witness is prohibited and may be grounds for disciplinary action.

False Statements Prohibited

Any individual who knowingly provides false information pursuant to filing a discrimination charge or during the investigation of a discrimination charge will be subject to appropriate discipline.

Filing a Report of Sexual Harassment

A student who believes that he or she is, or has been, the victim of sexual harassment as prohibited by MCCCD policy may Report (either orally or in writing) the harassment to the Vice President of Student Affairs at each college or center. The Report should be made within 180 calendar days of the most recent alleged incident of sexual harassment.

Upon receipt of the Report, the Vice President of Student Affairs or designee will have a meeting with the alleged harasser. The meeting shall include: identifying the behavior as described in the Report, alerting the alleged harasser to the perception of the impact of his or her behavior, providing the individual with a copy of the MCCCD Sexual Harassment Policy, encouraging completion of the Office of General Counsel's Sexual Harassment Online Tutorial, and encouraging greater awareness of behaviors that may lead to perceptions of sexual harassment. Neither the Report nor the meeting with the alleged harasser shall in any way constitute a finding of sexual harassment. The name of the complainant shall not be identified to the respondent during the Report process; however, complainants should be aware that they may be called as witnesses in subsequent disciplinary or due process proceedings, as well as in litigation. The meeting with the alleged harasser must be conducted within ten (10) working days of receipt of the Report.

External Filing of Discrimination Complaint

MCCCD encourages students to use the MCCCD Discrimination Complaint Procedure for students to resolve discrimination concerns. Students also have the right to file civil rights complaints with appropriate external agencies. No retaliation will be taken against a person for filing a complaint with an external agency. The following agency accepts discrimination charges filed by, or on behalf of, students:

Office for Civil Rights, Region VIII (OCR)

Denver Office

U.S. Department of Education

Federal Building

1244 Speer Boulevard, Suite 310

Denver, Colorado 80204-3582

Phone: 303-844-5695

Fax: 303-844-4303

TDD: 303-844-3417

E-mail: OCR_Denver@ed.gov

C. Equal Opportunity Statement (AR 2.4.3)

It is the policy of the Maricopa Community Colleges to promote equal employment opportunities through a positive continuing program. This means that Maricopa will not discriminate, nor tolerate discrimination, against any applicant or employee because of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status. Additionally, it is the policy of the Maricopa Community Colleges to provide an environment for each job applicant and employee that is free from sexual harassment, as well as harassment and intimidation on account of an individual's race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status.

Affirmative Action Statements

A. Affirmative Action Policy Statement for Individuals with Disabilities

In conformance with the provisions of Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the implementing regulations, 41 CFR 60-741.5 (a), as amended, Maricopa Community College District will not discriminate, or tolerate discrimination, against any applicant or employee because of physical or mental disability in regard to any position for which the known applicant or employee is qualified.

Maricopa agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment and otherwise treat known qualified individuals with disabilities without regard to their physical or mental disability in all human resources selection and decision practices, such as the following: advertising, benefits, compensation, discipline (including probation, suspension, and/or termination for cause or layoff), employee facilities, performance evaluation, recruitment, social/recreational programs, and training. Maricopa will also continue to administer these practices without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status.

Additionally, all applicants and employees are protected from coercion, intimidation, interference, or discrimination for filing a complaint or assisting in an investigation under the Act.

B. Affirmative Action Policy Statement for Other Eligible Veterans, Special Disabled Veterans, and Vietnam Era Veterans

In conformation with the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, the Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998, and the implementing regulations, 41 CFR 60-250(k), Maricopa County Community College District will not discriminate, or tolerate discrimination, against any applicant or employee because he or she is a special disabled veteran or Vietnam era veteran in regard to any position for which the known applicant or employee is qualified. Maricopa agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment, and otherwise treat known qualified special disabled veterans and Vietnam era veterans without discrimination based upon their disability or veteran status in all human resources section and decision practices, such as the following: advertising, benefits, compensation, discipline (including probation, suspension, and/or termination for cause or layoff), employee facilities, performance evaluation, recruitment, social/recreational programs, and training. Maricopa will continue to administer these practices without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status. Additionally, Maricopa agrees to post all suitable job openings at the local office of the State employment service where the job opening occurs. This includes full-time, temporary greater than 3 days' duration, and part-time employment. Finally, all applicants, employees are protected from coercion, intimidation, interference, or discrimination for filing a complaint or assisting in an investigation under the Act.

C. Notice of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act/ Title IX Coordinator

Associate Dean of Student Enrollment Services, ADA/504/ Title IX Coordinator, 2323 West 14th Street, Tempe, Arizona, 85281, **480-517-8540**. Under the ADA and Section 504, the District and its colleges recognize the obligation to provide overall program accessibility throughout its locations for persons with disabilities. The designated ADA/504/Title IX Coordinator at each college will provide information as to the existence and location of services, activities and facilities that are accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation should be addressed to the coordinator. Likewise, under Title IX, there is an obligation to provide services and program accessibility in a gender-neutral manner.

Students with disabilities may request catalog information in an alternative format from the college ADA/504 Coordinator.

Declaraciónes De Acción Afirmativa

A. Póliza de No Descriminación

Es la póliza de los Colegios Comunitarios del Condado de Maricopa (The Maricopa Community Colleges) que consisten del Centro de Apoyo del Distrito, los colegios comunitarios de Chandler-Gilbert, Estrella Mountain, Gateway, Glendale, Mesa, Paradise Valley, Phoenix, Rio Salado, Scottsdale, South Mountain y el Centro de Capacitación de Maricopa, proveer igualdad en las oportunidades de empleo mediante un programa continuo positivo. Esto significa que Maricopa no descriminará o tolerará descriminación en contra de ningún aplicante o empleado debido a su raza, color, religión, sexo, orientación sexual, nacionalidad, edad, incapacitación o por ser veterano incapacitado. Asi mismo, es la póliza de los Colegios Comunitarios proveer para cada aplicante y empleado un ambiente libre de acoso sexual como también de acoso intimidación referente a raza, color, religión, sexo, orientación sexual, nacionalidad, edad o estado de veterano de cualquier individuo.

Esta póliza de no descriminación cubre todos los aspectos de contratación del empleado, ingreso, acceso a, y tratamiento de alumnos en los Colegios Comunitarios de Maricopa los cuáles incluyen también programas de educación vocacional. Esta póliza también prohibe descriminación en base de orientación sexual en la admisión y tratamiento de estudiantes, en sus programas y actividades y en la contratación, tratamiento, promoción/ascensos, evaluación y despido de empleados.

B. Declaración de Igualdad de Oportunidad

Es la póliza de los Colegios Comunitarios del Condado de Maricopa proveer igualdad en las oportunidades de empleo mediante un programa continuo positivo. Esto significa que Maricopa no descriminará o tolerará descriminación en contra de ningún aplicante o empleado debido a su raza, color, religión, sexo, orientación sexual, nacionalidad, edad, incapacidad o por ser veterano incapacitado. Agregando, es la póliza de los Colegios Comunitarios proveer para cada aplicante y empleado un ambiente libre de acoso sexual como también de acoso e intimidación referente a la raza, color, religión, sexo, orientación sexual, nacionalidad, edad y condición de veterano de cualquier individuo.

C. Declaración de Acción Afirmativa

Póliza y Declaración de Acción Afirmativa para Individuos con Incapacidades De acuerdo a lo que provee la Sección 503 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, como enmienda, y las leyes de implementación, 41 CFR 60-741.5 (a), declara que el Distrito de Colegios Comunitarios de Maricopa no descriminarán o tolerarán descriminación en contra ningún aplicante o empleado debido a su desabilidad/ incapacitación física o mental referente a cualquier posición para la cuál el aplicante o empleado ha calificado. Maricopa promete tomar acción afirmativa para emplear, dar ascenso en empleo y tratar a dichos individuos con incapacidades sin hacer incapie en sus incapacidades físicas o mentales en la selección de recursos humanos y prácticas decisivas como son las siguientes: anuncios, beneficios, compensación, disciplina (incluyendo período de prueba, suspensión, y/o terminación de empleo por causa de paro forzoso), facilidades para empleados, evaluación de trabajo, recrutamiento, programas sociales/recreacionales y entrenamiento. Maricopa continuará llevando a cabo éstas prácticas de no descriminar por razones de raza, color, religión, sexo, orientación sexual, nacionalidad, edad, incapacidad o estado de veterano. Asi mismo, todo los aplicantes y empleados estan protegidos en contra de coacción, intimidación, interferencia o descriminación por quejas o por ayudar en una investigación cubierta bajo éste Acto.

D. Declaración de Póliza de Acción Afirmativa para Otros Veteranos Elegibles, Veteranos con Incapacitación Especial y Veteranos de la Era Vietnamita

Conforme a la ley de Reajuste y Asistencia para los Veteranos de la Era Vietnamita de 1974, acta de Oportunidades de Empleo para Veteranos de 1998 y reglamentos de implementación, 41 CFR 60-250(k), el Distrito de Colegios Comunitarios del Condado de Maricopa no descriminará ni tolerará descriminación en contra de ningún aplicante o empleado veterano o veterano de la Era Vietnamita con desabilidad/incapacitación especial referente a cualquier posición la cual dicho aplicante o empleado califique. Maricopa promete aplicar acción afirmativa para emplear, ascender en empleo y tratar a dichos veteranos incapacitados y de la Era Vietnamita que califiquen sin descriminar base a su desabilidad/ incapacitación o condición de veterano en todas las áreas de recursos humanos y decisiones como son las siguientes: anuncios, beneficios, compensación, disciplina (incluyendo período de prueba, suspensión, y/o despido por causa o paro forzoso), facilidades para empleados, evaluación de trabajo, recrutamiento, programas sociales/recreacionales y entrenamiento. Maricopa continuará llevando a cabo estas prácticas sin descriminar por razones de raza, color, religión, sexo, orientación sexual, nacionalidad, edad, incapacidad o condición de veterano. Maricopa promete anunciar todas las oportunidades de empleo disponibles en la oficina local del servicio de empleo del Estado donde el empleo esté disponible. Esto incluye empleo de tiempo completo, temporal de más de tres días de duración y empleo de tiempo medio. Finalmente, todos los aplicantes y empleados están protegidos en contra de coacción, intimidación, interferencia o descriminación por quejas o por ayudar en una investigación cubierta sobre este Acto.

E. Notificación del Acta de Americanos con Impedimentos (ADA)/Sección 504 del Acta de Rehabilitación/Coordinador del Título IX

Associate Dean of Student Enrollment Services, ADA/504/ Coordinador del Título IX, 2323 West 14th Street, Tempe, Arizona, 85281, **480-517-8540**. De acuerdo a ADA y a la sección 504, el distrito y sus colegios reconocen la obligación de proveer acceso a programas en todas sus localidades a personas incapacitadas. El coordinador designado de ADA/504/Título IX proveerá información tocante a la existencia y localidad de servicios, actividades y facilidades que son accesibles y de utilidad a personas incapacitadas. Solicitudes para acomodación deben ser dirigidas al coordinador. Del mismo modo, bajo el Título IX, hay obligación de proveer acceso a servicios y programas de una manera imparcial segun el género.

Estudiantes incapacitados pueden solicitar información de catálogo en una forma diferente por medio del Coordinador designado por ADA/504 en cada colegio.

General Regulation (AR 2.1)

A. Compliance With Policies, Rules, Regulations

Every student is expected to know and comply with all current published policies, rules and regulations as printed in the college catalog, class schedule, and/or student handbook. Copies are available at each college.

Policies, courses, programs, fees and requirements may be suspended, deleted, restricted, supplemented or changed through action of the Governing Board of the Maricopa Community Colleges.

The Maricopa Community Colleges reserve the right to change, without notice, any materials, information, curriculum, requirements and regulations.

Note: The regulations that comprise the student section contain language that appears in various sources such as the Catalog Common Pages and the Student Handbook. All areas became Administrative Regulations with the 1996 adoption of the Governance Model. Changes are made annually either through the Administrative Regulations approval process, or by Board approval for those items that fall under its statutory duty, such as Tuition and Fees. In an effort to prevent duplication, topics in this section may be incorporated by reference, as they are featured in other areas of the manual and are noted accordingly.

The Maricopa Community Colleges Vision, Mission and Values that are featured in the Common Pages are a part of approve Governing Board Policy and are located in the policy section of the manual. As such, the following statement related to Outcomes Assessment that appears in the Common Pages is presented here as a general statement.

B. Outcomes Assessment

The mission of the Maricopa Community Colleges is to create and continuously improve affordable, accessible, and effective learning environments for the lifelong educational needs of the diverse communities we serve. In order to evaluate how successfully Maricopa Community Colleges accomplish this mission, student outcomes will be assessed as part of the continuous improvement process.

Students may be asked to participate in a variety of assessment activities at each college. Assessment results will be used to improve educational programs, services and student learning.

C. Emissions Control Compliance (AR 2.4.6)

Pursuant to A.R.S. §15-1444 C. no vehicle shall be allowed to park in any college parking lot unless it complies with A.R.S. §49-542 (the vehicle emissions inspection program). At the time of course registration, every out-ofcounty and out-of-state students will be required to sign an affidavit stating that the student's vehicle meets the requirements of A.R.S. §49-542. Vehicles which are not in compliance are subject to being towed at the owner's expense.

Abuse-Free Environment (AR 2.4.7)

A. Substance Abuse/Misuse Statement

Drug abuse and misuse has become a national issue and is receiving national attention, particularly in the academic community. The insidious effects of the abuse of these agents are also felt by all walks of life and economic levels. Therefore, as an education providing institution, we are responsible to provide knowledge and guidelines about prevention, control, and treatment of the abuse/misuse of alcohol, illegal and legal drug uses and misuses.

This policy statement has been constructed on the belief that higher education has a responsibility to face safety and health factors of substance abuse/misuse issues forthrightly and innovatively. We believe that the community college needs to adapt programs applicable to their community as well as to our individual student's needs. The policy statements should be comprehensive, understood by those expected to comply, realistic and enforceable, consistently applied, and cover foreseeable dangers.

Construction of this statement has been founded on concerns of individual safety, educational quality, and legal liability. It is recognized that each individual is responsible for his/her actions and must be afforded an opportunity to develop knowledge, skills and talent, and be willing to share community responsibilities. The Maricopa Community College District has an equal "duty to care" responsibility and a commitment to substance abuse/misuse education for all students and employees.

The Maricopa Community College District shall:

1. Visibly demonstrate a performance of the Maricopa Community College District “duty to care”.
2. Comply with requirements for federal funds.
3. Describe what the college does about substance abuse/misuse (alcohol, drugs, anabolic steroids).
4. Inform/educate members of the academic community of adverse effects of these substances.
5. Inform/educate the academic community about the policies concerning substance misuse and abuse.
6. Discourage illegal drug abuse and legal substance misuse.
7. Provide individual and group counseling
8. Provide assistance and guidance to obtain treatment and rehabilitation of any identified problem. To achieve these objectives, the program must provide an environment capable of:
    a. Developing and implementing substance misuse/abuse prevention programs.
    b. Providing educational training and prevention programs for the college and community it serves.
    c. Providing timely and accurate information dissemination.
    d. Establishing supportive counseling programs as needed.
    e. Establishing a strong on-going evaluation of services.
    f. Providing assistance to obtain treatment and rehabilitation of substance abuse/misuse.
    g. Clarifying the college regulations for control of alcohol and drug use.
    h. Providing procedures that the college will follow to correct and stabilize emergency situations.

Each college will identify key people to provide emergency services and to contact and work with outside agencies.

The Maricopa Community College District is committed to establishing a preventative substance abuse program at each college designed to affect positively the problems of irresponsible use of alcohol and the use and abuse of illegal substances. A main focus of the program will be on education of the campus community and assistance to individuals.

The Maricopa Community College District fully supports disciplinary action for misconduct and the enforcement of state laws governing the use of alcohol and the use, abuse, possession or distribution of controlled substances or illegal drugs.

B. Student Program to Prevent Illicit Use of Drugs and Abuse of Alcohol

1. Introduction and Purpose

The recent adoption by Congress of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act amendments of 1989 (Public Law 101-226) requires federal contractors and grantees to certify that they will provide a drug-free school. As a recipient of federal grants, the District must adopt a program toward accomplishing this goal. While federal legislation has been the impetus for creation of the program, the administration and Governing Board recognize that substance abuse is a problem of national proportions that also affect students at Maricopa Community Colleges. Based upon that concern, it is intended that this program on prevention of alcohol and drug abuse on college campuses will go beyond the strict dictates of the law and will serve as a comprehensive educational and resource tool.

The Maricopa Community Colleges are committed to maintaining learning environments that enhance the full benefits of a student's educational experience. The Maricopa Community College District will make every effort to provide students with optimal conditions for learning that are free of the problems associated with the unauthorized use and abuse of alcohol and drugs. Part of the educational mission of Maricopa Community Colleges, in conjunction with this program, is to educate students about positive self-development, the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and the health risks associated with substance abuse.

The purpose of this program is to:

a. Ensure that the Maricopa Community Colleges working and learning environment for students and the public is safe, orderly and free of illegal activity.

b. Comply with the Drug-Free School and Communities Act of 1989, and other relevant substance abuse laws.

c. Provide students with access to appropriate treatment and rehabilitation assistance for problems associated with substance use or abuse.

2. Standards of Conduct

In the student handbooks of the Maricopa Community Colleges under codes of conduct, the following are examples of behavior that is prohibited by law and/or college rules and policies:

a. Drinking or possession of alcoholic beverages on the college campus.

b. Misuse of narcotics or drugs.

3. Sanctions for Violation of Standards of Conduct

Disciplinary actions include, but are not limited to:

a. Warning,
b. Loss of privileges,
c. Suspension, or
d. Expulsion.

4. Legal Consequences of Alcohol and Other Drugs

a. Laws Governing Alcohol

The State of Arizona sets twenty-one as the "legal drinking age." An underage person who buys, receives, possesses or consumes alcoholic beverages is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be subject to a fine and imprisonment for up to six months.

The Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways prohibits driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs (DWI). Drivers charged with DWI who refuse to be tested face suspension of their licenses or permits to drive for twelve months. A driver whose test results show a blood or breath alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more will have his/her license or permit to drive suspended or denied for not less than ninety consecutive days. The punishment for DWI ranges from not less than twenty-four consecutive hours in jail and a fine of not less than $250 for a first offense to a minimum of six months in jail and revocation of the driver's license for three years upon a third offense.

b. Federal Penalties and Sanctions for Illegal Possession of a Controlled Substance

First conviction: Up to one year imprisonment and fined at least $1,000 but not more than $100,000, or both.

After one prior drug conviction: At least fifteen days in prison, not to exceed two years and fined at least $2,500 but not more than $250,000, or both.

After two or more prior drug convictions: At least ninety days in prison, not to exceed three years and fined at least $5,000 but not more than $250,000, or both.

Special sentencing provisions for possession of crack cocaine:

Mandatory at least five years in prison, not to exceed twenty years and fined up to $250,000, or both, if:

1) First conviction and the amount of crack possessed exceeds five grams.

2) Second conviction and the amount of crack possessed exceeds three grams.

3) Third or subsequent crack conviction and the amount of crack possessed exceeds one gram.

Forfeiture of personal and real property used to possess or to facilitate possession of a controlled substance if that offense is punishable by more than one year imprisonment. (See special sentencing provisions re: crack)

Forfeiture of vehicles, boats, aircraft or any other conveyance used to transport or conceal a controlled substance.

Civil fine of up to $10,000 (pending adoption of final regulations).

Denial of Federal benefits, such as student loans, grants, contracts, and professional and commercial licenses, up to one year for first offense, up to five years for second and subsequent offenses.

Ineligible to receive or purchase a firearm.

Miscellaneous: Revocation of certain Federal licenses and benefits, e.g. pilot licenses, public housing tenancy, etc., are vested within the authorities of individual Federal agencies.

Note: These are only Federal penalties and sanctions.

c. State Penalties and Sanctions

Title Thirteen, Chapter 34 of the Arizona Revised Statutes lists drug offenses and their penalties. Following is list of drugs that are frequently misused with a description of the potential penalties attached to a conviction.

1) Marijuana: A first offense for possession or use of marijuana in an amount of less that one pound constitutes a class 6 felony and carries a possible prison term of one and one-half years and a fine of not less than seven hundred fifty dollars. The sale of marijuana in an amount of less that one pound carries a prison sentence of four years and a fine of at least seven hundred fifty dollars.
2) LSD: Possession, use and sale of LSD are felonies carrying sentences from four to five years and fines of not less that one thousand dollars.
3) Heroin and Cocaine: Possession, use and sale of heroin are felonies carrying sentences from four to seven years and a fine of not less that two thousand dollars.

C. Alcoholic Beverages - Usage Regulation (AR 4.13)

This Administrative Regulation prohibits the use of District funds to purchase alcoholic beverages or services related to them except in small amounts to be used in cooking for the District's culinary programs. Additionally, it generally prohibits the presence of alcoholic beverages on premises owned by the District, or those leased or rented by the institution. It permits a few, narrow exceptions to that latter prohibition. The exceptions are not available to the general population of District employees or officials.

More importantly, they are established to ensure that the District's actions stay within the boundaries of state law and the District's insurance coverage. Therefore, strict compliance with this regulation is essential.

1. No Funds

No funds under the jurisdiction of the governing board of the District may be used to purchase alcoholic beverages, except for the limited purposes of purchasing small amounts of them for use solely as ingredients in food preparation for classes and at the District's culinary institutes. Alcoholic beverages may not be stored on premises owned, leased, or rented by MCCCD except as provided in Paragraph 8.

2. No Service or Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

The law of the state of Arizona strictly regulates the service, sale, distribution and consumption of alcoholic beverages. In light of that law, the District does not permit alcoholic beverages to be served, sold or distributed on or in the premises owned by the District or leased or rented by the Maricopa Community Colleges for District-approved educational, fund-raising or other community purposes, except as provided in Paragraphs 3 and 4.

3. Service at District Events on District-Owned Property

The Chancellor has the sole authority to approve the service, but not the sale or other distribution, of wine or beer at District events on district-owned property that the Chancellor either sponsors or approves. The only District employees authorized to request the Chancellor's approval are the College Presidents and the Vice Chancellors. Additionally, the law strictly limits the service of wine or beer by the District on District-owned property, and those restrictions are specified in Paragraph 5. Unless approved by the Chancellor in compliance with the law and this regulation, alcoholic beverages may not be served on District-owned property.

4. Event Form Required

A College President or Vice Chancellor who wishes to obtain the Chancellor's approval for the service of wine or beer at a District-sponsored event on District-owned property shall forward a completed written request to the Chancellor no later than 30 days before the event. The request form is available at: http://www.maricopa.edu/publicstewardship/governance/adminregs/appendices/AS-6.doc On signing the form, the Chancellor will provide a copy of it to the requestor and to the MCCCD Risk Manager. For events that the Chancellor sponsors, he or she will complete the form, sign it and provide it to the MCCCD Risk Manager no later than 10 business days before the event. The MCCCD Risk Manager will forward copies of the forms to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control.

5. Service Restrictions Required By Law

An event approved under Paragraph D must, by law, comply with the all of the following restrictions:

a. The only alcoholic beverages that may be served and consumed are wine and beer. Wine consumption is limited to 6 oz. per person, and beer consumption is limited to 24 oz;

b. The gathering must be by invitation only, and not open to the public;

c. The gathering may not exceed 300;

d. Invitees may not be charged any fee for either the event or the beer or wine; and

e. The consumption may only take place between noon and 10:00 p.m.

Additionally, beer and wine may only be served by a beverage service contractor whose liquor license with the state of Arizona is in good standing, except as provided in Paragraph 6. The contractor must provide all of the beverages served and well as the servers or bartender. Before the event, the contractor must provide a certificate of insurance that meets the requirements of the District's Risk Manager and that adds the District as an additional insured. The contractor must also agree in writing to indemnify the District regarding the service of the beverages.

6. Culinary Institutes

The Chancellor may sponsor or approve an event at one of the District's culinary institutes. Students may serve wine and beer at the event as part of their class requirements, subject to the limitations of Paragraph 5. Any student serving those beverages must, by law, be 19 years or older.

7. Third-Party Event

The Maricopa County Community College District foundation and the friends of public radio Arizona may, with the approval of the Chancellor, sponsor an event on District-owned property under this regulation. The City of Phoenix and the friends of the Phoenix Public Library may also do so, with the approval of the Chancellor, at the joint library on the campus of South Mountain Community College. These third-party, non-district entities are solely responsible for determining the steps that they are required to take to comply with Arizona's alcoholic beverages laws. Additionally, they must comply with the following steps:

a. The entity obtains a liquor license from the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and control for each event and fully complies with the laws, rules and other requirements applicable to that license;

b. The entity completes the form available at **http://www.maricopa.edu/publicstewardship/governance/adminregs/appendices/AS-7.doc** and provides it to the Chancellor for approval along with a copy of the liquor license no later than 60 days before the event;

c. The entity provides a certificate of insurance demonstrating that it has liquor liability coverage and that it adds the District as an additional insured;

d. The entity agrees in writing to indemnify the District from any claims of any kind arising out of the event;

e. Beer and wine are the only alcoholic beverages served and only served through a beverage service contractor whose liquor license with the state of Arizona is in good standing;

f. The contractor provides all of the beverages served and well as the servers or bartenders;

g. Before the event, the contractor provides a certificate of insurance that meets the requirements of the District's Risk Manager and that adds the District as an additional insured; and

h. The contractor agrees in writing to indemnify the District regarding the service of the beverages.

8. Receipt of Beverages; Storage

It is not permissible to store wine or beer on premises owned, leased or rented by MCCCD, except as provided in this paragraph. Alcoholic beverages purchased for use in cooking in District culinary courses must be stored in such a way that it is inaccessible to anyone except the Director or designee of the culinary program. For wine and beer to be used for receptions at the district's culinary institutes, as authorized by this administrative regulation, the following storage requirements apply:

a. Wine and beer to be served may only be brought to MCCCD property no sooner than four hours prior to the event, and remain there no longer than four hours after the event; and

b. Once the wine and beer arrives on MCCCD property, the Director the culinary program shall assign an MCCCD employee to ensure that it is not stolen or that it is not opened until ready to be served.

9. Compliance with Law

In compliance with applicable law, any persons planning an event under this administrative regulation are required to familiarize themselves with the pertinent laws and other requirements established by the state of Arizona for the service of alcoholic beverages, particularly those in Arizona Revised Statutes Title 4 (Alcoholic Beverages) Chapters 1 (General Provisions), 2 (Regulations and Prohibitions) and 3 (Civil Liability of Licensees and Other Persons) as well as Arizona Administrative Code Title 19, Articles 1 (State Liquor Board) and 3 (Unlicensed Premises Definitions and Licensing Time-Frames).

10. Residential Housing

Lawful occupants of residential housing under the jurisdiction of the Governing Board, if over the age of 21 years and not otherwise lawfully barred from such practice, may possess and consume alcoholic beverages in the privacy of their respective leased housing facility. Guests of such occupants over the age of 21 years shall have the same privilege. No alcohol is permitted in public areas (nor common areas of a dormitory) at any time.

11. Personal Responsibility

The personal or individual purchase of alcoholic beverages by individuals attending District-approved functions held in places serving alcoholic beverages is a personal and individual responsibility. Administrative discretion shall be exercised in the approval of the location of such activities, as such decision pertains to the nature of the group involved.

D. Other Health Concerns

General Guidelines Concerning AIDS

Neither a diagnosis of AIDS nor a positive HIV antibody test will be part of the initial admission decision for those applying to attend any of the Maricopa Community Colleges. The Maricopa Community Colleges will not require screening of students for antibody to HIV.

Students with AIDS or a positive HIV antibody test will not be restricted from access to student unions, theaters, cafeterias, snack bars, gymnasiums, swimming pools, recreational facilities, restrooms, or other common areas, as there is not current medical justification for doing so.

Where academically and logistically feasible, students who have medical conditions, including AIDS, may seek accommodation in order to remain enrolled. Medical documentation will be needed to support requests for accommodation through the Office of Disabled Resources and Services or the Office of Vice President of Student Affairs.

The Maricopa Community Colleges acknowledge the importance of privacy considerations with regard to persons with AIDS. The number of people who are aware of the existence and/or identity of students who have AIDS or a positive HIV antibody test should be kept to a minimum. When a student confides in a faculty member, knowledge of the condition should be transmitted to the appropriate vice president or designee who will make the determination if the information should be further disseminated. It should be remembered that mere exposure to the person in a classroom does not constitute a need to know the diagnosis. It is, therefore, unnecessary to document in a student's file the fact that he or she has AIDS unless the information is to be used for accommodation reasons. Sharing confidential information without consent may create legal liability.

Students are encouraged to contact the Office of Disabled Resources and Services and/or the vice president of student affairs or designee for the types of services available in the District or community on matters regarding AIDS or the HIV virus.

Disability Resources & Services - Eligibility for Accommodations and Required Disability Documentation (AR 2.8)

Purpose – to specify the disability documentation requirements that will qualify (i.e., support current and essential needs) Maricopa County Community College District students for reasonable and appropriate accommodations through each college's disability services office or designated professional. This regulation is implemented in accordance with the American's with Disabilities Act.

General Eligibility Requirements

Each applicant with a disability must meet MCCCD admissions requirements, or be enrolled as an MCCCD student, and must provide Disability Resource Services (DRS) with required documentation verifying the nature and extent of the disability prior to receiving any accommodation. The disability services office coordinator/program advisor is responsible for evaluating documentation and determining accommodation eligibility.

Specific Eligibility Requirements

Physical Disabilities – Required Documentation

The student must submit a written, current diagnostic report of any physical disabilities that are based on appropriate diagnostic evaluations administered by trained and qualified (i.e., certified and/or licensed) professionals (e.g., medical doctors, ophthalmologists, neuropsychologists, audiologists). Disability diagnosis categories include:

l. Orthopedic Disability
2. Blind or Visual Impairment
3. Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing
4. Traumatic Brain Injury
5. Other Health-Related/Systemic Disabilities

The Written Diagnostic Report Must Include:

a. A clear disability diagnosis, including a clinical history that establishes the date of diagnosis, last contact with the student, and any secondary conditions that might be present.
b. The procedures used to diagnose the disability.
c. A description of any medical and/or behavioral symptoms associated with the disability.
d. A discussion of medications, dosage, frequency, and any adverse side effects attributable to their use that the, student has experienced.
e. A clear statement specifying functional manifestations (i.e., substantial limitations to one or more major life activities and degree of severity) due to the disability and/or medications for which the student may require accommodations.
f. A recommendation for accommodation, including rationale. If the accommodation recommendations are specific to limitations in learning (e.g., reading, mathematics, written expression), an appropriate psycho-educational or neuropsychological evaluation must be administered to document ability/achievement discrepancies.

Specific Learning Disabilities–Required Documentation

The student shall submit a written diagnostic report of specific learning disabilities that is based on current appropriate, comprehensive, psycho educational evaluations using adult normed instruments.

The assessment or evaluation which leads to the diagnosis must be administered by a trained and qualified (i.e., certified and/or licensed) professional (e.g., psychologist, school psychologist, neuropsychologist, or educational diagnostician) who has had direct experience with adolescents and adults with learning disabilities.

Psycho Educational Evaluation

An appropriate psycho educational evaluation must include comprehensive measures in each of the following areas:

1. Aptitude (the evaluation must contain a complete intellectual assessment, with all sub-tests and standard scores reported).
2. Academic achievement (the evaluation must contain a comprehensive achievement battery with all sub-tests and standard scores reported) the test battery should include current levels of functioning in the relevant areas, such as reading (decoding and comprehension), mathematics, and oral and written expression.
3. Information processing (the evaluation should assess specific information processing areas such as short- and long-term memory, sequential memory, auditory and visual perception/processing, processing speed, executive function, and motor ability).

Examples of Measures

a. Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-Revised (WAIS-R)
b. Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-Third Edition
c. Stanford Binet Intelligence Scale-Fourth Edition
d. Woodcock-Johnson Psycho-Educational Battery-Revised: Tests Of Cognitive Ability
e. Kaufman Adolescent And Adult Intelligence Test

Achievement

a. Wechsler Individual Achievement Tests (WIAT)
b. Woodcock-Johnson Psycho-Educational Battery-Revised: Tests Of Achievement (W-Jr)
c. Stanford Test of Academic Skills (TASK)
d. Scholastic Abilities Test for Adults (SATA)

Information Processing

a. Subtests of the Wais-R Or Wais-Third Edition
b. Subtests on The Woodcock-Johnson Psycho-Educational Battery-Revised: Tests Of Cognitive Ability

Diagnostic Report

The diagnostic report must include the following information:

1. A diagnostic interview that addresses relevant historical information, past and current academic achievement, instructional foundation, past performance in areas of difficulty, age at initial diagnosis, and history of accommodations used in past educational settings and their effectiveness.

2. A list of all instruments used in the test battery.
3. Discussion of test behavior and specific test results.
4. A diagnostic summary statement with the following information:
    a. A clear and direct statement that a learning disability does or does not exist, including a rule-out of alternative explanations for the learning problems. Terms such as "appears," "suggests," or "probable" used in the diagnostic summary statement do not support a conclusive diagnosis.
    b. A clear statement specifying the substantial limitations to one or more major life activities.
    c. A psychometric summary of scores.
    d. A recommendation for accommodations, including rationale.

Diagnosis of specific learning disabilities that do not contain psycho-educational measures may not be used for determining eligibility for academic accommodations. For example, school plans such as individualized education plans (IEPS) or 504 plans are not adequate documentation; however, they can be included with the required evaluation. Drs reserve the right to request reassessment when questions regarding previous assessment or previous service provision arise.

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) / Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) -- Required Documentation

The student shall submit a current diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)/attention deficit disorder (ADD) that is based on appropriate diagnostic evaluations administered by trained and qualified (i.e., certified or licensed) professionals (e.g., psychiatrists, psychologists, or neuropsychologists).

The Diagnostic Report must include:

1. A diagnostic interview addressing relevant historical information, past and current academic achievement, age at initial diagnosis, discussion of medication, and history and effectiveness of accommodations in past educational settings.
2. The procedures used to diagnose the disability (including a list of all instruments used in the assessment).
3. Discussion of the testing results and behavior, including the symptoms that meet the criteria diagnosis. If the student was evaluated while on medication, the effect this may have had on performance must be noted.
4. DSM-IV diagnosis (including all five axes)
5. A diagnostic summary statement that includes the following information:
    a. A clear statement that ADHD/ADD does or does not exist, including a rule-out of alternative explanations for behaviors. Terms such as "appears," "suggests," or "has problems with" used in the diagnostic summary statement do not support a conclusive diagnosis.
    b. A clear statement specifying the substantial limitations to one or more major life activities and the degree of severity. If the limitations are in learning (e.g., reading, mathematics, and written expression), an appropriate psycho-educational evaluation must be administered to document ability/achievement discrepancies.
    c. A recommendation regarding medications or medical evaluation(s).
    d. A recommendation for accommodations, including rationale.

Psychological Disabilities -- Required Documentation

If the diagnostic report is more than one year old, a letter from a qualified professional that provides an update of the diagnosis with a description of the individual's current level of functioning during the past year, and a rationale for the requested accommodations must be submitted.

The Diagnostic Report Must Include the Following:

1. A clinical interview, relevant historical information, age at initial diagnosis, duration and severity of the disorder.
2. Discussion of medications review of past and current academic achievement, and history of disability accommodations and their effectiveness.
3. The procedures used to diagnose the disability (include a list of all instruments used in the assessment and test scores as applicable).
4. Discussion of the assessment results.
5. DSM-IV diagnosis (include all five axes).
6. A diagnostic summary statement that includes the following:
    a. A clear statement specifying the substantial limitations to one or more major life activities. If the limitations are in learning (e.g., reading, mathematics, and written expression), an appropriate psycho-educational evaluation must be administered to document ability/achievement discrepancies.

b. A discussion of medications and their possible impact on academic functioning (e.g., concentration, attention, sedation)

c. A recommendation for essential accommodations relative to the diagnosed disability, including rationale.

d. The duration for which these accommodations should be provided based on the current assessment.

e. A recommendation regarding reevaluation to determine ongoing need for disability accommodations (e.g., one semester, one year, two years).

Temporary Impairments

Some disabilities are temporary and may require accommodations for a limited time. Each case is considered individually. The following documentation is required:

1. Written correspondence on letterhead from a qualified professional stating diagnosis, functional limitations necessitating the accommodation, and the estimated length of time services will be needed.
2. Services may be provided for ten (10) working days pending receipt of documentation. If documentation is not received by that time, services will be cancelled.

Special Considerations

A requirement for documentation prescribed in this regulation may be considered at the discretion of each college's disability services office or designated professional if, in the professional opinion of the responsible college's disability services office or designated professional, such consideration is in the best interest of the student and will neither undermine the integrity of any college offering nor violate any mandate under state or federal law. All situations shall be considered on an individual, case-by-case basis. Reasonable accommodation is required for students with known disabilities. MCCCD will make every attempt to provide "preferred" accommodations, however, "the most effective and reasonable" accommodation may be determined to meet sufficient accessibility needs.

Eligibility of Students Taking Reduced Course Loads (AR 2.8.2)

Although any student may register for fewer than twelve credit hours, a student with a disability may request a reduced academic load as a reasonable and appropriate accommodation. A college Disability Resource Services (DRS) professional may certify that a student who is afforded a reduced academic load as an accommodation for a disability shall nevertheless be deemed a full-time student. Such certification shall be solely to enable the student to seek eligibility for health insurance benefits and to seek eligibility to comply with mandates of the National Junior College Athletic Association. The college DRS professional will certify that a student may be deemed a full-time student as provided under this regulation only on a semester-by-semester basis.

The appropriate college offices will receive documentation of the DRS professional's certification from the professional or the student. An incoming student may apply for such certification upon acceptance to the college. Requests for certification must be made prior to the beginning of each semester. Every attempt will be made to accommodate these requests.

The following criteria also apply:

1. Students taking a reduced course load must register for at least 6 credit hours (based on DRS approval) during the regular fall and spring semesters. It is recommended that students register for at least three (3) credit hours during the summer to offset the impact of Academic eligibility.
2. Students taking a reduced course load must maintain satisfactory academic progress standards as defined by the College catalog.
3. The reduced credit load may result in an adjusted financial aid package. There may be additional ramifications including, but not limited to, extra time to complete college, insurance coverage, Vocation Rehabilitation funding, etc.
4. Eligibility for Federal Stafford Loans will be reduced according to the total number of credit hours taken in the full academic year. A student, taking a reduced course load, must be at least half time in a semester (6 credits) in order to receive a Stafford Loan.
5. The amount of federal financial aid (Title V) awarded is based on the actual number of credit hours taken.
6. Requirements for continuation of funding through Vocational Rehabilitation may differ. The student must contact his/her VR counselor to determine how a reduced course load will impact their funding.
7. The National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) has published standards in regard to the designation of Certified Disabled Student-Athlete in Article V Section J of the NJCAA bylaws. This procedure addresses the NJCAA criteria for reduced course loads.

Application Process:

1. Applications for reduced course loads must be submitted to the Disability & Services professional with supporting documentation. Requests must be made prior to the beginning of each semester.

2. Supporting documentation must include a diagnostic evaluation from an appropriate professional. The documentation must meet the guidelines set forth by the Maricopa Community College District's Documentation Policy in order to evaluate the current impact of the disability in regards to the request. Students are required to complete an application form for this status every semester, but do not need to resubmit their documentation. Continuation of this status is not automatic. Each case will be re-evaluated at the end of the semester to determine if this accommodation is still appropriate.
3. Students requesting a reduced course load should consult with their academic advisor regarding the consequences of this status for making progress toward graduation requirements and eligibility for various academic distinctions and designations.
4. Students registered in occupational and/or academic programs that have specific block formats will not be considered for reduced course loads.
5. Students who are approved for a reduced course load will be required to sign the Reduced Course Load Approval Form (see Appendix S-10), which includes a statement acknowledging that he or she has reviewed the consequences that go with reduced load status and accepts them.
6. When a reduced course load status is granted by the Disability Resources & Services professional, a copy of the Reduced Course Load Approval Form will be sent to the appropriate individuals.

Academic Misconduct (AR 2.3.11)

A. Definitions

1. Academic Misconduct - includes misconduct associated with the classroom, laboratory or clinical learning process. Examples of academic misconduct include, but are not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, excessive absences, use of abusive or profane language, and disruptive and/or threatening behavior.
2. Cheating - includes, but is not limited to, (a) use of any unauthorized assistance in taking quizzes, tests, assessment tests or examinations; (b) dependence upon the aid of sources beyond those authorized by the faculty member in writing papers, preparing reports, solving problems, or carrying out other assignments; or (c) the acquisition, without permission, of tests or other academic material belonging to a member of the college faculty or staff.
3. Plagiarism - includes, but is not limited to, the use of paraphrase or direct quotation of the published or unpublished work of another person without full and clear acknowledgment. It also includes the unacknowledged use of materials prepared by another person or agency engaged in the selling of term papers or other academic materials. Information gathered from the Internet and not properly identified is also considered plagiarism.

B. Sanctions

Any student found by a faculty member to have committed academic misconduct may be subject to the following sanctions: (Note: sanctions 1, 2, 3, and 4 may be imposed by a faculty member. The faculty member may recommend to the department chairperson and the vice president of academic affairs or designee that sanctions 5, 6, or 7 be imposed. College suspension or expulsion will be imposed only by the vice president of academic affairs or designee.)

1. Warning—A notice in writing to the student that the student has violated the academic code.
2. Grade Adjustment—Lowering of a score on a test or assignment.
3. Discretionary Sanctions—Additional academic assignments determined by the faculty member.
4. Course Failure—Failure of a student in the course where academic misconduct occurs.
5. Disciplinary Probation—Disciplinary probation is for a designated period of time and includes the probability of more severe sanctions if the student commits additional acts of academic misconduct.
6. College Suspension—Separation of the student from the college for a definite period of time, after which the student is eligible to return. Conditions for readmission may be specified. (A suspension from one Maricopa Community College will apply to all other colleges/centers in the District.)
7. College Expulsion—Permanent separation of the student from the college. (Expulsion from one Maricopa Community College will apply to all colleges/centers in the District.)

C. Appeal of Sanctions for Academic Misconduct

Students can appeal sanctions imposed for academic misconduct by following the instructional grievance process (AR 2.3.5).

Disciplinary Standards

A. Disciplinary Probation and Suspension (AR 2.5.1)

According to the laws of the State of Arizona, jurisdiction and control over the Maricopa Community Colleges are vested in the District Governing Board. The Governing Board and its agents--the chancellor, administration and faculty--are granted broad legal authority to regulate student life subject to basic standards of reasonableness.

In developing responsible student conduct, the Maricopa Community Colleges prefer mediation, guidance, admonition and example. However, when these means fail to resolve problems of student conduct and responsibility, appropriate disciplinary procedures will be followed.

Misconduct for which students are subject to disciplinary action falls into the general areas of:

1. Cheating on an examination, assessment tests, laboratory work, written work (plagiarism); falsifying, forging or altering college records.
2. Actions or verbal statements which threaten the personal safety of any faculty, staff, students, or others lawfully assembled on the campus, or any conduct which is harmful, obstructive, disruptive to, or interferes with the educational process or institutional functions.
3. Violation of Arizona statutes, and/or college regulations and policies.
4. Use of college computer resources such as the Internet in violation of Technology Resource Standards (AR 4.4) which may result in notification of law enforcement authorities.

B. Disciplinary Removal from Class

A faculty member may remove a student from class meetings for disciplinary reasons. If a faculty member removes a student for more than one class period, the faculty member shall notify the department/division chair and the appropriate vice president or designee in writing of the problem, action taken by the faculty member, and the faculty member's recommendation. If a resolution of the problem is not reached between the faculty member and the student, the student may be removed permanently pursuant to due process procedures.

Student Conduct Code (AR 2.5.2)

Purpose

The purpose of this Code is to help ensure a healthy, comfortable and educationally productive environment for students, employees and visitors.

Article I: Definitions

The following are definitions of terms or phrases contained within this Code:

A. “Accused student” means any student accused of violating this Student Conduct Code.

B. "Appellate boards" means any person or persons authorized by the college president to consider an appeal from a Student Conduct Board's determination that a student has violated this Student Conduct Code or from the sanctions imposed by the Student Conduct Administrator. The college president may act as the appellate board.

C. "College" means a Maricopa Community College or center.

D. "College premises" means all land, buildings, facilities and other property in the possession of or owned, used or controlled by the college or District.

E. "College official" means any person employed by the college or District, performing assigned administrative or professional responsibilities pursuant to this Student Conduct Code. The college president shall designate the college or center official to be responsible for the administration of the Student Conduct Code.

F. “Complainant” means any person who submits a charge alleging that a student violated this Student Conduct Code. When a student believes that s/he has been a victim of another student's misconduct, the student who believes s/he has been a victim will have the same rights under this Student Conduct Code as are provided to the complainant, even if another member of the college community submitted the charge itself.

G. “Day” means calendar day at a time when college is in session, and shall exclude weekends and holidays.

H. “Disruptive behavior” means conduct that materially and substantially interferes with or obstructs the teaching or learning process in the context of a classroom or educational setting.

I. “District” means the Maricopa County Community College District.

J. "Faculty member" means any person hired by the college or District to conduct classroom or teaching activities or who is otherwise considered by the college to be a member of faculty.

K. "May" is used in the permissive sense.

L. "Member of the college community" means any person who is a student, faculty member, college official or any other person employed by the college or center. A person's status in a particular situation shall be determined by the college president.

M. "Organization" means any number of persons who have complied with the formal requirements for college recognition.

N. "Policy" is defined as the written regulations of the college and/or District as found in, but not limited to, this Student Conduct Code and Governing Board policy.

O. "Shall" is used in the imperative sense.

P. "Student" means any person taking courses at the college whether full-time or part-time. Persons who are not officially enrolled for a particular term but who have a continuing relationship with the college are considered "students".

Q. "Student Conduct Administrator" means a college official authorized on a case by case basis by the college official responsible for administration of the Student Conduct Code to impose sanctions upon students found to have violated this Student Conduct Code. A Student Conduct Administrator may serve simultaneously as a Student Conduct Administrator and the sole member or one of the members of a Student Conduct Board. The college official responsible for administration of the Student Conduct Code may authorize the same Student Conduct Administrator to impose sanctions in all cases.

R. "Student Conduct Board" means any person or persons authorized by the college president to determine whether a student has violated this Student Conduct Code and to recommend sanctions that may be imposed when a violation has been committed.

S. “Threatening behavior” means any written or oral statement, communication, conduct or gesture directed toward any member of the college community, which causes a reasonable apprehension of physical harm to self, others or property. It does not matter whether the person communicating the threat has the ability to carry it out, or whether the threat is made on a present, conditional or future basis.

Article II: Judicial Authority

A. The college official responsible for administration of the Student Conduct Code shall determine the composition of Student Conduct Board and determine which Student Conduct Administrator, Student Conduct Board, and appellate board shall be authorized to hear each case.

B. The college official responsible for administration of the Student Conduct Code shall develop procedures for the administration of the judicial program and rules for the conduct of hearings that are consistent with provisions of this Student Conduct Code.

C. Decisions made by a Student Conduct Board and/or Student Conduct Administrator shall be final, pending the normal appeal process.

Article III: Prohibited Conduct

A. Jurisdiction of the College

The Student Conduct Code shall apply to conduct that occurs on college or District premises, or at college- or District-sponsored activities that adversely affects the college community and/or the pursuit of its objectives. Each student shall be responsible for his/her conduct from the time of admission through the actual awarding of a degree, certificate, or similar indicator of completion of a course of study, even though conduct may occur before classes begin or after classes end, as well as during the academic year and during periods between terms of actual enrollment (and even if their conduct is not discovered until after a degree is awarded). The Student Conduct Code shall apply to a student's conduct even if the student withdraws from school while a disciplinary matter is pending.

B. Temporary Removal of Student

Disruptive behavior includes conduct that distracts or intimidates others in a manner that interferes with instructional activities, fails to adhere to a faculty member's appropriate classroom rules or instructions, or interferes with the normal operations of the college. Students who engage in disruptive behavior or threatening behavior may be directed by the faculty member to leave the classroom or by the college official responsible for administration of the Student Conduct Code to leave the college premises. If the student refuses to leave after being requested to do so, public safety may be summoned. For involuntary removal from more than one class period, the faculty member should invoke the procedures prescribed in the Student Conduct Code.

C. Conduct - Rules and Regulations

Any student found to have committed the following misconduct is subject to the disciplinary sanctions outlined in Article IV:

1. Acts of dishonesty, including but not limited to the following:

   a. Furnishing false information to any college official or office.

   b. Forgery, alteration or misuse of any college document, record or instrument of identification.

   c. Tampering with the election of any college-recognized student organization.

2. Obstruction of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings or other college activities, including its public service functions on campus, in clinical settings or other authorized non-college activities, when the conduct occurs on college premises a faculty member may remove a student from a class meeting for disciplinary reasons. If a faculty member removes a student for more than one class period, the faculty member shall notify the college official responsible for administration of the Student Conduct Code in writing of the problem, action taken by the faculty member, and the faculty member's recommendation. If a resolution of the problem is not reached, the student may be removed permanently pursuant to appropriate due process procedures.
3. Physical abuse, verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, coercion, conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person, and/or disruptive behavior as defined in Article II.B. above.
4. Attempted or actual theft of and/or damage to property of the college or property of a member of the college community or other personal or public property.
5. Failure to comply with direction of college officials or law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties and/or failure to identify oneself to these persons when requested to do so.
6. Unauthorized possession, duplication or use of keys to any college premises, or unauthorized entry to or use of college premises.
7. Violation of any college or District policy, rule or regulation published in hard copy such as a college catalog, handbook, etc. or available electronically on the college's or District's website.
8. Violation of federal, state or local law.
9. Use, possession, manufacturing or distribution of illegal or other controlled substances except as expressly permitted by law.
10. Illegal use, possession, manufacturing or distribution of alcoholic beverages or public intoxication.
11. Illegal or unauthorized possession of firearms, explosives, other weapons, or dangerous chemicals on college premises, or use of any such item, even if legally possessed, in a manner that harms, threatens, or causes fear to others, or property damage.
12. Participation in a demonstration, riot or activity that disrupts the normal operations of the college and infringes on the rights of other members of the college community; leading or inciting others to disrupt scheduled and/or normal activities within any college building or area.
13. Obstruction of the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on college premises or at college-sponsored or supervised functions.
14. Conduct that is disorderly, lewd or indecent; breach of the peace; or aiding, abetting or procuring another person to breach the peace on college premises or at functions sponsored by or participated in by the college or members of the academic community. Disorderly conduct includes but is not limited to: any unauthorized use of electronic or other devices or to make an audio or video record of any person while on college or District premises without his/her prior knowledge, or without his/her effective consent or when such a recording is likely to cause injury or distress. This includes, but is not limited to, secretly taking pictures of another person in a gym, locker room, or restroom.
15. Attempted or actual theft or other abuse of technology facilities or resources, including but not limited to:

    a. Unauthorized entry into a file, to use, read or change the contents or for any other purpose

    b. Unauthorized transfer of a file

    c. Unauthorized use of another individual's identification and/or password

    d. Use of technology facilities or resources to interfere with the work of another student, faculty member or college official

    e. Use of technology facilities or resources to send obscene or abusive messages

    f. Use of technology facilities or resources to interfere with normal operation of the college technology system or network

    g. Use of technology facilities or resources in violation of copyright laws

    h. Any violation of the District's technology resource standards

    i. Use of technology facilities or resources to illegally download files

16. Abuse of the Student Conduct system, including but not limited to:

    a. Falsification, distortion or misrepresentation of information before a Student Conduct Board.

    b. Disruption or interference with the orderly conduct of a Student Conduct Board proceeding.

    c. Invoking a Student Conduct Code proceeding with malicious intent or under false pretenses

    d. Attempting to discourage an individual's proper participation in, or use of, the Student Conduct system

    e. Attempting to influence the impartiality of the member of a judicial body prior to, and/or during the course of, the Student Conduct Board proceeding

    f. Harassment, either verbal or physical, and/or intimidation of a member of a Student Conduct Board prior to, during and/or after a Student Conduct Board proceeding

    g. Failure to comply with the sanctions imposed under this Student Conduct Code

    h. Influence or attempting to influence another person to commit an abuse of the Student Conduct Code system

    i. Failure to obey the notice from a Student Conduct Board or college official to appear for a meeting or hearing as part of the Student Conduct system.

17. Engaging in irresponsible social conduct.
18. Attempt to bribe a college or District employee.
19. Stalking behavior, which occurs if a student intentionally or knowingly maintains visual or physical proximity toward another person on two or more occasions over a period of time and such conduct would cause a reasonable person to fear for his or her safety.

D. Violation of Law and College Discipline

1. Disciplinary proceedings may be instituted against a student charged with conduct that potentially violates both the criminal law and this Student Conduct Code (that is, if both possible violations result from the same factual situation) without regard to pending of civil or criminal litigation. Proceedings under this Student Conduct Code may be carried out prior to, simultaneously with, or following civil or criminal proceedings off campus at the discretion of the college official responsible for administration of the Student Conduct Code. Determinations made or sanctions imposed under this Student Conduct Code shall not be subject to change because criminal charges arising out of the same facts giving rise to violation of college rules were dismissed, reduced, or resolved in favor of or against the criminal law defendant.
2. When a student is charged by federal, state or local authorities with a violation of law, the college will not request or agree to special consideration for that individual because of his or her status as a student. If the alleged offense is also being processed under this Student Conduct Code, however, the college may advise off campus authorities of the existence of this Student Conduct Code and of how such matters will be handled internally within the college community. The college will cooperate fully with the law enforcement and other agencies in the enforcement of criminal law on campus and in the conditions imposed by criminal courts for the rehabilitation of student violators. Individual students and faculty members, acting within their personal capacities, remain free to interact with governmental representatives as they deem appropriate.

Article IV: Student Conduct Code Procedures

A. Charges and Student Conduct Board Hearings

1. Any member of the college community may file charges against a student for violations of this Student Conduct Code. A charge shall be prepared in writing and directed to the Student Conduct Administrator. Any charge should be submitted as soon as possible after the event takes place, preferably within thirty (30) days following the incident.
2. The Student Conduct Administrator may conduct an investigation to determine if the charges have merit and/or if they can be disposed of administratively by mutual consent of the parties involved on a basis acceptable to the Student Conduct Administrator. Such disposition shall be final and there shall be no subsequent proceedings. If the charges are not admitted and/or cannot be disposed of by mutual consent, the Student Conduct Administrator may later serve in the same matter as the Student Conduct Board or a member thereof. If the student admits violating institutional rules, but sanctions are not agreed to, subsequent process, including a hearing if necessary, shall be limited to determining the appropriate sanction(s).
3. All charges shall be presented to the accused student in written form. A time shall be set for a Student Conduct Board hearing, not less than five (5) nor more than fifteen (15) days after the student has been notified. Maximum time limits for scheduling of Student Conduct Board hearings may be extended at the discretion of the Student Conduct Administrator.

4. Hearings shall be conducted by a Student Conduct Board according to the following guidelines, except as provided by Article IV A.7 below:

   a. Student Conduct Board hearings normally shall be conducted in private.

   b. The complainant, accused student and their advisors, if any, shall be allowed to attend the entire portion of the Student Conduct Board hearing at which information is received (excluding deliberations). Admission of any person to the hearing shall be at the discretion of the Student Conduct Board and/or its Student Conduct Administrator.

   c. In Student Conduct Board hearings involving more than one accused student, the Student Conduct Administrator, in his or her discretion, may permit the Student Conduct Board hearing concerning each student to be conducted either separately or jointly.

   d. The complainant and the accused shall have the right to be assisted by any advisor they choose, at their own expense. The advisor must be a member of the college community and may not be an attorney. Both the complainant and the accused are responsible for presenting their own information and, therefore, advisors are not permitted to speak or participate directly in any Student Conduct Board hearing before a Student Conduct Board.

   e. The complainant, the accused student, and the Student Conduct Board may arrange for witnesses to present pertinent information to the Student Conduct Board. The college will try to arrange the attendance of possible witnesses who are members of the college community, if reasonably possible, and who are identified by the complainant and/or accused student at least two days prior to the Student Conduct Board hearing. Witnesses will provide information to and answer questions from the Student Conduct Board. Questions may be suggested by the accused student and/or complainant to be answered by each other or by other witnesses. This will be conducted by the Student Conduct Board with such questions directed to the chairperson, rather than to the witness directly. This method is used to preserve the educational tone of the hearing and to avoid creation of an adversarial environment. Questions of whether potential information will be received shall be resolved in the discretion of the chairperson of the Student Conduct Board.

   f. Pertinent records, exhibits, and written statements may be accepted as information for consideration by a Student Conduct Board at the discretion of the chairperson.

   g. All procedural questions are subject to the final decision of the chairperson of the Student Conduct Board.

   h. After the portion of the Student Conduct Board hearing concludes in which all pertinent information has been received, the Student Conduct Board shall determine (by majority vote if the Student Conduct Board consists of more than one person) whether the accused student violated the section of this Student Conduct Code which the student is charged with violating.

   i. The Student Conduct Board's determination shall be made on the basis of whether it is more likely than not that the accused student violated this Student Conduct Code.

5. There shall be a single verbatim record, such as a tape recording, of all Student Conduct Board hearings before a Student Conduct Board (not including deliberations). The record shall be the property of the District.

6. No student may be found to have violated this Student Conduct Code because the student failed to appear before a Student Conduct Board. In all cases, the evidence and support of the charges shall be presented and considered.

7. The Student Conduct Board may accommodate concerns for the personal safety, well-being, and/or fears of confrontation of the complainant, accused student, and/or other witness during the hearing by providing separate facilities, by using a visual screen, and/or by permitting participation by telephone, videophone, closed circuit television, video conferencing, videotape, audio tape, written statement, or other means, where and as determined in the sole judgment of the college official responsible for administration of the Student Conduct Code.

B. Sanctions

1. The following sanctions may be imposed upon any student found to have violated the Student Conduct Code:

   a. Warning - a written notice to the student that the student is violating or has violated institutional rules or regulations.

   b. Probation - a written reprimand for violation of specified rules or regulations. Probation is for a designated period of time and includes the probability of more severe disciplinary sanctions if the student is found to violate any institutional rules or regulation(s) during the probationary period.

   c. Loss of Privileges - denial of specified privileges for a designated period of time.

   d. Restitution - compensation for loss, damage or injury. This may take the form of appropriate service and/or monetary or material replacement.

e. Discretionary Sanctions - work assignments, essays, service to the college, or other related discretionary assignments. (Such assignments must have the prior approval of the Student Conduct Administrator.)

f. College Suspension - separation of the student from all the colleges in the District for a definite period of time, after which the student is eligible to return. Conditions for readmission may be specified.

g. College Expulsion - permanent separation of the student from all the colleges in the District.

2. More than one of the sanctions listed above may be imposed for any single violation.

3. Other than college expulsion, disciplinary sanction shall not be made part of the student's academic record, but shall become part of the student's disciplinary record. Upon graduation, the student's disciplinary record may be expunged of disciplinary actions upon the student's application to the Student Conduct Administrator. Cases involving the imposition of sanctions other than suspension or expulsion shall be expunged from the student's confidential record five (5) years after final disposition of the case. In situations involving both an accused student(s) (or group or organization) and a student(s) claiming to be the victim of another student's conduct, the records of the process and of the sanctions imposed, if any, shall be considered to be the education records of both the accused student(s) and the student(s) claiming to be the victim because the educational career and chances of success in the college community of each may be impacted.

4. The following sanctions may be imposed upon groups or organizations:

   a. Those sanctions listed above in Article IV B. 1. a through d.

   b. Loss of selected rights and privileges for a specified period of time.

   c. Deactivation - loss of all privileges, including college recognition for a designated period of time.

5. In each case in which a Student Conduct Board determines that a student and/or group or organization has violated the Student Conduct Code, the sanction(s) shall be determined and imposed by the Student Conduct Administrator. In cases in which persons other than, or in addition to, the Student Conduct Administrator have been authorized to serve as the Student Conduct Board, the recommendation of the Student Conduct Board shall be considered by the Student Conduct Administrator in determining and imposing sanctions.

   The Student Conduct Administrator is not limited to sanctions recommended by members of the Student Conduct Board. Following the Student Conduct Board hearing, the Student Conduct Board and the Student Conduct Administrator shall advise the accused student, group and/or organization (and a complaining student who believes s/he was the victim of another student's conduct) in writing of its determination and of the sanction(s) imposed, if any.

C. Emergency Suspension

If a student's actions pose an immediate threat or danger to any member of the college community or the educational processes, a college official responsible for administering the Student Conduct Code may immediately suspend or alter the rights of a student pending a Student Conduct Board hearing. Scheduling the hearing shall not preclude resolution of the matter through mediation or any other dispute resolution process. The decision will be based on whether the continued presence of the student on the college campus reasonably poses a threat to the physical or emotional condition and well-being of any individual, including the student, or for reasons relating to the safety and welfare of any college property, or any college function.

In imposing an emergency suspension, the college official responsible for administration of the Student Conduct Code may direct that the student immediately leave the college premises and may further direct the student not to return until contacted by that official. An accused student shall be in violation of this policy regardless of whether the person who is the object of the threat observes or receives it, as long as a reasonable person would interpret the communication, conduct or gesture as a serious expression of intent to harm.

D. Appeals

1. A decision reached by the Student Conduct Board judicial body or a sanction imposed by the Student Conduct Administrator may be appealed by accused students or complainants to an Appellate Board within five (5) days of receipt of the decision. Such appeals shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Student Conduct Administrator.

2. Except as required to explain on the basis of new information, an appeal shall be limited to the review of the verbatim record of the Student Conduct Board hearing and supporting documents for one or more of the following purposes:

a. To determine whether the Student Conduct Board hearing was conducted fairly in light of the charges and information presented, and in conformity with prescribed procedures giving the complainant a reasonable opportunity to prepare and present information that the Student Conduct Code was violated, and giving the accused student a reasonable opportunity to prepare and to present a response to those allegations. Deviations from designated procedures will not be a basis for sustaining an appeal unless significant prejudice results.

b. To determine whether the decision reached regarding the accused student was based on substantial information, that is, whether there were facts in the case that, if believed by the fact finder, were sufficient to establish that a violation of the Student Conduct Code occurred.

c. To determine whether the sanction(s) imposed was appropriate to the violation of the Student Conduct Code which the student was found to have committed.

d. To consider new information, sufficient to alter a decision or other relevant facts not brought out in the original hearing, because such information and/or facts were not known to the person appealing at the time of the original Student Conduct Board hearing.

3. If an appeal is upheld by the appellate board, the matter shall be returned to the original Student Conduct Board and Student Conduct Administrator for reopening of the Student Conduct Board hearing to allow reconsideration of the original determination and/or sanction(s). If an appeal is not upheld, the matter shall be considered final and binding upon all concerned.

Article V: Interpretation and Revision

Any question of interpretation regarding the Student Conduct Code shall be referred to the college official responsible for administration of the Student Conduct Code for final determination. .

Technology Resource Standards (AR 4.4)

Introduction

The Maricopa County Community Colleges District (MCCCD) provides its students and employees access to information resources and technologies. Maricopa recognizes that the free exchange of opinions and ideas is essential to academic freedom, and the advancement of educational, research, service, operational and management purposes, is furthered by making these resources accessible to its employees and students.

At Maricopa, technological resources are shared by its users; misuse of these resources by some users infringes upon the opportunities of all the rest. As Maricopa is a public institution of higher education, however, the proper use of those resources is all the more important., Maricopa requires users to observe Constitutional and other legal mandates whose aims is are to safeguard and appropriately utilize technology resources that are acquired and maintained with public funds.

General Responsibilities

Technology resources (including, but not limited to, desktop and laptop systems, printers, central computing facilities, District-wide or college-wide networks, local-area networks, access to the Internet, electronic mail and similar electronic information) of the Maricopa County Community Colleges District are available only to authorized users, and any use of those resources is subject to these Standards. All users of Maricopa's technology resources are presumed to have read and understood the Standards. While the Standards govern use of technology resources District-wide, an individual community college or center may establish guidelines for technology resource usage that supplement, but do not replace or waive these Standards.

Acceptable Use

Use of Maricopa's technology resources, including websites created by employees and students, is limited to educational, research, service, operational, and management purposes of the Maricopa County Community Colleges District and its member institutions. Likewise, images and links to external sites posted on or transmitted via Maricopa's technology resources are limited to the same purposes.

It is not Maricopa's practice to monitor the content of electronic mail transmissions, files, images, links or other data stored on or transmitted through Maricopa's technology resources. The maintenance, operation and security of Maricopa's technology resources, however, require that network administrators and other authorized

personnel have access to those resources and, on occasion, review the content of data and communications stored on or transmitted through those resources. A review may be performed exclusively by persons expressly authorized for such purpose and only for cause. To the extent possible in the electronic environment and in a public setting, a user's privacy will be honored. Nevertheless, that privacy is subject to Arizona's public records laws and other applicable state and federal laws, as well as policies of Maricopa's Governing Board all of which may supersede a user's interests in maintaining privacy in information contained in Maricopa's technology resources.

Frequently, access to Maricopa's technology resources can be obtained only through use of a password known exclusively to the user. It is the user's responsibility to keep a password confidential. While Maricopa takes reasonable measures to ensure network security, it cannot be held accountable for unauthorized access to its technology resources by other users, both within and outside the Maricopa community. Moreover, it cannot guarantee users protection against loss due to system failure, fire, etc.

Much of the data contained in Maricopa records that are accessible through use of technology resources is confidential under state and federal law. That a user may have the technical capability to access confidential records does not necessarily mean that such access is authorized. A user of Maricopa's technology resources is prohibited from the unauthorized access to, or dissemination of, confidential records.

Violation of any provision of the Standards could result in immediate termination of a user's access to Maricopa's technology resources, as well as appropriate disciplinary action. A violation of the Standards should be reported immediately to the appropriate administrator.

Prohibited Conduct

The following is prohibited conduct in the use of Maricopa's technology resources:

1. Posting to the network, downloading or transporting any material that would constitute a violation of Maricopa County Community College District contracts.
2. Unauthorized attempts to monitor another user's password protected data or electronic communication, or delete another user's password protected data, electronic communications or software, without that person's permission.
3. Installing or running on any system a program that is intended to or is likely to result in eventual damage to a file or computer system.
4. Performing acts that would unfairly monopolize technology resources to the exclusion of other users, including (but not limited to) unauthorized installation of server system software.
5. Hosting a website that violates the .EDU domain request.
6. Use of technology resources for non-Maricopa commercial purposes, including to advertise personal services, whether or not for financial gain.
7. Use of software, graphics, photographs, or any other tangible form of expression that would violate or infringe any copyright or similar legally-recognized protection of intellectual property rights.
8. Activities that would constitute a violation of any policy of Maricopa's Governing Board, including, but not limited to, Maricopa's non-discrimination policy and its policy against sexual harassment.
9. Transmitting, storing, or receiving data, or otherwise using technology resources in a manner that would constitute a violation of state or federal law, or MCCCD policy or administrative regulation including, but not limited to, obscenity, defamation, threats, harassment, and theft.
10. Attempting to gain unauthorized access to a remote network or remote computer system.
11. Exploiting any technology resources system by attempting to prevent or circumvent access, or using unauthorized data protection schemes.
12. Performing any act that would disrupt normal operations of computers, workstations, terminals, peripherals, or networks.
13. Using technology resources in such a way as to wrongfully hide the identity of the user or pose as another person.
14. Allowing any unauthorized access to Maricopa's technology resources.

Disclaimer

The home page of a website must display, or link to, the following disclaimer in a conspicuous manner:

All information published online by MCCCD is subject to change without notice. MCCCD is not responsible for errors or damages of any kind resulting from access to its Internet resources or use of the information contained therein. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of information presented as factual; however errors may exist. Users are directed to countercheck facts when considering their use in other applications. MCCCD is not responsible for the content or functionality of any technology resource not owned by the institution.

The statements, comments, or opinions expressed by users through use of Maricopa's technology resources are those of their respective authors, who are solely responsible for them, and do not necessarily represent the views of the Maricopa County Community College District.

Complaints and Violations

Complaints or allegations of a violation of these standards will be processed through Maricopa's articulated grievance procedures or resolution of controversy.

Upon determination of a violation of these standards, Maricopa may unilaterally delete any violative content and terminate the user's access to Maricopa's technology resources. It is the user's responsibility to demonstrate and/or establish the relevance of content in the event that a content complaint is made official. Users retain the right to appeal through Maricopa's grievance procedures or resolution of controversy.

Copyright

Copyright Act Compliance (AR 2.4.5)

Students are expected to comply with the provisions of the Copyright Act of 1976 pertaining to photocopying of printed materials, copying of computer software and videotaping. In order to assist students in complying with the Copyright Law, appropriate notices shall be placed on or near all equipment capable of duplicating copyrighted materials.

Copyright Regulation (AR 3.2)

A. It is the intent of the Governing Board of the Maricopa County Community College District to adhere to the provisions of the U.S. Copyright Law (Title 17, United States Code, Section 101, et seq.). Though there continues to be controversy regarding interpretation of the Copyright Law, this policy represents a sincere effort by the Board to operate legally within the District.

B. The Governing Board directs the Chancellor or his designee(s) to develop and distribute to employees guidelines that (1) clearly discourage violation of the Copyright Law and (2) inform employees of their rights and responsibilities under the Copyright Law.

C. Each college president or provost and the Chancellor shall name an individual(s) at each District location who will assume the responsibilities of distributing copyright guidelines, act as a resource person regarding copyright matter and provide training programs on current copyright laws.

D. Employees are prohibited from copying materials not specifically allowed by the (1) Copyright Law, (2) fair use guidelines, (3) licenses or contractual agreements, or (4) other permission.

E. The Governing Board disapproves of unauthorized duplication in any form. Employees who willfully disregard this Board policy and/or the aforementioned copyright guidelines do so at their own risk and assume all liability for their actions.

F. In order to assist employees and students in complying with the Copyright Law, appropriate notices shall be placed on or near all equipment capable of duplicating copyrighted materials.

What Students Should Know About Copyright

What is copyright?

Copyright is a protection afforded under federal law for various types of creative works. A work is copyrightable if it is an original work of authorship fixed in a tangible medium of expression. Copyrightable works include literary, musical or dramatic works; motion pictures and other audiovisual works; choreographic works and pantomimes; sound recordings; and architectural works.

The owner of a copyright in a particular work has the exclusive right to copy, display, perform, distribute, and create a derivative version of the work. Generally, then this means that you may not duplicate, show or perform a copyrighted work unless it is expressly allowed under the Copyright Act or you have the prior permission of the copyright holder.

A copyright exists in a work at the time it becomes fixed in some tangible medium of expression. Neither registration of the copyright with the federal government nor a copyright notice on the work itself is required for copyright protection.

What is copyright infringement?

Generally, copyright infringement occurs when you copy, display, perform, distribute or create a derivative version of a copyrightable work either without the permission of the copyright holder or when such activity is not otherwise allowed under an exception provided by federal copyright law. The penalties for infringement include significant damages--potentially in excess of $100,000 for each work infringed.

How does copyright law affect information I obtain off the Internet?

Copyright law covers works in both traditional and new media, including digital media. Copyrightable materials are often available on the Internet without any indication of their copyrighted status. As a rule of thumb, you should assume that everything you find on the Internet is copyrighted, unless otherwise labeled. Even popular activities, such as file swapping or copying software, or pictures from the Internet, may be copyright infringement and should be avoided.

The Digital Millennium Copyright Act, which Congress enacted in 2000, affords greater protection for copyright holders of digital works. Generally, then, even if a work appears solely in a digital form, it is likely subject to copyright law protections.

New technology has made many creative works widely available through the Internet. For example, the technology known as Peer to Peer (P2P) allows for the transmission of music, videos, movies, software, video games and other materials--most of which is subject to copyright protection.

Remember that a copyright exists in a work at the time it becomes fixed in some tangible medium of expression. That means that an image you have downloaded from the Internet, as well as a video or musical performance is almost certainly subject to copyright protection. When you download these works, transfer them to a disk or other medium, or send them to a friend, you are infringing on the rights of the copyright holder. Trafficking in such material without the permission of the copyright holder, then, violates copyright law. This includes unauthorized music file sharing over the Internet.

According to a statement recently issued by representatives of the motion picture, recording and songwriting industries, uploading and downloading copyrighted works over the Internet is theft: "It is no different from walking into the campus bookstore and in a clandestine manner walking out with a textbook without paying for it."

Why is it important for a student to be aware of copyright law?

Copyright infringement is expressly prohibited by the U.S. Copyright Act. Anyone who infringes another's copyright in a creative work is subject to liability, and could be required to pay large sums in damages.

In addition, as the law clearly prohibits copyright infringement, using any college resources--such as photocopiers, desktop and laptop computers, printers, central computing facilities, local-area or college-wide networks, Internet access, or electronic mail--for the purpose of infringing a copyright in any work may be grounds for student discipline. According to Maricopa Community College District administrative regulation, "students are expected to comply with the provisions of the Copyright Act of 1976 pertaining to photocopying of printed materials, copying of computer software and videotaping."

Moreover, under the Maricopa Community Colleges Computing Resource Standards, a student is prohibited from the "use of software, graphics, photographs, or any other tangible form of expression that would violate or infringe any copyright or similar legally-recognized protection of intellectual property rights." The Standards also prohibit "transmitting, storing, or receiving data, or otherwise using computing resources in a manner that would constitute a violation of state or federal law . . . ."

A student who violates these policies, then, can be disciplined at any of the Maricopa Community Colleges. This discipline could include suspension or even expulsion.

Does copyright law allow me to download files from a college web site?

Thanks to recent changes to copyright law colleges and universities are allowed to transmit copyrighted images, recordings, and other materials over the Internet in connection with distance learning offerings. These changes allow for the performance of non-dramatic literary works or musical works, as well as the display of "reasonable and limited portions" of any work in an amount comparable to that typically displayed in a live classroom setting. Use of the works must, however, be "an integral part" of the distance-learning class session, and available solely to students enrolled in the class. In addition, the transmission of the copyrighted works must be under the direction or actual supervision of a faculty member.

Even though the college does not hold the copyright to these works, or even have the express permission of the copyright holder, they may be delivered over the Internet to students in distance learning classes.

The fact that the law authorizes such use of copyrighted materials, though, does not allow a student in these classes to freely download, copy, or re-transmit the works. They are intended solely for use by the institution in connection with distance instruction; any other use would likely constitute a violation of copyright law.

To learn more about copyright, go to: **http://www.dist.maricopa.edu/legal/** and click on “Intellectual Property.” While you’re there, you should read the Maricopa Community Colleges’ Copyright Guidelines. You should also review the complete text of the Computer Resource Standards which can be found under the “Information Technology” link. The Standards also appear in college catalogs and student handbooks.

Taping of Faculty Lectures (AR 3.4)

The Maricopa Community Colleges acknowledge that faculty members are, by law, afforded copyright protection in their classroom lectures and, therefore, may limit the circumstances under which students may tape (audio/visual) their classes. Each faculty member shall inform his/her students within the first week of classes to his/her policy with regard to taping. Failure to do so will accord students the right to tape lectures.

Students with disabilities that render them unable to take adequate lecture notes are entitled to reasonable accommodation to remedy this inability. Accommodation may require a faculty member to exempt a student from his/her taping policy.

Grading (AR 2.3.3)

A. Policy

It is the policy of the Maricopa Community Colleges that a grade will be assigned at the conclusion of the course. Official grades are available on designated college websites.

A Excellent: 4 grade points per credit hour

B Above Average: 3 grade points per credit hour

C Average: 2 grade points per credit hour

D Passing: 1 grade point per credit hour

F Failure: 0 grade point per credit hour

I Incomplete: Not computed in grade point average

IP Course In Progress: Not computed in grade point average

N Audit: Not computed in grade point average

P* Credit: Not computed in grade point average

W Withdrawn, passing: Not computed in grade point average

Y Withdrawn, failing (effective Fall 2000): 0 grade point per credit hour

Z No Credit: Not computed in grade point average

*A "P" is judged to be equivalent to a grade of C or higher.

B. Incomplete Grade

Students who are doing acceptable work may request an incomplete grade "I" if they are unable to complete the course requirements by the end of the term because of illness or other extenuating circumstances. If the request is approved by the instructor, he or she shall define, in a written contract, how the course will be completed. The contract will be filed with the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services.

Students must complete the requirements within the time period agreed to—maximum time allowed is seven (7) months from the last date of class in which the grade of incomplete was assigned. Students who do not complete the requirements within seven (7) months will have their grade recorded in accordance with the written contract. Students should NOT reregister for the course to complete the contract.

C. Repeating a Course/Improving a Grade

To improve a previously earned grade, students may repeat the course up to three times after the initial attempt to improve a grade. (A "W" or "Y" is not considered an attempt.) Students planning to repeat a course should seek advisement prior to enrolling. The lower grade(s) for repeated courses will automatically be excluded from the grade point calculation. All enrollments in a course will appear on the transcript. Check individual courses and programs for exceptions.

D. Credit/No Credit Courses (P/Z)

Some courses may be taken under a credit/no credit grading system. These courses carry grades of P (credit, equivalent to a grade of C or higher) or Z (no credit) and are not computed in the student's grade point average. Credits earned with a grade of P may be counted toward graduation with the exception of AGEC (Arizona General Education Curriculum).

The prescribed time limits are for full semester classes. Time limits for classes which meet fewer than sixteen (16) weeks are adjusted accordingly. See "Important Deadlines for Students."

In courses with credit/no credit (P/Z) grading, the student may request standard grading (A,B,C,D,F), within fourteen (14) days including the date of the first class meeting. The instructor must immediately notify the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services.

In courses with standard grading (A, B, C, D, F), the instructor determines if the credit/no credit option is available. If the option is available, the student must obtain the permission of the instructor. The instructor must notify the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services within fourteen (14) days including the day of the first class meeting.

It is the student's responsibility to verify the transferability of credit/no credit courses. Some universities place a limitation on the number of credit/no credit courses that can be transferred.

Advisory note: Some institutions outside the Maricopa Community Colleges may translate the Z grade as failing.

E. Audit Courses

Auditors are those who enroll in a course for the sole purpose of obtaining information; they receive no credit, grades, homework, or tests. If an auditor wishes to earn credit, he or she must change from audit status to credit status within the first week. If a student wishes to audit a course for which he or she is enrolled for credit, the change must be made within the first five (5) weeks of a semester. Auditors are subject to the same attendance policies as other students and must meet the same prerequisite requirements or obtain approval of the instructor. See the fee schedule for charges. Financial aid is not available for audited courses.

The prescribed time limits are for full semester classes. Time limits for classes which meet fewer than sixteen (16) weeks are adjusted accordingly. See "Important Deadlines for Students."

Important Deadlines for Students

Class Length	Deadline for Students to Withdraw with Guaranteed Grade of W	Deadline for Students to Withdraw from a Course (Instructor Signature Required)	Deadline for Students to Request Complete Withdrawal from the College	Deadline to Change Type of Grading (A-F to P/Z, or P/Z to A-F)	Deadline to Change from Audit Grade to Credit Grade	Deadline to Change from Credit Grade to Audit Grade
One Week or less (1 to 7 days)	1st Day of Class	1st Day of Class or Prior to the Last Day of Class	1st Day of Class or Prior to the Last Day of Class	1st Day of Class	1st Day of Class	1st Day of Class
Two Weeks (8 to 14 days)	3rd Calendar Day	6th Calendar Day	6th Calendar Day	1st Day of Class	1st Day of Class	3rd Calendar Day
Three Weeks (15 to 21 Days)	6th Calendar Day	12th Calendar Day	12th Calendar Day	2nd Calendar Day	1st Day of Class	5th Calendar Day
Four Weeks (22 to 28 days)	9th Calendar Day	17th Calendar Day	17th Calendar Day	3rd Calendar Day	2nd Calendar Day	7th Calendar Day
Five Weeks (29 to 35 days)	12th Calendar Day	23rd Calendar Day	23rd Calendar Day	4th Calendar Day	2nd Calendar Day	9th Calendar Day
Six Weeks (36 to 42 days)	14th Calendar Day	29th Calendar Day	29th Calendar Day	5th Calendar Day	3rd Calendar Day	11th Calendar Day
Seven Weeks (43 to 49 days)	17th Calendar Day	35th Calendar Day	35th Calendar Day	5th Calendar Day	3rd Calendar Day	12th Calendar Day
Eight Weeks (50 to 56 days)	20th Calendar Day	41st Calendar Day	41st Calendar Day	6th Calendar Day	3rd Calendar Day	15th Calendar Day
Nine Weeks (57 to 63 days)	23rd Calendar Day	46th Calendar Day	46th Calendar Day	7th Calendar Day	4th Calendar Day	17th Calendar Day
Ten Weeks (64 to 70 days)	26th Calendar Day	52nd Calendar Day	52nd Calendar Day	8th Calendar Day	4th Calendar Day	19th Calendar Day
Eleven Weeks (71 to 77 days)	29th Calendar Day	58th Calendar Day	58th Calendar Day	9th Calendar Day	5th Calendar Day	21st Calendar Day
Twelve Weeks (78 to 84 days)	32nd Calendar Day	63rd Calendar Day	63rd Calendar Day	10th Calendar Day	5th Calendar Day	23rd Calendar Day
Thirteen Weeks (85 to 91 days)	35th Calendar Day	70th Calendar Day	70th Calendar Day	10th Calendar Day	5th Calendar Day	25th Calendar Day
Fourteen Weeks (92 to 98 days)	38th Calendar Day	76th Calendar Day	76th Calendar Day	11th Calendar Day	6th Calendar Day	27th Calendar Day
Fifteen Weeks (99 to 105 days)	41st Calendar Day	82nd Calendar Day	82nd Calendar Day	12th Calendar Day	6th Calendar Day	28th Calendar Day
Sixteen Weeks or more (106 or more days)	End of the seventh week	Two weeks before the last class period	Two weeks before the last class period	Within 14 days including the first class period	Within first week of class	Within first five weeks

Deadlines are based on calendar days and begin with the first day of class. Deadlines that fall on a weekend or holiday advance to the next college work day.

Instructional Grievance Process (AR 2.3.5 & Appendix S-6)

A student who feels that he or she has been treated unfairly or unjustly by a faculty member with regard to an academic process such as grading, testing, or assignments, has the right to appeal according to the approved procedures. The appeal process for grades expires one year from the date the grade was issued.

Steps for students to take:

1. Discuss the issue with the faculty member involved. This conference should be requested by the student within fifteen (15) working days from the time the student knew or reasonably should have known about the unfair or unjust treatment.
2. If, within ten (10) working days of the request for the conference with the faculty member, the problem is not resolved or the faculty member has been unable to meet with the student, the student may continue the process by filing a written complaint with the department/division chairperson and appropriate administrative officer at the college/center. This written complaint must be filed within ten (10) working days following the previous deadline. The written complaint will be given to the faculty member five (5) days before any official meetings are convened.
3. Upon receipt of a written complaint, the department/division chair or appropriate college administrative officer will work with the parties in an attempt to resolve the conflict. The faculty member may ask that the college faculty senate president be in attendance. Every attempt will be made to maintain confidentiality during this process. A faculty member will not be required to respond to a complaint which is not in writing and which, when appropriate, did not have specific documentation including dates, times, materials, etc. The written complaint will be made available to the faculty member.
4. If the grievance is not resolved at this level within ten working days, the student should forward to vice president of academic affairs or designee, a copy of the original written complaint with an explanation regarding action taken at each prior level. The vice president of academic affairs or designee will meet with the student, faculty member, the college faculty senate president if requested by the faculty member, and department/division chairperson and attempt to resolve the issues. This level will be the final step in any grievance process regarding grades.
5. If the grievance, other than those concerning grades, is not resolved by the vice president of academic affairs or designee, it may be forwarded in writing by the student to the college president for final resolution. The college president or designee will expedite a timely examination of the issues and will issue a final written determination in the grievance process.

Non-Instructional (outside the classroom) Complaint Resolution Process

A student who feels that he or she has been treated unfairly or unjustly by any employee with regard to a non-instructional process such as a student or administrative services has the right to file a formal and written complaint according to the approved procedures.

Steps for students to take:

1. Discuss the issue with the employee involved. The student should request this conference within fifteen (15) working days from the time the student knew or reasonably should have known about the unfair or unjust treatment.
2. If, within ten (10) working days of the request for the conference with the employee, the problem is not resolved or the employee has been unable to meet with the student, the student may continue the process by filing a written complaint with the appropriate supervisor of the employee where authority exists to take corrective action. This written complaint must be filed within ten (10) working days following the previous deadline. The written complaint will be given to the employee five (5) working days before any official meetings are convened.
3. Upon receipt of a written complaint, the appropriate supervisor will work with the parties in an attempt to resolve the conflict. Every attempt will be made to maintain confidentiality during this process. An employee will not be required to respond to a complaint which is not in writing and which, when appropriate, does not have specific documentation including dates, times, actions, supporting documents, etc. The written complaint will be made available to the employee.

4. If the complaint is not resolved at this level within ten (10) working days, the student should forward to the or appropriate college/center vice president or designee, a copy of the original written complaint with an explanation regarding action taken at each prior level. The vice president or designee will meet with the student, the employee, and the relevant supervisor and attempt to resolve the issues.
5. If the vice president or designee do not resolve the complaint, the student may forward it in writing to the college president for final resolution. The college president or designee will issue a final written determination in the complaint process.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Each letter grade received at Rio Salado is assigned a point value. To calculate the GPA, total the number of attempted credits, then total the number of grade points earned. Divide the grade points earned by the number of credits attempted to determine the grade point average. An example of how you figure averages is shown below:

Course	Hours	Grade Point Earned for Credit Grade	Total Points Earned
ENG101	3	B = 3	9 (3x3)
GPH101	4	C = 2	8 (4x2)
HES151	2	A = 4	8 (2x4)
PED101	1	D = 1	1 (1x1)
CHM101	5	C = 2	10 (5x2)
	15		36

36 divided by 15 = 2.4 GPA

Grades of "F" and "Y" adversely affect the GPA. Grades of "P", "Z", and "W" do not affect the GPA.

Grade Point averages may be calculated by semester or for all sessions attended.

Scholastic Standards

Academic Renewal (AR 2.3.7)

Students who are returning after a separation of five (5) years or more from the Maricopa Community College District, may petition for academic renewal. The request must be in writing and submitted to the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services at the college where the grades were earned.

Academic renewal at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges does not guarantee that colleges outside the Maricopa Colleges will accept this action. Acceptance of academic renewal is at the discretion of the receiving institution.

A. Prior to petitioning for academic renewal, the student must demonstrate renewed academic performance by earning a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours and a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher within Maricopa Colleges after reenrollment.
B. Upon approval, all courses taken prior to reenrollment with a grade of "A," "B," "C," "D," "F," and "Y" will be annotated as academic renewal on the student's permanent record. All course work affected by academic renewal will not be computed in the grade point average. Courses with grades "A," "B," or "C" will have the associated credit hours counted in the total credit hours earned. Such credit will not be computed in the grade point average.
C. All course work will remain on the student's permanent academic record, ensuring a true and accurate academic history.
D. The academic renewal policy may be used only once at each college and cannot be revoked once approved.
E. Students who have been granted Academic Renewal must also meet the Financial Aid Standards of Academic Progress if they wish to receive financial aid.

Honors Program (AR 2.3.8)

Each of the Maricopa Community Colleges has an honors program. Interested students should contact the college honors coordinator for information about the program and available scholarships, including the Chancellor's, Foundation's, and President's Scholarships.

President's Honor List

The President's Honor List for each college consists of all students who complete twelve (12) or more credit hours in residence in courses numbered 100 or higher in a given semester with a college semester grade point average of 3.75 or higher.

Academic Probation (Progress) (AR 2.3.4)

A. Probation

A student will be placed on academic probation under the following conditions:

1. If, after completion of twelve (12) or more credit hours, the student's cumulative grade point average is less than:

Credit Hours for Which Grade Points are Computed at Resident Maricopa Community College (A, B, C, D, F, and Y)	Minimum Grade Point Average Required
12-15	1.60
16-30	1.75
31-45	1.90
46 +	2.00

(Students should also be aware that graduation requires a cumulative minimum grade point average of 2.00.)

2. If, in transferring from any accredited institution of higher education, the student's cumulative grade point average from other colleges and universities does not meet the requirements listed above. Students on academic probation may take no more than twelve (12) credit hours per semester unless approved by the Admissions and Standards Committee.

B. Continued Probation

A student on academic probation who fails to raise the cumulative grade point average to the required minimum standards (see above) will be placed on continued probation and may be limited to taking six (6) credit hours. Regulations regarding continued probation do not apply to the summer session. Credit hours earned in summer sessions will be included in the cumulative grade point average.

C. Admission of Suspended Students

Transfer students who do not meet the minimum grade point average listed under Scholastic Standards may be admitted on academic probation.

Consensual Relationships (AR 4.18)

General

The existing Governing Board Policy on Hiring of Relatives prohibits employees from involvement in any employment or key decision that involves a relative. This would include work performance, job assignments, or pay related matters. In that relationships can create a conflict with the interests of the Maricopa Community Colleges, and the increased potential for nepotism and favoritism, the same principles also apply in the case of consensual amorous, romantic and/or sexual relationships that occur between employees or between employees and students.

In the work and academic environment, such a relationship that might be appropriate in other circumstances is inappropriate if one of the individuals in the relationship has a professional responsibility toward, or is in a position of authority with respect to, the other, such as in the contexts of supervision, purchasing or contract decisions, instruction, coaching, counseling, advisement or security personnel. An element of power is present in such a context and it is incumbent upon those with authority not to abuse that power. In addition, consensual relationships may present or suggest to third parties the appearance that unfair bias or favoritism towards the student, supervisee or vendor is taking place.

1. Definitions

A. Consensual relationships are defined as romantic, amorous and/or sexual relationships between consenting employee, between employees and vendors, or between employees and adult (18 years or older) college students currently enrolled at one of the community colleges.

B. An employee is any individual who is employed by the Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD). An employee includes an individual who is subject to an established employee job group manual. An employee also includes at-will, part-time, temporary or a contract worker (special services employment, request for personnel services) working or serving as an agent or designee on behalf of the MCCCD.

C. A student is considered to be any person currently enrolled in a credit or non-credit class at one of the colleges or centers within the Maricopa County Community College District.

D. A vendor is someone who sells or can sell products or services to the Maricopa County Community College District.

E. A recent consensual relationship is considered to be one that has taken place within the past 24 months.

2. Prohibited Conduct

A. An employee shall not maintain, engage in or be involved in a consensual relationship with another employee who is subject to that individual's supervision or with a student that is currently enrolled in the individual's class, or a student whom the individual otherwise instructs, coaches, counsels or advises, or with a vendor or prospective vendor if the employee manages that contract or otherwise exerts influence over the contract.

B. This regulation does not seek to prohibit romantic relationships that exist between parties where the context of power-authority between employees or between employees and students is not present; and provided that the relationship does not affect the employee's effectiveness in fulfilling his or her professional obligation. For these instances, appropriate measures should still be taken in order to avoid conflicts of interest from occurring. For relationships that may exist prior to the time that either a student or employee is placed in a situation of instruction or supervision that is considered to be a conflict of interest, the employee(s) involved shall disclose and take immediate measures to avoid the conflict or appearance of conflict.

Procedures for Disclosure

Employees should first avoid allowing an inappropriate consensual, amorous or sexual relationship to develop with a supervisee or student.

1. Where the employee is already in or has had a recent consensual relationship with a supervisee, the following procedures shall be followed:
   a. Immediate disclosure by the employee of the relationship to their supervisor and to the appropriate Vice President or Vice Chancellor in order to ensure that any conflicts of interest have been adequately addressed.
   b. The respective administrator responsible for the department or division shall place the subordinate under alternate supervision when a supervisor under his/her direction has or has had a recent consensual relationship with the employee.
   c. The supervisor shall recuse himself or herself from any discussions or involvement with decisions related to evaluations, promotion, hiring, determination of salary, or continuation of contract or employment.
   d. The respective Vice President or Vice Chancellor shall prepare and retain a report that specifies the appropriate alternate arrangements that have been made to eliminate the conflict of interest. The Vice Chancellor of Human Resources shall be provided a copy of the report along with the employees involved in the relationship.
2. Where the employee is already in or has had a recent consensual relationship with a student prior to enrollment in his or her class, the following procedures shall be followed:
   a. The faculty member shall counsel and advise the student not to enroll in his or her course.
   b. The Consensual Relationships Policy will be made available to students via the student handbook and other appropriate communications vehicles.
   c. If it is not possible for a student to enroll in another course, section, or course and section at another college due to a requirement for completion of a degree or certificate and no other academic option is available, disclosure of the relationship will be made to the appropriate Department Chair, Dean and Vice President of Academic Affairs or Vice President for Student Affairs as appropriate for review. The Vice President will refer the matter to the Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs for consideration. The Chancellor or his/her designee may allow a student to enroll in the class only upon a showing by the student that the enrollment is necessary to avoid an extreme hardship, and upon a showing by the college President or designee that the academic integrity of the student's enrollment in the class will nevertheless be maintained.

Persons who are married, or were married, are included within the definition of persons that have or who have had a consensual amorous relationship. Disclosure in this instance may be made via the Maricopa disclosure process at **www.maricopa.edu/disclosure/**

An employee who fails to follow the requirements established in this policy and who does not withdraw from participation in activities or decisions that may reward or penalize a supervisee or student with whom the employee has or has had a recent consensual amorous relationship, will be considered in violation of policy and will be addressed in accordance with established processes in job group policy manuals.

College Environment

Sexual Harassment Policy (AR 2.4.4 & 5.1.8-17)

The policy of the Maricopa Community Colleges is to provide an educational, employment, and business environment free of unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal and/or physical conduct or communications constituting sexual harassment as defined and otherwise prohibited by local, state, and federal law.

Sexual harassment by and between employees, students, employees and students, and campus visitors and students or employees is prohibited by this policy.

Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employees, sanctions up to and including suspension or expulsion of students, and appropriate sanctions against campus visitors.

This policy is subject to constitutionally protected speech rights and principles of academic freedom. Questions about this policy may be directed to the Maricopa Community Colleges Equal Employment Opportunity/ Affirmative Action (EEO/AA) Office.

Examples of Policy Violations (AR 5.1.9)

It shall be a violation of Maricopa Community College' Sexual Harassment Policy for any employee, student or campus visitor to:

A. Make unwelcome sexual advances to another employee, student or campus visitor;

B. Make unwelcome requests for sexual favors, whether or not accompanied by promises or threats with regard to the employment or academic relationship;

C. Engage in verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature with another employee, student or campus visitor, that may threaten or insinuate, either explicitly or implicitly, that the individual's submission to, or rejection of, the sexual advances will in any way:

   1. Influence any personnel decision regarding that person's employment, evaluation, wages, advancement, assigned duties, shifts or any other condition of employment or career development; or

   2. Influence his or her grades, participation in or access to academic programs, class standing or other educational opportunities;

D. Engage in verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature that:

   1. Has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an employee's ability to do his or her job; or with a student's ability to learn or participate in a class; or

   2. Which creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive work or academic environment;

E. Commit any act of sexual assault or public sexual indecency against any employee or student whether on Maricopa Community Colleges property or in connection with any Maricopa Community Colleges-sponsored activity;

F. Continue to express sexual interest in another employee, student or campus visitor after being informed or on notice that the interest is unwelcome (reciprocal attraction is not considered sexual harassment);

G. Engage in other sexually harassing conduct in the workplace or academic environment, whether physical or verbal, including, but not limited to, commentary about an individual's body (or body parts), sexually degrading words to describe an individual, sexually offensive comments, sexually suggestive language or jokes, innuendoes, and sexually suggestive objects, books, magazines, computer software, photographs, cartoons or pictures.



Additional Policy Violations (AR 5.1.10)

Supervisors, managers, administrators and faculty who disregard or fail to report allegations of sexual harassment (whether reported by the person who is the subject of the sexual harassment or a witness) are in violation of this policy.

Responsibility for Policy Enforcement (AR 5.1.11)

Every Maricopa Community Colleges employee and student must avoid offensive or inappropriate sexual and/or sexually harassing behavior at work or in the academic environment.

Employees and students are encouraged (but not required) to inform perceived offenders of this policy that the commentary/conduct is offensive and unwelcome.

Complaints (AR 5.1.12)

A. Employees

Employees who experience sexual harassment at work (by a supervisor, co-employee, student or visitor) are urged to report such conduct to the direct attention of their supervisor their college president or to the Maricopa Community Colleges Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Office (480-731-8885). If the complaint involves the employee's supervisor or someone in the direct line of supervision, or if the employee for any reason is uncomfortable in dealing with his or her immediate supervisor, the employee may go directly to the Maricopa Community Colleges EEO/AA Office.

B. Students

Students who experience sexual harassment in the academic environment (by a faculty member, administrator, campus visitor or other student) are urged to report such conduct to the vice president of student affairs or designee at each individual campus. A student may also contact the Maricopa Community Colleges EEO/AA Office to obtain the name and phone number of the college official designated to respond to sexual harassment complaints.

C. General - Applicable to Both Employees and Students

Complaints will be investigated according to procedures established by the Maricopa Community Colleges EEO/AA Office. Copies of these procedures may be obtained in the college president's office, Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs and the Maricopa Community Colleges EEO/AA Office.

The college/center/MCCCD will investigate all complaints as professionally and expeditiously as possible.

Where investigation confirms the allegations, appropriate responsive action will be taken by the college/center/MCCCD.

Confidentiality (AR 5.1.14)

Records will be maintained in a confidential manner to the extent permitted by law and insofar as they do not interfere with Maricopa Community Colleges' legal obligation to investigate and resolve issues of sexual harassment.

Violations of Law (AR 5.1.15)

An employee or student may be accountable for sexual harassment under applicable local, state, and/or federal law, as well as under Maricopa Community Colleges policy. Disciplinary action by Maricopa Community Colleges may proceed while criminal proceedings are pending and will not be subject to challenge on the grounds that criminal charges involving the same incident have been dismissed or reduced.

False Statements Prohibited (AR 5.1.16)

Any individual who knowingly provides false information pursuant to filing a discrimination charge or during the investigation of a discrimination charge, will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including, employment termination or academic dismissal.

Retaliation Prohibited (AR 5.1.17)

Retaliation against an employee or student for filing a sexual harassment complaint, or participating in the investigation of a complaint, is strictly prohibited. Maricopa Community Colleges will take appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including employment termination or academic dismissal if retaliation occurs.

Petition Signature Solicitation (AR 2.4.8)

A. This regulation shall govern access to college premises by representatives who wish to solicit signatures on petitions for the purpose of submission of a ballot proposition to voters, or nomination of a candidate for elective office, in a city-, county-, or state-wide election.

B. Each college president shall designate general hours of accessibility for solicitation and a location on college premises where all representatives on behalf of any candidate or ballot proposition may solicit signatures. The location shall be in a common area where the solicitation will not serve as an obstruction to student activities or otherwise disrupt the college environment.

C. All solicitation must take place in designated areas. Standard space may include one or two tables and chairs. Campus restrictions regarding amplification will apply. Representatives may not distribute or make available to students, employees, or college visitors any tangible item, except for informational literature about the proposed candidate or ballot initiative.

D. Representatives shall notify the designated official at each college or center of their intent to be present on college premises no fewer than three working days prior to soliciting signatures. Upon obtaining authorization, representatives shall be provided a written version of this regulation.

Solicitation (AR 2.4.9)

A. Definitions

A "solicitor" is any non-Maricopa Community Colleges-affiliated entity that would, on the premises of any Maricopa Community College or Center, purport to sell or promote any product, service, or idea, but does not include such an entity that would enter the premises for the purposes of promoting, opposing, or soliciting petition signatures in connection with any political candidate or initiative, or referendum ballot.

A "special event" is a college-sponsored event conducted on college premises for the benefit of students that is based on a particular theme, and for which the college has deemed it essential to invite the participation of solicitors whose products, services or ideas are pertinent to the special event's theme.

B. Requirements

1. A solicitor must notify the designated official at each college or center of their intent to solicit on college or center premises. A solicitor who would purport to sell any product or service is responsible for obtaining any necessary tax licenses and must submit to the designated official a certificate of commercial liability insurance and pay to the college or center, in consideration for the opportunity for solicitation, a fee in the amount of $50 per day or $125 per full week.

2. Campus restrictions regarding location, time, date, and use of amplification may apply. All requests for space shall be granted on a first-come, first-served basis only upon completion of the requirements contained in this regulation.

3. All solicitation must take place at tables in designated areas. Standard space will be one or two tables and chairs. Solicitors may be limited to no more than fifty (50) hours of solicitation activity per semester at each college or center.

   By requesting the opportunity for solicitation on the premises of a college or center, a solicitor warrants that it may lawfully sell or promote its product, service or idea and that such activity does not violate any law, and does not violate any trademark, copyright, or similar proprietary interest. The activity of any solicitor may not violate any existing Maricopa contract.

   The president of every college or center shall establish for such location restrictions governing the activities of solicitors. Such restrictions shall supplement, but shall not replace or waive, this regulation.

   A college may waive the fee prescribed in this regulation for any solicitor's participation in a special event if the college determines that such participation will be of particular educational benefit to the interests of that college's students; the participation is sponsored by a club, organization, or academic division; and the participation is approved by the college's Student Life and Leadership department. A college may waive both the fee and the insurance certificate requirements prescribed in this regulation for a student purporting to sell or promote a product or service at a special event, provided that:

   a. Such product or service presents low risk of harm to a potential user;

   b. The product or service is not food or food-related and;

   c. The student is soliciting solely on his or her own behalf and not pursuant to any sales agreement, commission agreement, or similar affiliation or contractual relationship with another entity.

4. Any solicitor who violates this regulation may be deemed a trespasser on college or center premises, and therefore subject to appropriate prosecution within the discretion of the Public Safety department and other responsible officials at the college or center. The Maricopa County Community College District, its colleges and centers, assume no responsibility - financial or otherwise - for the acts or omissions of any vendor whose presence on college premises pursuant to this regulation is approved by any college official.

Children on Campus (AR 2.4.10)

Children (younger than 18) may not attend any class unless they are officially registered for the class.

Children will not be allowed on campus unless participating in an authorized college program or under the supervision of an adult.



Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act (AR 2.4.11)

Federal legislation requires the college to maintain data on the types and number of crimes on college property as well as policies dealing with campus security. To obtain additional information on this subject, contact the Public Safety and Security Department.

Campus Safety Policies and Annual Crime Statistics Disclosure Summary

The information contained in this document was prepared under the guidelines established by **20 United States Code, section 1092 (f)**, known as the "Jeanne Clery, Disclosure of College Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act," and the **Code of Federal Regulations**. The information represents a general description of Rio Salado College security/safety policies and programs, and the crime statistics for the most recent calendar year and the two preceding calendar years; however, the information is not intended to serve as a contractual agreement between the college and the recipient.

Introduction

Rio Salado College enjoys good relations with its neighbors and maintains a highly visible Public Safety Program (PSP) that provides for the safety of the college community. However, no community can be totally risk free in today's society. To lessen the chances of crimes occurring within the college community, everyone's cooperation and vigilance is needed. All members of the college community are encouraged to immediately report all suspected crimes, unusual or suspicious activities, and emergencies to the PSP staff at the 1st floor reception desk.

Public Safety Program

Public Safety: The PSP is housed on the 2nd floor of the Conference Center at 2323 W. 14th Street, Tempe, AZ. 85281. The normal operating hours of the PSP staff is 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays or as College activities are scheduled. The telephone number is **480-377-4555**. The Tempe location is closed only if there are no classes or activities scheduled on Sundays or designated holidays.

The PSP staff maintains a visible presence and proactively patrol college parking lots and buildings on a regular basis. The department's telephone number is **480-377-4555**.

Security and Access to College Facilities

Rio Salado College strives to maintain a safe and secure college environment for students, staff and visitors. This includes the monitoring of cameras, and assisting in the locking of offices, departments and classrooms when not in use. When staff discovers defective doors or locks, interior/exterior lighting problems, or other safety hazards, they immediately author an M&O helpdesk report so that the maintenance department can correct the problem. To further improve safety, the college encourages all of its community members to take an active part and immediately report any observation of a suspected crime, unusual or suspicious activity, emergency, or hazardous condition to **480-377-4555**.

The college does not own, maintain or control: a) dormitories or other residential facilities; b) off site facilities for recognized student organizations; and c) non-college buildings or properties that are used for educational purposes.

The college is open Monday through Friday between 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday between 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. If no classes or college functions are scheduled, the college is closed on Sundays and on designated holidays. During the summer months, the college is open the same hours.

Reporting Crime and Emergencies

Crime or Other Emergency in Progress: Students, employees and others are encouraged to report all criminal activity and emergencies occurring on college property. A report may be filed with the PSP staff by either visiting the 1st floor reception desk or calling **480-377-4555**. In emergency situations, 9-1-1 may be called first, followed by an immediate notification to the PSP staff at **480-377-4555**.

Reports of a past crime or incident may be made to any of the following:

1. **Law Enforcement Authority:**

   a. The College Dispatch Desk: In person or by calling **480-377-4555**.

   b. The Tempe Police Department: In person at a local precinct or by calling **480-966-6211**.

2. **Security Authority:**

   Director of Public Safety **480-377-4556**

The Importance of Reporting All Crime: The importance of reporting crime, suspected crime, and unusual or suspicious activity to the PSP staff or security authority cannot be over emphasized. The reports provide a basis for making timely warnings when a crime may present a threat to other members of the college community and also assist the college in providing a full disclosure in the annual crime statistics report. In addition, such action by a victim or witness will assist in making the college environment a safer place for the entire community.

Voluntary and Confidential Reporting: Rio Salado College does not have a policy or procedure that would allow a victim or witness to report crime on a voluntary and confidential basis. However, the PSP staff accepts and investigates all reported incidents, whether or not a victim or witness provides a name or other identifying information.

Confidential Reporting to a Counselor: Rio Salado College does not have a policy or procedure that encourages a victim or a witness to receive counseling. If the victim chooses to receive counseling, there is not a policy or procedure in place that requires the counselor to report the crime. When counselors do not have the permission of the victim, they can only report the occurrence of a number/statistic to the law enforcement authority. In general, the counseling session is perceived as confidential; however, the counselor is obligated to report to the appropriate authority if the information obtained is life threatening.

Sexual Assault Procedures, Reporting and Prevention

Reporting a Sexual Assault: Any student, employee or visitor who is the victim of a sex offense, forcible or non-forcible, is encourages to report the assault to college authorities or the Tempe Police Department. If a victim so chooses, he/she may be assisted by college authorities in reporting the assault to the proper law enforcement authorities. After making the report, the victim is not obligated to continue with legal or college disciplinary action. The assault may be reported in person at:

1. **Law Enforcement Authority:**

   a. The College Dispatch Desk: In person or by calling **480-377-4555.**

   b. The Tempe Police Department: In person at a local precinct or by calling **480-966-6211**.

2. **Security Authority:**

   Director of Public Safety **480-377-4556**

Preserving Evidence of a Sexual Assault: After a sexual assault, it is very important that the victim receive a medical examination for health and evidentiary reasons. A victim should not wash, use the toilet, or change clothes before seeing trained medical personnel. If clothes are changed, those worn during the assault should be placed in a paper bag and taken along to the examination. Even if the victim is certain that he/she will not prosecute, it is important to gather as much evidence as possible just in case the victim decides to pursue criminal charges at a later date.

Coping with Sexual Assault: Victims of sexual assault may find it helpful to discuss their experience with a counselor. College counselors are available to provide services to students who have been victims of sexual assault. The counselor can assess the victim's psychological needs and help him or her deal with difficulties in their academic progress. The counselor can also refer the victim to outside agencies and provide information about on-and-off site reporting, prosecution procedures, and the college disciplinary process. College counselors may be contacted by calling Beatriz Cohen, MC, **480-517-8272**.

Victims of a sexual assault may also receive free, confidential, twenty-four hour counseling by calling the Rape Abuse Incest National Network (RAINN) at **1-800-656-4673**, extension 1. Trained counselors are available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

How to Reduce the Risk of Sexual Assault (reproduced from the RAINN web pages):

1. When you go to a party, go with a group of friends.
2. Arrive together, watch out for each other, and leave together.
3. Don't leave your beverage unattended or accept a drink from an open container.
4. Don't allow yourself to be isolated with someone you don't know or trust.
5. Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
6. Trust your instincts.
7. Think about the level of intimacy you want in a relationship, and clearly state your limits.

Prevention Programs: College Staff Development will conduct presentations relating to crime prevention and safety policies during orientations and at other times, when requested by staff or students. Crime prevention materials are made available to all incoming students.

College Response to a Sexual Assault: Sexual assault is a criminal act, which subjects the perpetrator to criminal and civil penalties in state and federal courts. Besides the sanctions that can be imposed in court, Rio Salado College will respond administratively if a sexual assault or other criminal offense involves a student or employee as the offender. Students and employees are subject to applicable District policies and disciplinary procedures, including policies prohibiting sexual harassment. Sanctions may include suspension or expulsion for student offenders or termination of employment for employees.

Victims may commence a disciplinary action by submitting a written, signed statement detailing the incident to the Director of the Public Safety Department at **480-377-4555**. The accuser and accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during the disciplinary hearing, and in the case of sexual assault, both the accuser and accused shall be informed of the outcome.

Illicit Drugs and Alcohol Policy

District Policy: The Maricopa Community College District supports the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989, Public Law 101-226, and complies with and supports all federal, state, and local laws pertaining to controlled substances, including alcohol. The possession, sale or consumption of an alcoholic beverage in any premises owned and/or leased/rented by the District for approved educational purposes is prohibited.

College Response to Alcohol and Drug Violations: Besides the sanctions imposed by federal and state courts concerning controlled substance violation(s), Rio Salado College will respond administratively when the offense involves a student or employee as the offender. Students and employees are subject to applicable District policies and disciplinary procedures. Sanctions may include suspension or expulsion for student offenders or termination of employment for employees.

Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention: Rio Salado College presently does not sponsor and/or participate in the following drug prevention activities.

College community members who may have an alcohol or drug problem can receive assistance by calling:

- Al-Anon at **1-800-356-9996**
- American Council on Alcoholism at **1-800-527-5344**
- National Institute on Drug Abuse Hotline at **1-800-662-4357**
- DRUGHELP at **1-800-378-4435**

Responding to Criminal Activity and Emergencies

Generally, a Public Safety staff member is immediately dispatched to all college related incidents. A Public Safety staff member and, if necessary, a Tempe Police officer will respond to each report of criminal activity. The Tempe Fire Department responds to reports of fire or medical emergencies.

Crime Awareness and Prevention Programs

Crime Awareness/Prevention Bulletin: The occurrence of crime considered to present a threat to members of the college community is reported on a timely basis through the "Crime Awareness/Prevention Bulletin." All college departments are notified through electronic mail. The bulletin provides information on the specific crime(s) that occurred and how to avoid becoming a victim.

Incident/Offense Report Information: The PSP staff publishes weekly information on all incidents, administrative and criminal, occurring on college property. The information is posted on the bulletin board outside the office of the Director, Public Safety Department and sent electronically to Administration of the College. In addition, the PSP staff maintains a **Daily Crime Log** that contains the date, time, location, nature and disposition of all crimes occurring at the college and on adjacent public property. Entries in the log are made within two business days of the incident report.

Crime Statistics: Statistics and security policies, collated in accordance to the guidelines established in the Clery Act (20 USC 1092 (f)), are published and distributed annually to all current students and employees, and when requested, to any applicant for enrollment or employment at the college. A copy will also be provided to anyone, upon request to the Director, Public Safety Department at **480-377-4555**.

Escort Service: An escort service is available to the students, faculty and staff of Rio Salado College. A request may be made to the 1st floor reception desk at **480-377-4555**. A staff member will respond and accompany you to your vehicle.

Policies Regarding Weapons, Smoking and Children

Weapons: The possession or use of a firearm at the college is strictly forbidden. The Maricopa Community College District Governing Board promulgated the weapons policy under ARS 13-2911 C. Anyone violating the policy is subject to arrest under ARS 13-2911 C and/or subject to applicable college disciplinary procedures.

Smoking: Smoking is prohibited inside college buildings and within 25 feet of any entrance or exit door. College community members are requested to utilize the designated smoking areas for smoking. The designated areas are conveniently located and clearly marked.

Children on College Property: Children, under 18 years of age, may not attend a class unless they are officially registered for the class. Unregistered children are not allowed on college property unless participating in an authorized college program or under immediate supervision of an adult.

Annual Disclosure of Crime Statistics

Preparing the Annual Disclosure: The PSP staff has the responsibility of gathering the data used to prepare the annual college crime statistics. The data is obtained from reports made to the PSP staff, the Tempe Police Department, college security authorities and the college Counseling Department. In the case of the college departments, the data is gathered the same day that it's reported. Data is obtained annually from the Tempe Police Department and compared with the data gathered at the college. The resulting data is used to prepare the annual crime statistics report.

Rio Salado College's Annual Crime Statistics

The following statistics were gathered in accordance to the guidelines established under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 U.S.C. 1092(f)). The crime definitions outlined in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Incident Based Reporting System, as modified by the Hate Crime Statistics Act, were utilized in compiling the numbers.

	On College Property			On Public Property		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
Offense:						
Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-forcible Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	1	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrests For:						
Liquor Law Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals For:						
Liquor Law Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Possession	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note:

1. The college interprets **"On Public Property"** to mean the near sidewalk, in the street, and on the far sidewalk surrounding the perimeter of the college property.
2. Based on available data, no hate crime occurred at the college or on public property from 1998 through 2000.

The college does not own dormitories or other residential facilities. Nor does the college own or control a non-college building or property that is used for educational purposes.

Questions?

If you need more information about safety at Rio Salado College and to obtain the complete annual disclosure report, it can be accessed at **www.rio.maricopa.edu/ci/safety** or in person at the Admissions, Records and Registration desk, or inside the main College lobby or by contacting the Director, Public Safety Department at **480-377-4556**. If you need more information about security policies and safety at Rio Salado College, please contact the Director, Public Safety Department at **480-377-4556** or the Associate Dean of Students at **480-517-8541**. A college official will be glad to discuss your concerns.

Uniform Crime Reporting - Offense Definitions

Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter: The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Negligent Manslaughter: The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Forcible Sex Offenses: Any sexual act (Forcible Rape, Forcible Sodomy, Sexual Assault With An Object, Forcible Fondling) or an attempted sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will, or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

Non-Forcible Sex Offense: Unlawful non-forcible sexual intercourse (Incest, Statutory Rape).

Robbery: The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Aggravated Assault: An unlawful attack by one person on another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

Burglary: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

Arson: Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

Weapons Law Violations: The violations of laws or ordinances dealing with weapons offenses, regulatory in nature, such as: manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

Drug Abuse Violations: Violations of state and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics (Demerol, methadone); and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).

Liquor Law Violations: The violation of laws of ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still; furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor, drinking on a train or public conveyance; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned (drunkenness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition).

Workplace Violence Prevention (AR 2.4.12)

It is the policy of the Maricopa Community Colleges to promote a safe environment for its employees, students, and visitors. The Maricopa Community Colleges are committed to working with its employees to maintain an environment free from violence, threats of violence, harassment, intimidation, and other disruptive behavior.

Violence, threats, harassment, intimidation, and other disruptive behavior in our facilities will not be tolerated, and it is the responsibility of all members of the Maricopa Community Colleges to report any occurrence of such conduct. Every employee, student and visitor on Maricopa Community College District property is encouraged to report threats or acts of physical violence of which he/she is aware. All reports will be taken seriously and will be dealt with appropriately. Such behavior can include oral or written statements, gestures, or expressions that communicate a direct or indirect threat of physical harm.

This policy applies to employees and students, as well as independent contractors and other non-employees doing business with the Maricopa Community Colleges. Individuals who commit such acts may be removed from the premises and may be subject to disciplinary action, criminal penalties, or both. The Chancellor is hereby instructed to enact all administrative regulations necessary to implement this policy.

Student Right To Know (AR 2.4.13)

Under the terms of the Student Right To Know Act, the college must maintain and report statistics on the number of students receiving athletically related student aid reported by race and sex, the graduation rate for athletes participating in specific sports reported by race and sex, the graduation rate for students in general, reported by race and sex and other similar statistics. To obtain copies of these reports, contact the Admissions and Records Office/ Office of Student Enrollment Services.

Hazing Prevention Regulation (AR 2.6)

The Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) strives to exceed the changing expectations of our many communities for effective, innovative, student-centered, flexible and lifelong educational opportunities. Our employees are committed to respecting diversity, continuous quality improvement and the efficient use of resources. We are a learning organization guided by our shared values of: education, students, employees, excellence, diversity, honesty and integrity, freedom, fairness, responsibility and public trust.

Central to the vitality and dignity of our community of learners is an environment that produces broadly educated responsible citizens, who are prepared to serve and lead in a free society. Academic instruction, co-curricular activities and community involvement come together to meet this goal. All members of the Maricopa Community Colleges' community, through the best of their abilities, must be provided the opportunity to contribute in a safe, orderly, civil and positive learning environment. One factor that inhibits the achievement of the above stated purpose is the practice of hazing.

1. Hazing by any student, employee or other person affiliated with the Maricopa Community Colleges is prohibited.
2. "Hazing" is defined as any intentional, knowing or reckless act committed by a student or other person in any MCCCD college or affiliated educational setting, whether individually or in concert with other persons, against another student, and in which both of the following apply:

   a. The act was committed in connection with an initiation into, an affiliation with or the maintenance of membership in any club/organization that is affiliated with Maricopa Community Colleges; and,

   b. The act contributes to a substantial risk of potential physical injury, mental harm or personal degradation, or causes physical injury, mental harm or personal degradation.
3. Any solicitation to engage in hazing is prohibited.
4. Aiding and abetting another person who is engaged in hazing is prohibited.
5. Victim consent is not a defense for violation of the Maricopa Community Colleges Hazing Prevention Regulation.
6. All students, faculty and staff must take reasonable measures within the scope of their individual authority to prevent violations of the Maricopa Community Colleges Hazing Prevention Regulation.
7. Hazing activities and situations include, but are not limited to, the following:

   a. Pre-pledging, illegal pledging or underground activities.

   b. Acts of mental and physical abuse, including, but not limited to: paddling, slapping, kicking, pushing, yelling, biting, duck-walking, line-ups, tuck-ins, belittling, excessive exercise, beating or physical abuse of any kind, and the potentially forced consumption of any food or beverage that contributes to or causes physical injury, mental harm or personal degradation.

   c. Sleep deprivation (activities that deprive prospective and/or current students and/or members of the opportunity of a minimum of six hours sufficient sleep each day).

   d. Encouraging or forcing use of alcohol or drugs.

   e. Any type of student club/organization scavenger hunt, quest, road trip or activity that would physically or psychologically endanger prospective and/or current students and/or members or others.

   f. Stroking or physically touching in an indecent or inappropriate manner. See Sexual Harassment policy 5.1.8

   g. Student club/organization activities that subject prospective and/or current students and/ or members or others to public nuisance or spectacle.

h. Aiding or abetting theft, fraud, embezzlement of funds, destruction of public, personal or private property, or academic misconduct.

i. Being required to wear odd or look-alike apparel that contributes to or causes physical injury, mental harm or personal degradation.

j. Personal services that contribute to or cause physical injury, mental harm or personal degradation.

8. Alleged violations of this regulation by students or student organizations can be reported to the vice president of student affairs' office for investigation by any member of the college community. The vice president of student affairs' office will investigate the complaint in accordance with the student disciplinary code, all other college and Maricopa Community Colleges policies, and local and state laws. Alleged violations of the Maricopa Community Colleges hazing prevention regulation or interference with an investigation under this regulation by students or student organizations are subject to sanctions under the student disciplinary code. The student disciplinary code shall govern all proceedings involving such a complaint. Decisions arrived at as outcomes of the proceedings shall be final, pending the normal appeal process.

9. Alleged violations of the Maricopa Community Colleges hazing prevention regulation by any faculty or staff member can be reported to the vice president of student affairs' office for investigation by any member of the college community. The vice president of student affairs' office will investigate the complaint in accordance with college and Maricopa Community Colleges policies, and local and state laws. Any Maricopa Community Colleges faculty or staff member who knowingly permitted, authorized or condoned the alleged hazing activity is subject to disciplinary action in accordance with college and Maricopa Community Colleges policies, and local and state laws.

10. If the vice president of student affairs' office receives a report or complaint of an alleged hazing activity involving physical injury, threats of physical injury, intimidation, harassment or property damage, or any other conduct that appears to violate Arizona state law, the college will report such conduct to the appropriate college safety office. The said college safety office will investigate, respond to and report on the alleged hazing activity in accordance with all college, District, local, state and federal guidelines, policies and laws.

11. Should the proceedings outlined above substantiate an occurrence of hazing activity—where students or student organizations knowingly permitted, authorized or condoned the hazing activity—the college can recommend the following sanctions against student clubs/organizations:

    a. Censure: Censure can include the required completion of a program designed with the intent of eliminating the hazing activity. The programs will be devised with the cooperation of all involved parties and monitored by the vice president of student affairs' office.

    b. Probation: The student club(s)/organization(s) will be placed on probation for a specified period of time. Conditions of probation will be determined by the vice president of student affairs' office and outlined in writing to the student club(s)/organization(s). The probationary term will be monitored by the vice president of student affairs' office.

    c. Suspension: The student club(s)/organization(s) will be suspended. The terms of the suspension can be defined in the sanction, including criteria the student club(s)/organization(s) must meet within a specified time to be considered for admission or renewal of college recognition status.

    d. Revocation: The student club(s)/organization(s) will have its status revoked, with the loss of all college associations, recognitions and privileges. The national or international office of an organization, if so affiliated, will be requested to revoke the charter of an organization.

12. The Maricopa Community Colleges hazing prevention regulation is not intended to prohibit or sanction the following conduct:

    a. Customary athletic events, contests or competitions that are sponsored by any of the Maricopa Community Colleges.

    b. Any activity or conduct that furthers the goals of a legitimate educational curriculum, a legitimate co-curricular experience or a legitimate military training program.

13. For the purposes of the Maricopa Community Colleges hazing prevention regulation: "Organization" is defined as an athletic team, association, order, society, corps, cooperative, club or other similar group that is affiliated with Maricopa Community Colleges, whose membership consists primarily of students enrolled at Maricopa Community Colleges and that may also be classroom-related or co-curricular in nature.

Student Insurance

All students taking credit or non-credit courses are covered by a college accident insurance policy, with certain benefit limitations. The premium is included in the activity fee that is paid at registration. The college policy covers students directly on their way to and from classes, while in class, or while attending official college functions.

For an additional fee, there is a 24-hour health insurance policy available. For a brochure on the health insurance, contact Rio Salado's Human Resources office at **480-517-8175** or visit **http://www.renstudent.com/Students/Schools.aspx?schoolID=201**

Student Employment (AR 2.5.4)

A. District Student Employees

1. Introduction

   Students may be employed by the college as student help. District regulations require that students be hired in essential jobs and that they be properly trained and supervised.

2. Philosophy and Workload for Student Employees

   a. It shall be the philosophy of Maricopa Community College District that a student may work to augment college and living expenses, however, the scholastic endeavor should be foremost. Sufficient time should be allotted for classroom attendance, homework, out-of-class study and participation in activities.

   b. A workload of twenty (20) hours per week should be established as the maximum number of hours a student employee may work on campus. All student employees shall be enrolled in a minimum of three (3) semester credit hours. Any combination of day and evening hours would meet this requirement. Any student employee having special reasons to work over 20 hours per week or having dropped below three (3) credit hours should request his/her immediate supervisor to obtain approval from the college president or his/her designee.

   c. During the summer sessions, students may be eligible for employment if they were enrolled for a minimum of three (3) semester credit hours at the end of the spring semester, or if they have been accepted for admission for the fall semester. Exceptions to the three (3) semester credit hours may be made by the president or his/her designee. Summer shall be designated as the time from the official end of the spring semester to the beginning of classes for the fall semester.

3. Student Employee Benefits

   As student employees, there are no entitlements to employee benefits; i.e., vacation, retirement, sick leave, health and life, or disability insurance. Students will, however, be covered under Worker's Compensation Insurance.

4. Student Employment Records

   Student employee records will be maintained at the Financial Aid office, the office of the fiscal agent or the Career/Placement Office and will be reviewed periodically by the vice president of student affairs.

5. Student Compensation

   The hourly rate of pay for student employees shall coincide with the policies of the District Salary Schedule.

6. Employee Contracts and Forms (See Appendix FM-3 **http://www.maricopa.edu/publicstewardship/governance/adminregs/appendices/FM-3.php**)

7. Student Employee Grievance Procedure

   Part-time student employees working for one of the Maricopa Community Colleges may wish to file a grievance relating to certain working conditions or violation of student employment regulation. Please refer to the Non-Instructional Complaint Resolution Process (AR 2.3.5).

B. Student Security Guards

1. Introduction and Philosophy

   Students may be employed by the college as student help. If student guards do not come from the ranks of Administration of Justice classes, they must undergo appropriate training to qualify them as student guards. This training program is outlined in the regulation.

2. Workload of Student Security Guards
    a. Student security guards shall be enrolled for a minimum of three (3) semester hours.
    b. Student security guards shall be limited to 20 hours per week when the workweek starts at 7:00 a.m. on Monday and concludes at 11:00 p.m. on Friday. Additional hours may be worked if guards are assigned special duty at games or activities held on campus during the weekend, or if guards are assigned a shift on Saturday and Sunday, between 7:00a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
3. Students not in Administration of Justice Program
    a. Use of student other than those in Administration of Justice Program:
        1. Selection of the student must be personally approved by the vice president of student affairs and chief of security.
        2. Selection of a student should not extend beyond one semester without the approval of the vice president of student affairs.
        3. Selected student must undergo a special training program directed by the chief of security and approved by the vice president of student affairs.
    b. Recommended program for students other than those in Administration of Justice programs:

        Students employed by campus security who are not majors in the Administration of Justice program should be given at least twenty (20) hours of training with pay before being allowed to function independently as a campus security guard. This training should include, but not be limited to instruction in:

        1. Wearing of the uniform, general appearance, and demeanor
        2. The use of the various security report forms and how to properly complete them to provide requested information; general report writing methods
        3. Public relations methods used on the campus
        4. Crime prevention methods used on the campus; patrol methods used in buildings and grounds
        5. Basic techniques for interviewing students, faculty and visitors relative to the incidents
        6. Laws and regulations governing the actions of campus security personnel concerning rendering of assistance to students, faculty and visitors on the campus
        7. Basic first aid
4. Student Security Guards Employee Benefits

    As student employees there are not entitlements to employee benefits; i.e., vacation retirement, sick leave, health and life, or disability insurance. Students will, however, be covered under Worker's Compensation Insurance.
5. Student Employment Records

    The student security guard's employment records will be maintained at the office of the chief of security and reviewed periodically by the vice president of student affairs.

Student Governance (AR 2.5.5)

Student governing bodies derive their authority from the Maricopa County Community College District Governing Board that exists in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes. The administration of the District is vested in the Chancellor who delegates responsibility for each college to the college president who serves in a management and policy implementation capacity having the ultimate responsibility for all activities of the college. The president shall designate the administrator(s) (i.e., directors of student leadership) at each college who will be charged with the responsibility for working with the college student governing body(ies) in the development of college student activities and programs.

A representative form of student governance may exist at each college/center as well as District wide to provide an effective means of communication among students, faculty, staff and administration and to provide student input in college and District matters. Eligibility requirements are to be met and spelled out in detail in each student governance constitution. These constitutions shall establish the minimum requirements for the elective/appointive officers. All student government constitutions shall be submitted to the Governing Board legal services to ensure compliance with federal and state laws, and the Maricopa Community Colleges Governing Board Administrative Regulations. Since Rio Salado Community College is a countywide non-campus college, the president shall ensure that opportunities exist for student involvement.

College student constitutions should be reviewed annually by student governance. The appropriate vice president, or designee of each college shall be responsible for submitting any changes to the president of the college for transmittal to the Governing Board General Counsel.

A. Officers/Members

1. All reference in this document to positions will designate whether the position is an officer position or a member position.
2. Each student governance constitution shall define which of its elected positions (maximum of 5) within its structure shall be designated as officers. The persons filling those positions shall be referred to, in this document, as officers. Persons filling all other positions, elected or appointed, shall be referred to as members (excluding non-voting committee members).
3. All positions filled by election shall be considered as elected positions, even though the person filling the position may have been appointed to fill an unexpired term of another individual.

B. Designation

Colleges with two (2) student governments shall designate the governments as "day" or "evening." Colleges with one (1) government shall be considered day students, for the purposes of this document.



C. Eligibility for Office

All student governance constitutions shall prescribe that all person selected or appointed as officers shall be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of six (6) credit hours for day student governments, three (3) credit hours for evening student governments. Officers shall have and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 and be in good standing (not on probation) according to the written District policy. Convicted felons shall be ineligible for office (ARS §13-904). The constitution may, however, set more rigid requirements, if so desired by college student governance.

D. Tenure of Position

1. Tenure in any student governance position shall be determined by the respective student governance constitutions. In no case shall any student be allowed to serve in any combination of officer/member positions beyond a total of ten (10) semesters.
2. Tenure in any combination of officer positions shall be limited to four (4) semesters.

E. Removal from Office

Provisions shall be made in all student governance constitutions for removal for cause of individuals from elected or appointed student governance positions.

F. Remuneration Limitations

1. Student body officers may receive financial support and/or a letter grade in a leadership class during their terms of office as authorized in their respective student governance constitutions. Student body officers (maximum 5) may receive up to twenty (20) hours per week in financial support and/or up to six (6) credit hours in leadership classes per semester. Remuneration shall be for services rendered and not for merely holding the office.
2. For qualifying students, Federal Work Study (FWS) funds may be used in accordance with Federal guidelines.
3. The allowance for awarding honorariums or scholarships for executive student officers is a maximum of $200.00.
4. Compensation may be received for both honorariums/ scholarships and college employment in the same semester.

G. Amending Student Constitutions

College student constitutions should be reviewed annually by student governance. The appropriate vice president, or designee of each college shall be responsible for submitting any constitutional changes to the president of the college for transmittal to the Governing Board General Counsel.

H. Student Governance Advisors

1. College organization advisors will be provided for in each student governance constitutions. Such advisors shall be full-time or part-time employees of the Maricopa Community Colleges.
2. Recommendations for appointment of an advisor may be submitted to the appropriate vice president, dean or college president.
3. Recommendations for dismissal of an advisor with just cause may be submitted to the appropriate vice president, dean or college president.

I. Legal/Fiscal/Financial Matters

Authority and responsibility beyond the scope specifically covered in student policies, or interpretation of such matters within laws, board policies, etc. shall rest with the offices of General Counsel and Chancellor, respectively.

J. Final Authority

In the event of a complete breakdown of the governance body, the college president will serve as the final authority.

Attendance (AR 2.3.2)

Attendance Policy

Only persons who are registered for a class at any of the Maricopa Community Colleges may attend that class.

Attendance requirements are determined by the course instructor. Students who do not meet the attendance requirement as determined by the course instructor may be withdrawn.

Students who fail to attend the first scheduled class meeting, or to contact the instructor regarding absence before the first scheduled class meeting may, at the option of the instructor, be withdrawn.

At the beginning of each course, each faculty member will provide students with written attendance requirements. It is the student's responsibility to consult with the instructor regarding official or unofficial absences. Absences begin to accumulate with the first scheduled class meeting.

Students bear the responsibility of notifying the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services when they discontinue studies in a course or at the college. Please refer to Appendix S-7 for Withdrawal Procedures.

A. Official Absences

1. Official absences are those which occur when students are involved in an official activity of the college (e.g., field trips, tournaments, athletic events) and present an official absence excuse form. Absences for such events shall not count against the number of absences allowed by an instructor or department. Students who must miss a class for an official reason must obtain an official absence verification card from the appropriate vice president or designee, and present it to the appropriate instructor(s) before the absence. Prior arrangements must be made with each instructor for make-up work. If prior arrangements have been made, the student will not be penalized.
2. Other official absences include jury duty and subpoenas. Appropriate documentation will be required. Prior arrangements must be made with each instructor for makeup work. If prior arrangements have been made, the student will not be penalized.
3. In the event of the death of an immediate family member, absences for periods of up to one week will not be counted against the number of absences allowed by an instructor or department. Students should contact instructor(s) as soon as possible to arrange for make-up work. Appropriate documentation will be required (for example, a copy of the obituary or funeral program). In specialized programs that require clinical rotations, this regulation may not apply.

B. Religious Holidays

Students shall have the right to observe major religious holidays without penalty or reprisal by any administrator, faculty member or employee of the Maricopa Community Colleges. Absences for such holidays shall not count against the number of absences allowed by an instructor or department. At least one week before the holiday, students shall submit to their instructor(s) a written statement which includes both the date of the holiday and the reason why class attendance is impossible. Prior arrangements must be made with each instructor for make-up work. If prior arrangements have been made, the student will not be penalized.

Withdrawal (AR 2.3.6)

To withdraw from a course or courses from the college, students must follow approved procedures. The Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services provides information about the withdrawal process.

The official date of withdrawal is the date the withdrawal is received in the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services.

Never attending is not an allowable refund exception or an excuse of the debt incurred through registration. Please see the refund policy.

Student Withdrawal Procedures (Appendix S-7)

A. Withdrawal from Specific Courses

A student may officially withdraw from specific courses in the following ways:

1. Through the 7th week*, a student may initiate an official withdrawal from any course by completing the withdrawal process online using the student self service system or by submitting a course withdrawal form to Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services in accordance with the published deadlines. A grade of W (withdrawn, passing –not computed in the grade point average) will be assigned.
2. After the 7th week*, a student must initiate a withdrawal request with the faculty member. If, after consultation with the student, the faculty member approves the request, a grade of W (withdrawn, passing – not computed in the grade point average) or Y (withdrawn, failing – computed in the grade point average as a failing grade) will be assigned. If the request is not approved, the student will remain enrolled in the course.
3. A student has the right to appeal a withdrawal decision according to the approved procedures. Steps outlining the process are available in Appendix S-6.

The prescribed time limits are for full semester classes. Time limits for classes which meet fewer than sixteen (16) weeks are adjusted accordingly. See "Important Deadlines for Students" (www.maricopa.edu/publicstewardship/governance/adminregs/students/print/deadlines.pdf**). Failure to file an official withdrawal form may result in failing grades and responsibility for course tuition and fees. NOTE: Withdrawing from a class will not entitle students to a refund of tuition/fees if the withdrawal is processed outside the Refund Policy (see Refund Policy.)*

B. Complete Withdrawal from College

Students electing to withdraw from the college must contact the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services no later than two weeks* before the end of the last class meeting and may be required to file a written request. A grade of W will be assigned in all courses for students who withdraw by the end of the 7th week* of classes. Withdrawals completed after this time will result in a grade of W (withdrawn, passing – not computed in the grade point average) or Y (withdrawn, failing – computed in the GPA as a failing grade).

The prescribed time limits are for full semester classes. Time limits for classes which meet fewer than sixteen (16) weeks are adjusted accordingly. See "Important Deadlines for Students" (www.maricopa.edu/publicstewardship/governance/adminregs/students/print/deadlines.pdf**). Failure to file an official withdrawal form may result in failing grades and responsibility for course tuition and fees.*

C. Withdrawal of Financial Aid Students

In accordance with federal regulations (CFR 668.22), a student may be required to repay federal financial aid funds if they completely withdraw or are withdrawn, or fail to earn a passing grade from all classes during a semester. Further information is available at the college Office of Student Financial Aid. This could affect a student's ability to receive Financial Aid in the future at any school.

Faculty Withdrawal Procedures (Appendix S-7)

A faculty member has the option of withdrawing a student who has accumulated unofficial absences in excess of the number of times a class meets per week. Students withdrawn for excessive absences may be reinstated only with the approval of the faculty member. A grade of W will be assigned through the 7th week*. After the 7th week*, a grade of W or Y will be assigned. Faculty members electing to withdraw students must record the withdrawal through the online system, including last date of attendance and withdrawal code.

**The prescribed time limits are for full semester classes. Time limits for classes which meet fewer than sixteen (16) weeks are adjusted according. See "Important Deadlines for Students." Failure to file an official withdrawal form may result in failing grades and responsibility for course tuition and fees. Refunds will only be processed within the Refund Period.*



Student Records (AR 2.5.3)

A. Definitions

For the purposes of this policy, the Maricopa County Community College District has used the following definition of terms.

1. "College" includes all colleges, educational centers, skill centers and District office.
2. "Educational Records" means any record (in handwriting, print, tapes, film, or other media) maintained by the college or an agent of the college which is directly related to a student, except:
   a. A personal record kept by a staff member, if it is kept in the personal possession of the individual who made the record, and information contained in the record has never been revealed or made available to any other person except the maker's temporary substitute
   b. An employment record of an individual whose employment is not contingent on the fact that s/he is a student, provided the record is used only in relation to the individual's employment
   c. Records maintained by the colleges security unit, if the record is maintained solely for law enforcement purposes, is revealed only to law enforcement agencies of the same jurisdiction and the security unit does not have access to education records maintained by the community college
   d. Alumni records which contain information about a student after he or she is no longer an attendant of the community college and the records do not relate to the person as a student

B. Annual Notification

Students will be notified of their further rights annually by publication in the college catalog and/or the student handbook:

Rights of Access to Educational Records

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the college receives a request for access.

   Students should submit to the college admissions and records department written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The college official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the college official to whom the request was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes to be inaccurate or misleading.

   Students may ask the college to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the college official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading.

   If the college decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the college will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

   One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is defined as a person employed by the college or District in an administrative, supervisory, academic, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit and health staff); a person or company with whom the college or District has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Governing Board; or a person assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

   A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

   Upon request, the college discloses education records without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.

4. The right to file a complaint with the US Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the college to comply with the requirements of FERPA.

   The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

   Family Policy Compliance Office
   US Department of Education
   400 Maryland Ave., S.W.
   Washington, DC 20202-4605

C. Student Directory

A Maricopa community college may release directory information about any student who has not specifically requested the withholding of such information. Students who do not want directory information released may so indicate during the admissions process or notify the Admissions and Records Office/Office of Student Enrollment Services.

At any Maricopa community college, directory information is defined as a student's name, address, telephone number, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, degrees and awards received, dates of attendance, part-time or full-time status, most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student, college within the Maricopa Community Colleges where the student has been enrolled, photograph of student, and electronic mail address.

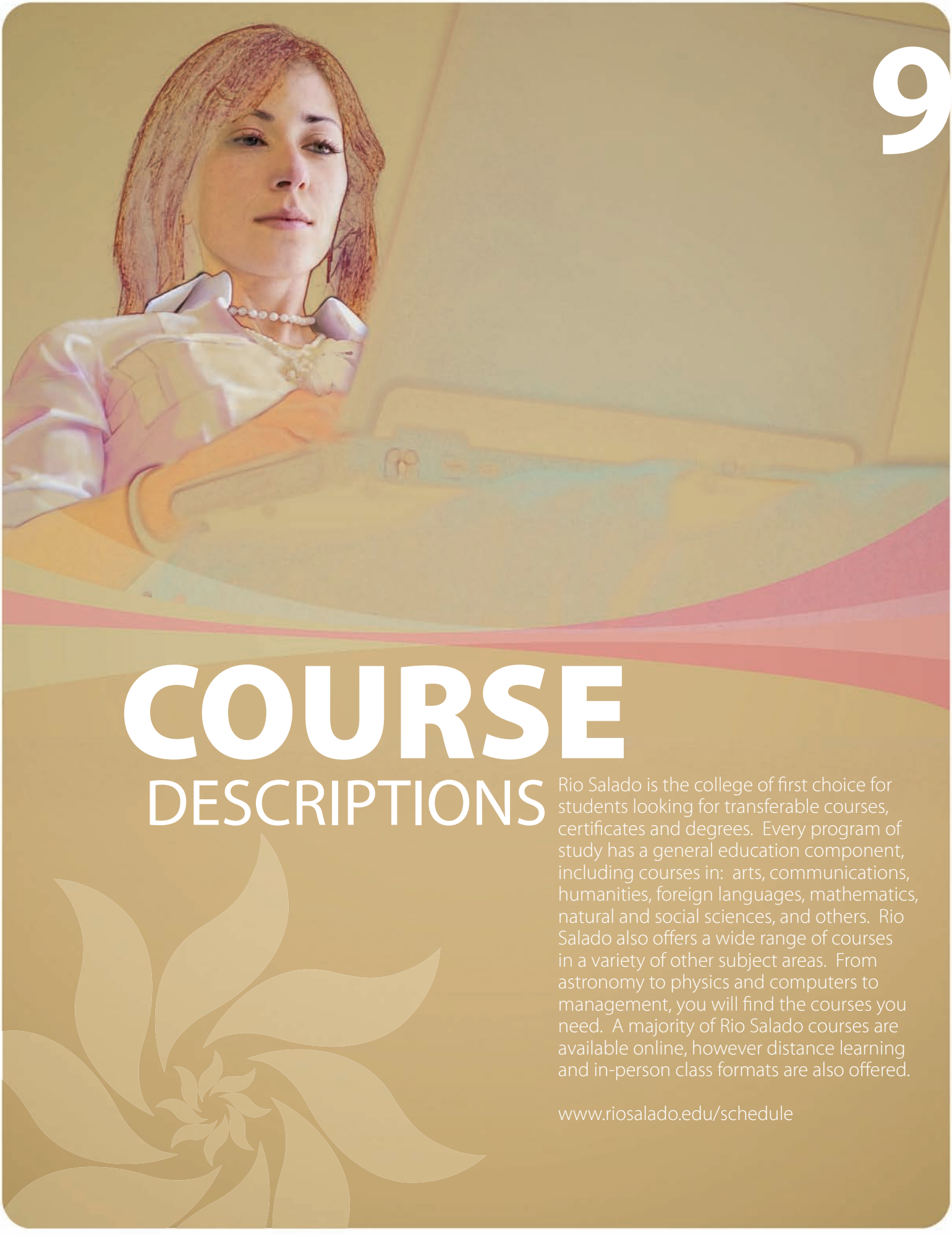
D. Use of Educational Records for Advisement Purposes

All colleges within the Maricopa Community Colleges have access to the computerized degree audit program. During the advisement process, each student may have his or her academic record reviewed for coursework taken at any of the District's colleges or centers.

The institution retains the right to exercise discretion in determining the release of directory information.

E. Disclosure to Parents

In accordance with federal law, college officials may disclose educational records to parents of minors or to parents of a student who have established the student's status as a dependent according to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, section 152, without the written consent of the student.



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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Rio Salado is the college of first choice for students looking for transferable courses, certificates and degrees. Every program of study has a general education component, including courses in: arts, communications, humanities, foreign languages, mathematics, natural and social sciences, and others. Rio Salado also offers a wide range of courses in a variety of other subject areas. From astronomy to physics and computers to management, you will find the courses you need. A majority of Rio Salado courses are available online, however distance learning and in-person class formats are also offered.

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Accounting (ACC)

ACC105 **3 Credits**

Payroll, Sales and Property Taxes

Tax reporting for payroll, sales, and personal property. Prerequisites: None.

ACC111 **3 Credits**

Accounting Principles I

Fundamental theory of accounting principles and procedures. Prerequisites: None.

ACC112 **3 Credits**

Accounting Principles II

Continuation of the fundamental theory of accounting principles and procedures, including interpretation of general purpose financial statements. Prerequisites: ACC111 with a grade of "C" or better, or permission of department/division.

ACC115 **2 Credits**

Computerized Accounting

Mastery of a microcomputer accounting system including the general ledger, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and payroll. Prerequisites: ACC107, or higher level accounting course, or permission of instructor.

ACC121 **3 Credits**

Income Tax Preparation

Preparation of and practical experience in preparing individual federal income tax returns using computer software. Prerequisites: None.

ACC211 **3 Credits**

Financial Accounting

Introduction to theory and practice in the preparation and interpretation of general purpose financial statements. Prerequisites: None.

ACC212 **3 Credits**

Managerial Accounting

Development and analysis of accounting information for managerial planning and control. Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in (ACC111 and ACC112), or ACC211, and (CIS105 or permission of department/division).

ACC221 **3 Credits**

Tax Accounting

Preparation of and accounting procedures for individuals; introduction to partnerships and corporate tax structures. Prerequisites: ACC111 or ACC211 or permission of department/division.

ACC230 **3 Credits**

Uses of Accounting Information I

Introduction to the uses of accounting information for internal and external purposes with emphasis on financial statement analysis. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in ACC111 or ACC211, or a grade of "C" or better in (ENG101 and MAT151 and CRE101), or equivalent, or satisfactory score on District placement exam.

ACC240 **3 Credits**

Uses of Accounting Information II

Introduction to the uses of accounting information for internal and external purposes with emphasis on analysis for use by management. Prerequisites: ACC230.

ACC250 **1 Credit**

Introductory Accounting Lab

Procedural details of accounting for the accumulation of information and generation of reports for internal and external users. Prerequisites: None.

ACC260 **2 Credits**

Certified Bookkeeper (CB) Preparation Seminar I

Fundamental accounting practices including accrual and deferral adjustments, correcting common transaction recording errors, bank reconciliations and adjusting entries. Includes payroll accounting and related Federal and State payroll law requirements. Accounting for depreciation for financial and tax accounting purposes covered. Prerequisites: ACC111, or ACC211, or (bookkeeping experience and permission of Instructor).

ACC262 **2 Credits**

Certified Bookkeeper (CB) Preparation Seminar II

Inventory valuation methods. Includes calculating, recording, and reporting under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Preventive internal control procedures to detect organizational fraud, theft, and embezzlement covered. Prerequisites: ACC260.

Administration of Justice Studies (AJS)

AJS101 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Criminal Justice

An introduction to crime and society's responses to it. Examines the nature and causes of crime, the criminal law, constitutional safeguards, and the organization and operation of the criminal justice system including the police, courts, jails, prisons, probation and parole departments, and community corrections agencies. Covers the history of the criminal justice system, terminology and career opportunities. Prerequisites: None.

AJS112 **3 Credits**

Wellness for Law Enforcement Officers

The value of physical fitness in law enforcement and the basic elements of strength training, aerobic conditioning, flexibility, nutrition, and back injury prevention. Prerequisites: None.

AJS124 **3 Credits**

Correctional Institutions

An examination of correctional institutions with an emphasis on personnel and security measures, care and treatment programs and institutional planning. The criminal justice system and matters of custody and treatment. Inmate subcultures, and organized crime in correctional institutions and jails. Prerequisites: None.

AJS200 **3 Credits**

Current Issues in Criminal Justice

Examines current issues, techniques and trends in the Criminal Justice System. Prerequisites: None.

AJS298AA **1 Credit**

Special Projects

Organized and tailored around the interests and needs of the individual student. Structured to provide an atmosphere of individualized research and study paralleled by professional expertise and guidance. Professional-type facilities and equipment available for student use. Allows the best aspects of independent study and individualized learning to be combined to maximize student development. Prerequisites: Permission of Program Director or instructor.

AJS298AB **2 Credits**

Special Projects

Organized and tailored around the interests and needs of the individual student. Structured to provide an atmosphere of individualized research and study paralleled by professional expertise and guidance. Professional-type facilities and equipment available for student use. Allows the best aspects of independent study and individualized learning to be combined to maximize student development. Prerequisites: Permission of Program Director or instructor.

AJS298AC **3 Credits**

Special Projects

Organized and tailored around the interests and needs of the individual student. Structured to provide an atmosphere of individualized research and study paralleled by professional expertise and guidance. Professional-type facilities and equipment available for student use. Allows the best aspects of independent study and individualized learning to be combined to maximize student development. Prerequisites: Permission of Program Director or instructor.

Advertising Arts (ADA)

ADA102* **3 Credits**

Advertising Production Methods

Production procedures for publications and other print media. Layout and sizing ads, type specification, meeting deadlines, proofreading symbols, and mechanical separation for color and tone. Practice with copy proofs and camera-ready pasteups. Prerequisites: None.

ADA105* **3 Credits**

Typography and Lettering

Instruction in hand-lettering, including lettering for posters, showcards and TV visuals. Study of typography including popular styles of type, classes of type, type-sizing, color-contrast in type, and use of type with hand-lettering. Operation of typeset machinery. Prerequisites: None.

ADA114* **3 Credits**

Graphics Printing Processes

Printing methods, skill development in planning and lay-out, composition methods, proofing and correction, color process, image carrier preparation. Prerequisites: None.

ADA175* **3 Credits**

Electronic Publishing Design I

Introduction to the multiple elements of commercial publishing using the microcomputer. Basic foundation in the use of electronic page layout techniques. Emphasis on publication design layout and concepts. Prerequisites or Corequisites: ART100 or permission of instructor.

ADA177* **3 Credits**

Computer-Photographic Imaging

Introduction to the multiple elements of microcomputer-photographic imaging. Basic foundation in the use of the photographic manipulation of images using software programs. Special attention to aesthetic foundation underlying photographic composition. Prerequisites or Corequisites: ART100 or permission of instructor.

ADA183* **3 Credits**

Computer Aided Graphic Arts I

Graphic design use in microcomputer; black and white graphics, standard and color brushes, lines, shapes, area fills and fonts. Application to illustration, advertising graphics, typography, and video interaction. Prerequisites or Corequisites: ART100 or permission of instructor.

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ADA283* **3 Credits**

Computer Aided Graphic Arts II

Advanced skill development of graphic design through use of microcomputer. Emphasis on computer design and techniques for producing all types of camera-ready advertising art for printed matter and package design. Includes illustration, typography, photo imaging, and color separation. Prerequisites: ADA183 or ART183 or permission of instructor.

ADA289* **3 Credits**

Computer Illustration

Introduction to the multiple elements of commercial illustration using the microcomputer. Basic foundation in the use of computer techniques including color paint and draw programs for the production of commercial illustrations for publications and printed matter. Use of and output devices. Prerequisites or Corequisites: ART100 or permission of instructor.

Agribusiness (AGB)

AGB130* **3 Credits**

Establishing and Running an Agribusiness

Basic principles used in establishing and running an Agribusiness. Emphasis on business requirements to maintain a business enterprise in Arizona. Prerequisites: None.

Agricultural Landscape (AGL)

AGL184* **2 Credits**

Landscape Drafting and Design I

Basic principles of landscape design, including drafting and design techniques commonly used in the field of landscaping. Emphasis on simple working drawings and detailed views, symbols, lettering, and drafting standards. Prerequisites: None.

Agricultural Science (AGS)

AGS164* **4 Credits**

Plant Growth and Development

Principles of growth in relation to seed germination, emergence, growth and reproduction processes of plants and the environmental influences on plant growth processes. Prerequisites: None.

AGS183* **3 Credits**

Urban Plant Identification and Use

Identification, growth, cultural requirements, uses, maintenance, and care of landscape trees, shrubs, vines and ground covers commonly used in Arizona. Prerequisites: None.

AGS186* **3 Credits**

Greenhouse Management and Construction

Principles and practices of greenhouse operation; control of environmental factors and cultural practices affecting the production of greenhouse crops. Prerequisites: None.

AGS264* **3 Credits**

Irrigation and Water Management

Irrigation and drainage problems relating to pumps, motors, pipe lines, ditches and wells in the Southwest. Installation of sprinkler, drip and subirrigation, time clock installation and repair. Land measurement and principles of land leveling. Prerequisites: None.

AGS267* **3 Credits**

Weeds and Plant Diseases of Arizona

Weed identification, relationship to competition, cultural practices, prevention and chemical usage for control. General outline of plant autonomy and physiology relating to chemical usage of selectivity. Diseases of plants, their life cycles, biological interrelationships, identification, and control. Prerequisites: None.

AGS284* **3 Credits**

Lawn and Turf Care

Factors that affect the establishment and maintenance of turf grasses. Includes budgets, schedules and selection of equipment. Prerequisites: None.

Airline Operations (AIR)

AIR102* **3 Credits**

Reservations/Sales Training I

Basic orientation to Reservations/Sales Training. Includes overview of product knowledge, computer familiarization, the Passenger Name Record, sales, and fares. Prerequisites: None.

AIR103* **3 Credits**

Basic Reservations Procedures

Basic orientation to Reservation/Sales training. Includes product knowledge, computer system, seat assignment, and baggage restriction information. Emphasis on transit item classifications, automated check-in and passenger acceptance procedures. Prerequisites: None.

AIR104* **3 Credits**

Reservations/Sales Training II

Concepts and techniques of specialty faring, special sales tools, miscellaneous functions, and the Passenger Name Record. Prerequisites: AIR102.

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AIR105* **3 Credits**

Automated Ticketing

Introduction to automated ticketing procedures. Payment procedures also included. Overview of baggage processes and checking in passengers. Prerequisites: AIR104.

AIR106* **3 Credits**

Reservations/Sales Training III

Expands on concepts and techniques of reservations/sales. Includes expanded miscellaneous functions and introduces advanced seat assignments, vacation packages, and ticketing. Prerequisites: AIR104.

AIR109* **2 Credits**

Dividend Miles Preferred

Overview of preferred program features and benefits. Includes database access, account actions, and screen usage in addition to procedures for maintenance, reactivation and preservation of mileage. Also covers duplicate accounts and Internet Assistance Desk (IAD) procedures. Prerequisites: None.

AIR110* **2 Credits**

Advanced Reservations/Sales Training

Emphasis on attending to passenger needs by answering "live" phone calls in a laboratory setting. Includes sales, mandatory parts of a call, phone etiquette, and information retrieval. Prerequisites: AIR102.

AIR112* **3 Credits**

Airline Ticketing Procedures

Overview of ticketing procedures. Fares, payment options, passenger name record, and sales covered. Automated and basic ticketing as well as hazardous material transport restrictions emphasized. Prerequisites: AIR103.

AIR116* **3 Credits**

Airline Gate Procedures

Airline gate service operation information. Opening a flight, assigning and changing seats, processing standbys, and closing a flight emphasized. Processing oversold flights and irregular operations also covered. Prerequisites: AIR103.

AIR118* **2 Credits**

Emergency Medical Procedures

Overview of emergency medical procedures. Includes basic first aid, advanced first aid, choking victim procedure, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Prerequisites: None.

AIR119* **2 Credits**

Baggage Service/WorldTracer System

Overview of WorldTracer baggage system. Emphasis on customer service, the role and responsibility of the baggage service agent. Prerequisites: None.

AIR120* **3 Credits**

Boeing 737 Initial Training

Initial inflight training of the Boeing 737. Includes Boeing 737 aircraft familiarization, duties and procedures, and security training. Prerequisites: AIR118.

AIR121* **2 Credits**

Airline Cargo Services

Overview of airline cargo service procedures for the airline cargo agent. Includes Cargo Name Records (CNRs), cargo security, air waybills, shipments, and cargo allocation. Airline cargo computer system usage emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

AIR122* **2 Credits**

Boeing 737 Emergency Procedures

Overview of emergency procedures aboard the Boeing 737 Aircraft. Includes Boeing 737 general emergency procedures, specific emergency procedures, evacuation procedures, and protective breathing equipment. Prerequisites: AIR120.

AIR124* **2 Credits**

Boeing 757 Transition Training

Inflight transition training of the Boeing 757. Includes Boeing 757 aircraft familiarization, duties and procedures, and emergency procedures. Prerequisites: AIR122.

AIR125* **1 Credit**

Airbus 320 Transition Training

Inflight transition training of the Airbus 320 for new hires. Instruction includes Airbus 320 aircraft familiarization, general operations, and aircraft specific emergency equipment/procedures. Prerequisites: AIR122.

AIR127* **3 Credits**

Airline Customer Relations I

Overview of airline customer relations. Includes policies and procedures as well as reservations, routing, coding, and travel awards. Prerequisites: None.

AIR128* **3 Credits**

Airline Customer Relations II

Advanced airline customer relations. Communication skills for effective customer service, as well as, techniques to assist in call processing, customer check list, and travel vouchers covered. Airline automated phone and computer system included. Prerequisites: AIR127.

AIR129* **2 Credits**

Airline Customer Relations Lab

Application of airline customer relations. Use of airline computer systems emphasized. Includes the processing of tickets, subject codes, reservations, files, and vouchers. Prerequisites: AIR128.

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AIR130* **3 Credits**

Vacation Travel Product Knowledge

Vacation travel product knowledge for Tour Sales Representatives. Includes overview of vacation travel product knowledge, vacation travel packages, product policies, and travel destinations. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: AIR132, AIR134, AIR136.

AIR131* **1 Credit**

Ramp Team Lead

Overview of ramp team lead position for airline employees. Covers safety and emergency procedures, gate management, and computer procedures. Includes aircraft structural and performance limits as well as load procedures, weight and balance, and fuel determination procedures. Prerequisites: None.

AIR132* **2 Credits**

Tour Sales Computer Systems

Overview of computer systems for Tour Sales Representatives. Includes computer familiarization, Direct Reference Systems (DRS), and Tour Record Locator (TRL). Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: AIR130, AIR134, AIR136.

AIR134* **2 Credits**

Tour Sales Techniques

Sales techniques for Tour Sales Representatives. Emphasis on sales techniques for vacation tour packages. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: AIR130, AIR132, AIR136.

AIR136* **4 Credits**

Vacation Travel Booking Procedures

Vacation Travel Booking Procedures for Tour Sales Representatives. Includes computer system screens, and procedures for building a complete vacation tour package. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: AIR130, AIR132, AIR134.

AIR140* **2 Credits**

Ramp Safety Procedures

Basic ramp safety procedures for airline employees. Topics include ramp environment, engine safety, equipment malfunctions, vehicle operations and Foreign Object Damage (FOD) control. Procedures for arrival, turnaround and departure conditions and hazards covered. Hand signals and other non-verbal communications as well as back injury prevention and hearing conservation techniques included. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

AIR142* **3 Credits**

Aircraft Dynamics

Overview of ground procedures for airline employees. Covers aircraft familiarization, engine safety, ramp servicing and baggage handling as well as prearrival, arrival, predeparture and departure procedures. Rules for handling air cargo, human remains and U.S. Mail included. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

AIR146* **3 Credits**

Aircraft Load Planning

Overview of aircraft load planning operations. Topics include weight and balance, preplanning, load planning, as well as load planning coordinator responsibilities. Computer usage also included. Prerequisites: None.

AIR160* **3 Credits**

Reservation/Booking Procedures

Overview of reservation/booking procedures. Includes use of availability displays, seating assignments, ticketing procedures and fare rules as well as fare pricing and selling. Communication skills also covered. Prerequisites: None.

AIR161* **2 Credits**

Airline Reservations System

Practical application of travel booking procedures using a computerized reservations system. Covers codes, Passenger Name Record, ticketing and reservations. Prerequisites or Corequisites: AIR160 or permission of instructor.

AIR165* **3 Credits**

Overview of Flight Schedules/Itineraries

Basic reservation information including flight schedules, itineraries, and fares. Handling travel agent calls also covered. Prerequisites: None.

AIR166* **3 Credits**

Airline Tickets and Procedures

Overview of tickets and ticketing procedures. Includes bonus travel ticket, instant travel ticket and express ticketing as well as ticketing by mail and virtual coupon record. Passenger Name Record (PNR), and stopover rule also covered. Prerequisites: None.

AIR167* **3 Credits**

Airline Reservation Systems and Resources

Overview of reservation reference materials and flight information access. Covers manuals and computerized systems as well as codeshare partners and commuters. Flight change procedures emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

AIR168* **1 Credit**

Mileage Plans

Overview of mileage plans. Stopover rule also covered. Prerequisites: None.

AIR169* **1 Credit**

Basic International Travel

Overview of basic international travel. Includes rules, regulations, documentation requirements, and taxes. Prerequisites: None.

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AIR170* **1 Credit**

International Air Transport Association Geography

Overview of world geography according to the International Air Transport Association (IATA). Includes world traffic area divisions, sub areas and office responsibilities. Also covers atlas reading including location of countries, major cities and grids in addition to use of city codes. Prerequisites: None.

AIR171* **3 Credits**

International Air Transport

International air reservations procedures. Includes Passenger Name Record (PNR) creation and modification as well as use of availability displays and international itineraries. Covers preferred programs and partnerships. Prerequisites: None.

AIR172* **1 Credit**

International Fares

Overview of international fares. Includes fare basis codes, combinability and construction. Also covers transpacific routing and electronic tickets as well as procedures for completing international reissues. Prerequisites: None.

AIR173* **2 Credits**

International Air Transport Lab

Practical application of international air reservations procedures. Includes Passenger Name Record (PNR) creation and modification as well as use of availability displays and international itineraries. Prerequisites: None.

AIR190* **2 Credits**

Ground Security Coordinator

Overview of airline security procedures. Includes responsibilities of security screeners and supervisors. Also covers procedures to conduct passenger, baggage and cargo security screening, requirements for security notifications, and contacting law enforcement officials. Procedures for various security concerns including bomb threats and hijacking as well as screening technologies for detecting and tracing explosives included. Prerequisites: None.

AIR191* **0.5 Credit**

Airline Customer Complaint Resolution

Knowledge on the Air Carrier Access Act (ACAA) for airline complaint resolution agents. Covers mission and purpose of the ACAA, as well as in-depth information on Part 382 of the Act. Examines the complaint resolution process and strategies to communicate with people with disabilities. Prerequisites: Permission of department.

Anthropology (ASB)

ASB102 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Cultural and Social Anthropology

Principle of cultural and social anthropology, with illustrative materials from a variety of cultures. The nature of culture; social, political, and economic systems; religion, aesthetics and language. Prerequisites: None.

ASB202 **3 Credits**

Ethnic Relations in the United States

Basic concepts and processes, including historic overview of interethnic relations in the United States: culture, race, ethnicity, ethnocentrism, prejudice, discrimination, racism, assimilation, acculturation, and individual and group responses to interethnic contact. Cultural knowledge and intercultural communication skills and perspectives as fundamental tools for successful management of social relations in a multicultural world. Prerequisites: None.

ASB220 **3 Credits**

Anthropology Goes to the Movies

Archaeology and anthropology through the lens of popular films of the 20th and 21st Century. Explores the popularity of ancient humans as a topic for film ventures and how accurately they are portrayed. Provides the student with a basic knowledge of anthropology and offers film images of anthropologists and archaeologists and the practice of archaeology and anthropology. Analyzes accuracy of films depicting culture and our human past. Prerequisites: None.

ASB222 **3 Credits**

Buried Cities and Lost Tribes: Old World

Introduction to archaeology through discoveries and the researchers who made them. Emphasis on methods of archaeological fieldwork and what these discoveries reveal about humanity, including the nature of archaeological inquiry, the development of human social groups, the changing role of religion in evolving societies, the origins of agriculture, the origins of settled lifeways, the rise of cities and complex societies, political strife across different cultures and the forces which tend to fragment societies. Examples drawn from Africa, Asia, Europe, the Pacific Islands, and Australia. Prerequisites: None.

ASB245 **3 Credits**

Indians of the Southwest

Comparative study of the cultures, including the histories and present status of Indians of the Southwest. Prerequisites: None.

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Arabic (ARB)

ARB101 **4 Credits**

Elementary Arabic I

Introduction to the basic alphabet, grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary of the Arabic language. Listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Prerequisites: None.

ARB102 **4 Credits**

Elementary Arabic II

A continuation of ARB101. Continued study of grammar and vocabulary, with emphasis on pronunciation and speaking skills. Prerequisites: ARB101 or equivalent.

ARB201 **4 Credits**

Intermediate Arabic I

Review of essential grammar of the Arabic language and study of the Arabic culture. Continued practice and development of reading, writing, and speaking skills. Emphasis on both fluency and accuracy in the spoken language. Prerequisites: ARB102 or departmental approval.

ARB202 **4 Credits**

Intermediate Arabic II

Advanced grammatical structures in Arabic. Further development of language skills with emphasis on speaking the language. Prerequisites: ARB201 or departmental approval .

Arizona Builders Association (ABA)

ABA102* **1 Credit**

Electrical Fundamentals

Fundamentals of electricity including electrical hazards, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations, units of measurements and using Ohm's law. Circuit characteristics and the use of Kirchoff's voltage and current laws to calculate voltage drop, current and resistance. Operation and use of specific meters. Includes an introduction to the National Electrical Code (NEC). Prerequisites: None.

ABA103* **0.5 Credit**

Hand Bending of Electrical Conduit

Conduit bending and installation. Techniques for using hand operated and step conduit benders. Cutting, reaming and threading conduit. Prerequisites: None.

ABA104* **1.5 Credits**

Raceways, Boxes, Fittings, Anchors/Supports

Types and applications of conduit, raceways, wireways and ducts. Types, applications and wiring techniques for conductors. Hardware and systems used to mount and support boxes, receptacles and other electrical components. Prerequisites: Registered Apprentice status or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

ABA120* **1 Credit**

Carpentry Fundamentals

Overview of the carpentry trade. Apprenticeship programs and responsibilities of the apprentice. Types and uses of nails, fasteners and adhesives. Types of wood, lumber and manufactured wood products. Prerequisites: Registered apprentice status or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

ABA121* **2 Credits**

Floor and Wall Systems

Framing systems, floor construction, center beam and post support systems. Construction of sills, joists and bridging. Subflooring, mechanical connectors and the use of prefabricated joists. Wall construction, stud walls, panelized walls, masonry walls, post and beam walls, use of metal studs and drywall construction. Prerequisites: (Registered apprentice status and ABA120) or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

ABA130* **1 Credit**

Installation of Electric Services

Electric services for commercial and industrial installations. Blueprints, diagrams and electrical calculations. Grounding, connecting three phase services and the installation of panelboards, switches and load centers. Prerequisites: Registered Apprentice status or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

ABA150* **1.5 Credits**

Advanced Calculations for Electricians

Advanced mathematical calculations in the electrical industry. Powers and roots in watts, voltage, current and resistance. Metric and engineering units. English and metric systems for length, area, volume and mass, and energy and temperature measurements. Ratios, proportions, formulas, symbols and representation. Trigonometry and the Pythagorean theory. Plane and rotating vectors. Basic functions of the scientific calculator for electricians. Prerequisites: Registered apprentice status or permission of apprenticeship coordinator.

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Art (ART)

ART111 **3 Credits**

Drawing I

Fundamental principles of drawing. Emphasis on composition and facility in objective and expressive representation, using variety of drawing media. Prerequisites: None.

ART112 **3 Credits**

Two-Dimensional Design

Study of fundamental elements and principles of two-dimensional design. Prerequisites: None.

ART113 **3 Credits**

Color

Investigation seeking visual solutions to a variety of problems concerning color in two and three dimensions and modes of color appearances, including light and effects in design and theory of design. Prerequisites: ART112.

ART115 **3 Credits**

Three-Dimensional Design

Fundamental principles of three-dimensional design. Prerequisites: ART112.

ART161 **3 Credits**

Ceramics I

Introduction to ceramic materials and techniques of hand construction, decorating, glazing and throwing on potters' wheel. Prerequisites: None.

ART167 **3 Credits**

Painting I

Exploration of technical and expressive possibilities of various painting media in easel painting. Prerequisites: (ART111 and ART112), or permission of instructor.

Art Humanities (ARH)

ARH100 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Art

Understanding and enjoyment of art through study of painting, sculpture, architecture design, photography, and decorative arts. Emphasis on contemporary topics and cultural diversity in the arts. Prerequisites: None.

ARH101 **3 Credits**

Prehistoric Through Gothic Art

History of art from prehistoric through medieval period. Prerequisites: None.

ARH102 **3 Credits**

Renaissance Through Contemporary Art

History of art from around the world from the Renaissance through contemporary period. Prerequisites: None.

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC)

ABC119* **1 Credit**

Basic Safety

Overview of safety rules and procedures for working on construction job sites. Prerequisites: Registered Apprentice status or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

ABC120* **1.5 Credits**

Basic Calculations for Construction

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole, decimal, fractional and metric numbers. Metric units of length, weight, volume and temperature. Metric system as it relates to the construction trade. Basic algebraic operations and equations. Prerequisites: Registered Apprentice status or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

ABC121* **1 Credit**

Introduction to Hand and Power Tools

Overview of the use, maintenance and safety procedures for common hand and power tools. Prerequisites: Registered Apprentice status or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

ABC122* **1 Credit**

Rigging Safety and Equipment

Rigging safety, equipment and inspection. Includes crane hand signals, common rope knots, types of derricks and cranes and safety procedures for rigging and moving materials and equipment. Prerequisites: Registered Apprentice status or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

ABC123* **1 Credit**

Introduction to Blueprints

Basic concepts of blueprints, including terms and symbols, grid line systems and blueprint production techniques. Dimensions and blueprint reading. Prerequisites: Registered Apprentice status or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

ABC126* **1 Credit**

Electrical Test Equipment

Selection, inspection, use and maintenance of common electrical test equipment. Prerequisites: (Registered apprentice status and ABC125) or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

ABC132* **0.5 Credit**

Circuit Breakers and Fuses

National Electrical Code (NEC) requirements, Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI), overcurrents, fuse sizing, safety techniques and short-circuit calculations. Prerequisites: Registered Apprentice status or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

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ABC133* **1 Credit**

Basic Lighting

Principles of illumination and specific light sources. Includes practical applications for residential, commercial and industrial installations. Prerequisites: Registered apprentice status or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

ABC135* **1 Credit**

Fundamentals of Concrete

Materials used to make concrete, including specific types of cement, aggregate, admixtures and reinforcing materials. Handling procedures for concrete, conveying and placing concrete and finishing techniques for concrete slab. Construction of foundations and formwork. Prerequisites: Registered apprentice status or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator. .

ABC136* **1 Credit**

Roof Systems

Defining roof terminology. Identifying and understanding specific roof systems. Using the framing square and essex scale to calculate and measure specific types of rafters. Transcribing and transferring measurements onto rafters. Using "speed square" to determine measurements for specific types of rafters. Defining unequal roof pitch. Identifying specific types of plank and beam roofs and roof trusses used in the industry today. Prerequisites: (Registered apprentice status and ABC120) or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

ABC142* **1 Credit**

Alternating Current

Production of electricity, including; current, voltage, induction, mutual inductance and capacitance. Calculations using Ohms Law. Operation of a three phase system. Prerequisites: Registered Apprentice status and ABC/MEC120 or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

ABC143* **2 Credits**

Motors: Theory and Application

Overview of electric motors including types, operation, and applications. Assembly and disassembly. Mounting and connections according to National Electrical Code (NEC). Also troubleshooting, installation and handling. Prerequisites: Registered Apprentice status or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

ABC144* **1 Credit**

Grounding

Types of grounding and proper installation of grounds and grounding. OSHA and National Electrical Code (NEC) requirements specific to grounding. Purpose and operation of Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI). Effects of soils and environment. Selection of grounds and grounding material for specific situations. Testing grounds with a "megger". Prerequisites: Registered Apprentice status or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

ABC230* **1 Credit**

Stair Construction

Stair parts, materials and types. Stair dimensions and practical techniques for stair layout. Rough forming methods. Prerequisites: (Registered apprentice status and ABC120) or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

ABC231* **3 Credits**

Exterior Wall Finishes

Exterior wall finish work; placement and hanging of windows, siding and flashing for walls. Installation of floors, chimneys and insulation included. Prerequisites: Registered apprentice status or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

Astronomy (AST)

AST101 **3 Credits**

Survey of Astronomy

Survey of astronomy for the nontechnical student. The history, content, and evolution of the solar system and the universe in general. Astronomical principles and instrumentation. The planets, moons, sun, comets, stars and star formation, galaxies, and cosmology. Prerequisites: None.

AST102 **1 Credit**

Survey of Astronomy Laboratory

Astronomical observations and exercises designed to familiarize students with the sky, telescopes, and methods used in astronomy. Prerequisites: None. May accompany AST101.

Automotive Performance Technology (APT)

APT101* **2 Credits**

Automotive Service Operations

Basic principles of working in an automotive service area. Management-employee relations, resume writing, interviewing, shop practices, flat-rate system, equipment care, and tools. Prerequisites: None.

APT131* **6 Credits**

Automotive Power Trains

Designed for beginning automotive students. Operation, diagnosis, service, and repair of the automotive power train. Includes clutches, torque converters, standard and automatic transmissions and transaxles, front and rear drive axles, drive shafts, differentials and transfer case. Prerequisites: None.

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APT141* **6 Credits**

Alignment, Steering, and Suspension

Designed for beginning automotive students. Fundamental principles of steering and suspension systems. Includes two-wheel and four-wheel alignment procedures. Emphasis on diagnosis, testing, service, and rebuilding. Prerequisites: None.

APT161* **4 Credits**

Auto Electrical/Electronic Systems I

Designed for beginning automotive students. The principle of electricity; the mathematical computations involved with Ohm's Law; the use of meters; electrical schematics; the theory of electrical components as they relate to automobiles; the diagnosis, testing, service and repair of batteries, starting systems and charging systems, lighting systems and instrumentation. Prerequisites: None.

APT181* **6 Credits**

Engine Performance and Diagnosis I

Designed for beginning automotive students. Engine construction and operating principles, including lubrication, cooling, induction, exhaust, fuel, emission and ignition systems. Includes training in diagnosis, testing, service, and repair. Prerequisites: None.

APT262* **4 Credits**

Auto Electrical/Electronic Systems II

Designed for experienced students. Electrical accessory circuits including horns, wipers, defoggers, automatic door locks, power mirrors, power windows and power seats. Also introduction to body computers, advanced lighting circuits and instrumentation, and chassis electronic control systems. Includes training in diagnosis, testing, service, and repair. Prerequisites: APT161 or instructor permission.

APT282* **6 Credits**

Engine Performance and Diagnosis II

Designed for the experienced engine performance student. Training in fuel systems, emission systems, distributorless ignition systems, turbocharging, computerized engine controls and engine driveability. Includes training in diagnosis, testing, service and repair. Prerequisites: APT181 or instructor permission.

Automotive Technology (AUT)

AUT101AA* **3 Credits**

Internal Combustion Engines Theory

Study of construction and operating principles of internal combustion engines and related lubrication, cooling, fuel, and electrical systems. Prerequisites: None.

AUT103BD* **1 Credit**

Ignition Systems

Diagnosis, service, and reconditioning procedures for automotive ignition systems. Prerequisites: AUT103BA or permission of instructor.

AUT107AA* **3 Credits**

Automotive Air Conditioning

The theory and principles of refrigeration and air conditioning. Training in diagnosis, servicing, and reconditioning procedures of automotive air conditioning systems. Prerequisites: None.

AUT109AA* **3 Credits**

Automotive Brake Systems

The fundamentals and principles of hydraulics and automotive braking systems. Diagnosis, service, and reconditioning procedures of automotive braking systems. Prerequisites: None.

AUT210AA* **3 Credits**

Automotive Emission Systems

Automotive emissions control systems and methods of emissions measurement. Diagnostic practices as suggested by the manufacturers and the related service of emissions control devices. Prerequisites: (AUT103AA and AUT104AA), or permission of instructor.

Behavioral Health Services Technology (BHS)

BHS151 **3 Credits**

Communication Skills in Counseling I

Development of communication skills important in establishing and maintaining effective helping relationships. Emphasis on rapport building, effective listening skills, appropriate feedback and the helping process. Prerequisites: BHS105 with a grade of "C" or better.

BHS205 **3 Credits**

Therapeutic Intervention Models

Familiarization with at least five models of therapeutic intervention. Defines the key concepts, therapeutic process, techniques and procedures of each model. Prerequisites: BHS105 or CHD102 or permission of Department or Division.

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Biology (BIO)

BIO100 **4 Credits**

Biology Concepts

A one-semester introductory course covering basic principles and concepts of biology. Methods of scientific inquiry and behavior of matter and energy in biological systems are explored. Field trips may be required at students' expense. Prerequisites: None.

BIO105 **4 Credits**

Environmental Biology

Fundamentals of ecology and their relevance to human impact on natural ecosystems. Field trips may be required at students' expense. Prerequisites: None.

BIO145 **4 Credits**

Marine Biology

A survey of marine environments and their biotic communities with emphasis on the natural history of marine organisms. Prerequisites: None.

BIO156 **4 Credits**

Introductory Biology for Allied Health

An introductory biology course for allied health majors with an emphasis on humans. Topics include fundamental concepts of cell biology, histology, microbiology, and genetics. Prerequisites: None. One year of high school chemistry or one semester of college-level chemistry recommended.

BIO160 **4 Credits**

Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology

Principles of scientific method. Structural organization, homeostasis and control mechanisms of the body. Specific chemistry concepts. Structure and function of the major systems of the body. Prerequisites: None.

BIO162 **2 Credits**

Microbiology Concepts for Allied Health

Types of microorganisms. Principles of growth and reproduction for specific types of microorganisms. Chain of disease transmission and defense mechanisms. Use of compound microscope. Safe handling and culturing of specific microbes. Methods of sterilization and use of disinfectants and chemotherapeutic agents. Prerequisites: None.

BIO181 **4 Credits**

General Biology (Majors) I

The study and principles of structure and function of organisms at the molecular and cellular levels. A detailed exploration of the chemistry of life, the cell, and genetics. Prerequisites: None. One year of high school or one semester of college-level biology and chemistry is strongly recommended.

BIO182 **4 Credits**

General Biology (Majors) II

The study and principles of structure and function of living things at cellular, organismic, and higher levels of organization. A detailed exploration of the mechanisms of evolution, biological diversity, biology of organisms, and ecology. Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in BIO181. Course Notes: Field trips may be required.

BIO201 **4 Credits**

Human Anatomy and Physiology I

Study of structure and function of the human body. Topics include cells, tissues, integumentary system, skeletal system, muscular system, and nervous system. Prerequisites: (BIO156 or BIO181 with a grade of "C" or better) or (one year high school biology course with a grade of "C" or better). (CHM130 or higher numbered CHM prefixed course) or (one year of high school chemistry) suggested but not required.

BIO202 **4 Credits**

Human Anatomy and Physiology II

Continuation of structure and function of the human body. Topics include endocrine, circulatory, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive, urinary, and reproductive systems; and fluid and electrolyte balance. Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in BIO201.

BIO205 **4 Credits**

Microbiology

Study of microorganisms and their relationship to health, ecology, and related fields. Prerequisites: (BIO156 or BIO181 with a grade of "C" or better) or (one year high school biology with a grade of "C" or better). (CHM130 or higher numbered CHM prefixed course) or (one year of high school chemistry) suggested but not required.

Building Safety and Construction Technology (BLT)

BLT131* **4 Credits**

Applied Electric Codes

National Electric Code (NEC) administration and application. NEC requirements for safe installation of system control equipment and design of electric utilization systems. Identification of wiring systems and permitted uses. Application of NEC requirements for hazardous locations, specific occupancies, and special uses of electric equipment. Prerequisites: None.

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Business-Personal Computers (BPC)

For a list of course descriptions, see Computers.

Business Technology for the Office (BTO)

BTO100* **2 Credits**

Career Orientation for the Office

Identify career goals and opportunities in the office technology field. Generating an individual education plan and a career portfolio. Developing techniques and workplace skills to achieve professional success. Prerequisites: None.

BTO106* **0.5 Credit**

Building a Professional Office Image

Developing and projecting a professional office image in attire, grooming, hygiene, and attitude. Prerequisites: None.

BTO122* **2 Credits**

Etiquette, Image, Work Flow, and Win-Win Techniques

Review and practice of professional etiquette in the workplace; developing and projecting a professional office image; efficient workflow management; and techniques for appropriate and beneficial office assertiveness skills. Prerequisites: None.

BTO163* **3 Credits**

Excellence in Service I

Identify customer types and how customer service fundamentals, skills, management and communication are important. Prerequisites: None.

Career and Technical Education (CTE)

CTE200 **3 Credits**

Career and Technical Education: Principles, Philosophy and Student Organizations

Examination of the role of career and technical educational (CTE) pathways as they relate to workforce development. Overview of career and technical student organizations (CTSO), occupational clusters, development and role of career and technical education, philosophy, history and impact of federal funding revenue streams, and career and technical delivery system. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: Coursework intended for Arizona Department of Education Provisionally certified Career and Technical Education instructors.

CTE210 **3 Credits**

Career and Technical Education: Teaching Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview and practical application of teaching methodology and curriculum development for secondary education career and technical education teachers. Teaching strategies and learning styles covered. Curriculum design/mapping, lesson objectives, time management skills, teaching resources, and Arizona Department of Education Career and Technical Curriculum Framework Standards also included. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: Coursework is intended for Arizona Department of Education Provisionally certified Career and Technical Education instructors.

CTE220 **4 Credits**

Career and Technical Education: Classroom Management and Lab Safety

Classroom management techniques. Classroom discipline models, student behavior and misbehavior, group dynamics, student self-motivation, and learning styles covered. Essentials of lab safety issues, including regulatory agencies and policies. State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards emphasized. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: Coursework is intended for Arizona Department of Education Provisionally certified Career and Technical Education instructors.

CTE230 **2 Credits**

Career and Technical Education: Instructional Technology

Exploration of the use of instructional technology in career and technical education. Including history of technology in education, teacher and student technology standards, landmark studies related to using technology in education, and utilization of technology in the classroom. Local, state, and national standards, including career and technical standards for education covered, as well as identification of professional development opportunities. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: Coursework is intended for Arizona Department of Education Provisionally certified Career and Technical Education instructors.

CTE240 **2 Credits**

Career and Technical Education: Designing, Implementing and Managing Student Organizations

Overview of Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO). Examination of historical perspectives, recruitment, and retention of student members and implications of state and federal CTSO standards. Emphasis on funding organizations and fiscal responsibility, with focus on developing and conducting student activities. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: Coursework intended for Arizona Department of Education Provisionally certified Career and Technical Education instructors.

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CTE250 **3 Credits**

Career and Technical Education: Principles and Practices of Cooperative Education Programs

Examines high school cooperative education programs. Emphasis on state and federal youth employment laws, work-based learning principles, work-place standards, and criteria related to career and technical education cooperative programs. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: Endorsement is required for individuals who coordinate or teach Career and Technical Education cooperative education.

Chemical Dependency (CHD)

CHD100 **3 Credits**

Foundations of Chemical Dependency

Introduction to the foundations of the alcohol and drug abuse rehabilitation field. Emphasis on the roles and responsibilities of the addiction paraprofessional counselor, ethical issues, pharmacology, family dynamics, dual diagnosis, intervention techniques, self-help groups, levels of care, symptom identification, and conducting alcohol/drug histories. Interactive work stressed. Prerequisites: None.

CHD102 **3 Credits**

Communication Skills in Chemical Dependency

Further examination and refinement of communication and beginning professional counseling skills as they relate to the chemically dependent client and family members. Emphasis on practicing the application of these skills to various situations associated with treatment planning. Recordkeeping/documentation skills emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

CHD110 **3 Credits**

Pharmacology of Substances of Abuse and Dependency

Exploration of the pharmacology of substance of abuse and dependency. Examines the effects of psychopharmacological chemicals on human physiology. Emphasis on identification and management of substances of abuse and dependency. Prerequisites: None.

CHD120 **1 Credit**

Professional Ethics in Counseling the Chemically Dependent

Exploration of topics relative to the professional and ethical development of the chemical dependency counselor, including manpower utilization, professionalism, and the meeting of individual counselor needs within the field. Prerequisites: None.

CHD130 **1 Credit**

Legal Aspects of Chemical Dependency

Exploration of the interface between the legal/criminal justice systems and the chemically dependent individual or service provider. Specific legal implications of chemical dependency counseling. Prerequisites: None.

CHD145 **1 Credit**

AIDS and Chemical Dependency

Exploration of AIDS and its relationship to Chemical Dependency. Emphasis on myths and realities of AIDS, personal values, feelings, and limitations and treatment goals. Prerequisites: None.

CHD150 **2 Credits**

Principles of Self-Help Groups

Overview of the fundamental principles, concepts and historical antecedents of the various self-help groups. Emphasis on the self-help groups of Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-anon, Alateen, Narcotics Anonymous, Co-dependents Anonymous, and Adult Children of Alcoholics. Prerequisites: None.

CHD150AA **1 Credit**

Principles of Self-Help Groups Level I

Fundamental principles, concepts and historical antecedents of various self-help groups. Emphasis on the self-help groups of Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-anon, Alateen, Narcotics Anonymous, Co-dependents Anonymous, and Adult Children of Alcoholics. Prerequisites: None.

CHD150BA **1 Credit**

Principles of Self-Help Groups Level II

Overview of self-help groups including the various formats, use of slogans, and role of sponsors. Analysis of the twelve steps and relapse also covered. Prerequisites or Corequisites: CHD150AA.

CHD161 **3 Credits**

Beginning Clinical Documentation Skills

Overview of interviewing/paraprofessional counseling and documentation skills. Record keeping/documentation skills. Alcohol and drug abuse paraprofessional counselor core functions emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

CHD165 **2 Credits**

Theory and Techniques in the Treatment of the Chemically Dependent

Overview of counseling theories including the application to chemical dependency groups. Recordkeeping skills and beginning paraprofessional counseling skills emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

CHD165AA **1 Credit**

Theory and Techniques in the Treatment of the Chemically Dependent Level I

Overview of beginning paraprofessional counseling skills and counseling theories. Covers issues of cross-addiction, transference and counter transference. Prerequisites: None.

CHD165BA **1 Credit**

Theory and Techniques in the Treatment of the Chemically Dependent Level II

Application of counseling theories to chemical dependency groups. Includes crisis intervention and client abuse as well as client documentation and feedback. Ethical and legal issues also covered. Prerequisites or Corequisites: CHD165AA.

CHD220 **3 Credits**

Family Dynamics and Chemical Dependency

Analysis of the impact of addictions on all the members of a family. Interviewing, assessment and therapeutic approaches particularly useful for these family members presented. Prerequisites: None.

CHD226 **3 Credits**

Counseling Multicultural and Diverse Populations

Exploration of influences of culture and diversity on substance abuse and dependency. Emphasis on recovery and therapeutic relationships. Prerequisites: None.

CHD236 **2 Credits**

Recovery and Relapse of the Chemically Dependent

Review of the bio-psycho-social processes of recovery and relapse in chemical dependency. Exploration into those factors that both contribute to and inhibit recovery and relapse. Prerequisites: None.

CHD245 **2 Credits**

Co-Occurring Disorders/Dual Diagnosis

Examines dual diagnosis (mental illness and chemical dependency) from the bio-psycho-social model. Includes causes, consequences, assessment, and treatment of the dually diagnosed person. Emphasizes the psychoeducational model of treatment. Prerequisites: None.

CHD250 **3 Credits**

Group Interventions with the Chemically Dependent

Focus on group dynamics and group process as they relate to chemical dependency. Exploration of group developmental stages, family intervention models, various counseling approaches/techniques and their application to therapeutic, education and family groups. Prerequisites: None.

CHD275 **3 Credits**

Advanced Theory and Techniques in the Treatment of the Chemically Dependent

Capstone course for level two certificate in chemical dependency program. Focus on chemical dependency counseling theories and techniques used by chemical dependency counselors as they relate to the client and family members. Prerequisites: CHD220, CHD226, CHD245 and CHD250 with a grade of C or better, or permission of instructor.

CHD280 **6 Credits**

Chemical Dependency Practicum

Opportunity for advanced students to use his/her developed knowledge and skills in an applied setting with supervision. Prerequisites: CHD275 with a grade of "C" or better, or permission of department. Course Notes: May be repeated for a total of twelve (12) credit hours.

CHD284 **0.5 Credit**

Current CD Issues Seminar

Special topics in chemical dependency with an emphasis on current issues not covered in other chemical dependency courses. May be repeated for a total of three (3) credit hours. Prerequisites: None.

CHD285 **1 Credit**

Chemical Dependency Seminar

Special topics in chemical dependency with an emphasis on current issues not covered in other chemical dependency courses. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: May be repeated for a total of four (4) credit hours.

CHD285AA **1 Credit**

Treatment for Stimulant Use Disorders Seminar

Stimulant use disorder treatment issues. Emphasis on current and developing treatment information. Covers common stimulant abuse characteristics and treatment strategies. Also includes community resource information. Prerequisites: None.

CHD285BB **1 Credit**

Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Seminar

Adolescent substance abuse treatment issues. Emphasis on current and developing treatment information. Covers common adolescent substance abuse characteristics and treatment strategies. Also includes community resource information. Prerequisites: None.

CHD285CC **1 Credit**

Addiction Review Seminar

A brief review of current addiction issues. Emphasis on current and developing treatment information. Covers common alcohol and drug addiction characteristics and treatment strategies. Also includes community resource information. Prerequisites: None.

CHD285DD **1 Credit**

Motivation for Change in Substance Abuse Treatment Seminar

Issues regarding motivational change in substance treatment. Emphasis on current and developing treatment information. Covers common motivational change techniques. Also includes community resource information. Prerequisites: None.

CHD285EE **1 Credit**

Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse Seminar

Domestic violence and substance treatment issues. Emphasis on current and developing domestic violence and substance abuse information. Covers techniques, strategies and treatment modalities for domestic violence and substance abuse patients. Also includes community resource information. Prerequisites: None.

CHD285FF **1 Credit**

Street Drugs Seminar

Street drug issues. Emphasis on current and developing street drug information. Covers techniques strategies and treatment modalities for street drug abuse patients. Also includes community resource information. Prerequisites: None.

CHD285GG **1 Credit**

Addictive and Medical Plants Seminar

Addictive and medical plant issues. Emphasis on current and developing addictive and medical plant information. Covers addictive and medical plant typology. Also includes community resource information. Prerequisites: None.

CHD285HH **1 Credit**

Intervention and Treatment for Chemical Dependency Seminar

Brief interventions and treatment for the chemically dependent. Emphasis on current and developing intervention and treatment information. Covers treatment and intervention techniques for use with the chemically dependent. Also includes community resource information. Prerequisites: None.

CHD285II **1 Credit**

Multicultural Aspects

Multicultural aspects of counseling the chemically dependent. Emphasis on current and developing treatment information. Covers common aspects of multicultural characteristics and treatment strategies. Also explores ethical counselor/client relationships. Prerequisites: None.

CHD285JJ **1 Credit**

Clinical Supervision Training of Supervisors

Clinical supervision training of supervisor issues. Emphasis on current and developing treatment information. Also includes community resource information. Prerequisites: None.

CHD294 **3 Credits**

Advanced Foundations: Review for Chemical Dependency Counselor Licensing and/or Certification Exams

Review for individuals preparing for chemical dependency counselor licensing and/or certification exams. Emphasis on ethics, treatment, pharmacology, family issues, and self-help groups. Prerequisites: None.

Chemistry (CHM)

CHM107 **3 Credits**

Chemistry and Society

A survey of chemistry and its impact on the environment. Completion of CHM107LL required to meet the Natural Science requirement. Prerequisites: None.

CHM107LL **1 Credit**

Chemistry and Society Laboratory

Laboratory experience in support of CHM107. Prerequisites or Corequisites: CHM107.

CHM130 **3 Credits**

Fundamental Chemistry

Elements of general chemistry for all students. Serves to prepare the students for CHM151 or CHM230. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in CHM090, or MAT091, or MAT092, or MAT102, or satisfactory score on math placement exam. Course Notes: Course content designed to meet the needs of students in such areas as agriculture, home economics, nursing, and physical education among others.

CHM130LL **1 Credit**

Fundamental Chemistry Laboratory

Laboratory experience in support of CHM130. Prerequisites or Corequisites: CHM130.

CHM138 **3 Credits**

Chemistry for Allied Health

Elements of fundamental and organic chemistry. Includes the general chemical behavior of inorganic matter and the structure of organic and biochemical systems. Course designed for specific allied health programs at MCCCD. May not be applicable to other allied health programs or transferable. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in CHM090; or one year of high school chemistry with a grade of "C" or better; or MAT092 or MAT102 or satisfactory score on placement exam.

CHM138LL **1 Credit**

Chemistry for Allied Health Lab

Laboratory experience in support of CHM138, Chemistry of Allied Health. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: CHM138.

CHM151 **3 Credits**

General Chemistry I

A detailed study of the principles of chemistry. Designed for science majors and students in pre-professional curricula. Completion of CHM151LL required to meet the Natural Science requirement. Prerequisites: (CHM130 and CHM130LL) or (one year high school chemistry with a grade of C or better taken within the last five years), and completion of Intermediate Algebra or equivalent. Completion of CHM130 and CHM130LL within the last two years is recommended. Course Notes: Students may receive credit for only one of the following: CHM150 or CHM151.

CHM151LL **1 Credit**

General Chemistry I Laboratory

Laboratory experience in support of CHM151. Prerequisites: CHM130LL or permission of instructor. Prerequisites or Corequisites: CHM150 or CHM151.

CHM152 **3 Credits**

General Chemistry II

A study of the chemical properties of the major groups of elements, equilibrium theory, thermodynamics, electrochemistry, and other selected topics. Completion of CHM152LL required to meet the Natural Science requirement. Prerequisites: CHM150 or CHM151 and CHM151LL. Completion of CHM150 or CHM151 and CHM151LL within the last two years recommended.

CHM152LL **1 Credit**

General Chemistry II Laboratory

Laboratory experience in support of CHM152. Prerequisites: CHM151LL or permission of instructor. Prerequisites or Corequisites: CHM152.

CHM235 **3 Credits**

General Organic Chemistry I

Rigorous introduction to chemistry of carbon-containing compounds. Reaction mechanisms and recent methods of synthesis emphasized. Prerequisites: CHM152 and CHM152LL, or CHM154 and CHM154LL. Completion of (CHM152 and CHM152LL) or (CHM154 and CHM154LL) within the last two years recommended.

CHM235LL **1 Credit**

General Organic Chemistry I Laboratory

Laboratory experience in support of CHM235. Prerequisites: CHM152LL, or CHM154LL, or equivalent. Prerequisites or Corequisites: CHM235.

CHM236 **1 Credit**

General Organic Chemistry IIA

Study of chemistry of carbon-containing compounds continued. Structural determination and additional reaction mechanisms and modern methods of synthesis emphasized. Prerequisites: CHM235 and CHM235LL. Completion of CHM235 and CHM235LL within the last two years recommended.

Child/Family Studies (CFS)

CFS102 **1 Credit**

Emergency Care for Child Care Providers

Basic emergency medical care for child care providers. Emphasis on design of emergency plan of action, Basic Life Support, recognition and management of common childhood injuries and illnesses. Designed to meet the Arizona Department of Health Services child care worker requirements. Prerequisites: None.

CFS105 **1 Credit**

Personal and Family Role Development

Basic principles of self-esteem, assertiveness training, decision-making and problem-solving as related to parents' roles in the family unit. Prerequisites: None.

CFS106 **1 Credit**

Stress Management in the Family

Impact of stress factors on the family. Managing time and stress in the home. Options for coping with anxiety. Prerequisites: None.

CFS109 **1 Credit**

Parent/Child Communication

Communication between parents and children. Developing self-esteem, responsibility and empathic listening. Pitfalls to communication. Prerequisites: None.

CFS109AA **1 Credit**

Parent-Child Communication Laboratory

Practice in communication between parents and children. Methods and activities for building self-esteem, helping children deal with their feelings, engaging cooperation, setting limits and encouraging autonomy. Demonstration of discipline alternatives and stimulation of positive parent/child interactions. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: CFS109.

CFS110 **1 Credit**

Family Communication Process

Problem-solving techniques for improving family communications. Active listening, resolving conflicts and self-enhancing behavior. Prerequisites: None.

CFS116 **3 Credits**

Discipline and Guidance

Age appropriate principles for disciplining and guiding young children's behavior in child care settings, including interpersonal and environmental strategies. Observational opportunities provided. Prerequisites: None.

CFS123 **1 Credit**

Health and Nutrition In Early Childhood Settings

Creating and maintaining healthy environments and practices in programs serving young children. Emphasis on assessing the child's health status, nutrition and food service, communicable disease recognition, transmission, and prevention, infection control, regulations and regulatory agencies, current topics, resources, and innovative practices. Prerequisites: None.

CFS125 **1 Credit**

Safety in Early Childhood Settings

Fundamental concepts of promoting a safe, but challenging learning environments. Establishing and maintaining safety procedures in the early childhood setting. Emphasis on indoor and outdoor equipment and activities, risk analysis, accident, evacuation, and emergency plans, regulations, regulatory agencies and resources, current topics, and innovative practices. Prerequisites: None.

CFS140 **0.5 Credit**

Special Topics: Child and Family Studies

Explores special topics related to child and family studies. Topics vary and include concepts relevant to those pursuing careers in or employed in early childhood care or to those working with families in programs, agencies, organizations, and resource centers that provide services to families. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: May be repeated for a total of two (2) credit hours with change of topic.

CFS157 **3 Credits**

Marriage and Family Life

Study of marriage and the family as a social system, including models of family analysis, intra- and interpersonal relations, and cross-cultural and historical patterns. Prerequisites: None.

CFS159 **3 Credits**

The Modern Family

An examination of the modern American family. Special emphasis on the changing functions and roles of individuals within today's society and an analysis of the basic problems confronting the family, including alternative family styles. Prerequisites: None.

CFS176 **3 Credits**

Child Development

Study of human development from the prenatal stage through adolescence, with consideration of parent and adult roles in the life experience of the growing child. Independent observation of children and personal investigation into child-related issues in contemporary America included. Prerequisites: None.

CFS178 **3 Credits**

Survey of Early Childhood Education

Orientation to basic concepts of day care and nursery programs. History and philosophy of child care services including state regulations governing those services. Observation opportunities provided. Prerequisites: None.

CFS183 **3 Credits**

Contemporary Issues in Adolescence

Current issues that impact adolescent development and behavior explored. Comprehensive and specific strategies for addressing these issues as parents or professionals working with teens emphasized. Issues related to adolescent sexuality, abuse, mental health, violence, and risk behaviors included. Prerequisites: None.

CFS190 **3 Credits**

Home-Based Visitation

Emphasis on development of skills needed to successfully complete home-based client visitation. Opportunities for field-based observations provided. Prerequisites: None.

CFS192 **1 Credit**

Child Care Center Staff Development

Presents strategies to administrators and supervisors in child care centers for developing the personal and professional growth of child care staff. Prerequisites: None.

CFS193 **1 Credit**

Financial Management in Child Care Centers

Provides strategies for financial management and administration of finances in a child care center. Specific concerns of participants addressed. Prerequisites: None.

CFS194AA **1 Credit**

Early Childhood Program Management: Staffing and Managing

Methods and techniques for recruiting, staffing, and managing in early childhood programs. Prerequisites: None.

CFS194AB **1 Credit**

Early Childhood Program Management: Human Relations

Basic human relations in early childhood organizations and the influence of the individual's personal needs on the overall needs and objectives of the organization. Prerequisites: None.

CFS194AC **1 Credit**

Early Childhood Program Management: Organizational Structure

Provides a broad perspective of the organizational life of an early childhood environment. Prerequisites: None.

CFS195 **1 Credit**

Early Childhood Personnel Supervision

Covers supervision concepts and applications for early childhood programs. Prerequisites: None.

CFS196 **1 Credit**

Ethics and the Early Childhood Educator

Ethical issues in the early childhood field. Prerequisites: None.

CFS205 **3 Credits**

Human Development

Explores the growth and development process over the human life span. Research and theoretical approaches; physical, cognitive, social, and personality development from birth through adulthood and death. Prerequisites: None.

CFS206 **3 Credits**

Child and Family Organizations: Management and Administration

Examination of management and administration of community- based child and family organizations within the context of organizational behaviors. Focus on attributes of effective organizations: the impact of organizational culture and learning, work-place diversity and employee motivation. Prerequisites: None.

CFS207 **3 Credits**

Organization and Community Leadership in Child and Family Organizations

Examination of organization and community leadership as it applies to the management and administration of community- based child and family services organizations. Provides overview of leadership styles and function. Prerequisites: None.

CFS208 **3 Credits**

Child and Family Organizations: Fiscal Management and Grant Writing

Examination of fiscal accountability and resource development as it applies to the management and administration of community-based child and family social service organizations. Provides overview of grant development processes beginning with research into governmental and private funding sources through fiscal and grant audit processes. Includes budget development, risk management, and cost control issues. Prerequisites: None.

CFS209 **3 Credits**

Child and Family Organizations: Project Management

Focuses on concepts and strategies associated with effective project management in community-based child and family organizations. Emphasis on planning, evaluation and project management models. Prerequisites: None.

CFS210 **3 Credits**

Family Life Education

Provides an overview of the professional work within the field of family life education. Emphasis on developing flexible, culturally sensitive and effective professional skills. Prerequisites: None.

CFS220 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Parenting and Family Development

Overview of the field of family and parent development. Focuses on parenthood as a developmental process and cultural influences on child rearing. A family systems perspective introduced and applied to understanding families with children. Prerequisites: None.

CFS222 **3 Credits**

Fatherhood in Society

Overview of fatherhood in contemporary society. Examines barriers that limit father involvement and identifies strategies to enhance father involvement with their children, families, and communities. Prerequisites: None.

CFS225 **3 Credits**

Foundations of Parent Education

Professional development as related to work with parents. Emphasis on developing effective skills with parents, professionals and paraprofessionals involved with the child. Skills and techniques to facilitate and strengthen the individual and family relationships. Prerequisites: None.

CFS240 **3 Credits**

Human Behavior in Context

Considers the influences of physical and social environments in which human behavior occurs. Includes multiple roles and perspectives of the individual, the family, society and the professional. Prerequisites: None.

CFS243 **3 Credits**

Cross-Cultural Parenting

Focus on the study of parents and children from a cross-cultural position. Emphasis on parenting styles and practices from a cultural directive and expectation perspective. Course designed for those seeking careers in Family Studies, Parent Education, Psychology, Social Work/Human Services. Prerequisites: None.

CFS247 **3 Credits**

Family Ties and Aging

Identification and examination of facets of family relationships and aging. Emphasis on study of central family connections for older people, unique family situations, and implications of family transitions. Course designed for those seeking careers in Family Studies, Parent Education, Psychology, Social Work/Human Services. Prerequisites: None.

CFS248 **3 Credits**

Consumer Economics

Relationship of the consumer to the economy as a determinant of the family pattern of living. Explores issues related to consumer protection, advertising, fraud, family budgeting, major family expenditures, financial and risk management, and planning for retirement. Prerequisites: None.

CFS249 **3 Credits**

Transition to Adulthood

Emphasis on major elements of the transition to adulthood and key links to changes in family relationships. Focus on the realignment of intergenerational relationships and reassessment of family priorities. Course designed for those seeking careers in Family Studies, Parent Education, Psychology, Social Work/Human Services. Prerequisites: None.

CFS250 **3 Credits**

Social Policy and Families

Examines the impact of social policy on family systems and the implications for professional roles and practice. Prerequisites: None.

CFS251 **3 Credits**

Transitions: Work to Retirement

Explores the work to retirement transitional issues that impact individuals and families. Emphasis on physical, cognitive and psychosocial dimensions of retirement. Prerequisites: None.

CFS252 **3 Credits**

Contemporary Issues in Aging

Current issues that impact aging development and behavior explored. Comprehensive and specific strategies for addressing these issues for professionals working with aging adults emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

CFS258 **3 Credits**

Families in Society

Areas of concentration include family transition, diversity in structure and culture faced by contemporary families, problems, crisis and change affecting the stress on families as our society progresses into a more complicated future. The study of change as an integral part of all family's day-to-day experiences while recognizing that family ancestral and cultural dimensions are fundamental for all family groupings. Course designed for those seeking careers in Family Studies, Parent Education, Psychology, Social Work/Human Services. Prerequisites: CFS157 and CFS259, or permission of Instructor.

CFS259 **3 Credits**

Sexuality over the Life Span

Examination of the physical, psychological, social, and cultural contributions to human sexuality. Emphasis on family life and cultural variation. Examination of facts and myths, current literature, and changing mores regarding human sexuality. Sexuality of males and females in contemporary society; impact of sexual trends on society; home/school issues in sexuality education. Prerequisites: Permission of department. Student must be 18 years or older.

CFS269 **1 Credit**

Child Care Seminar

Emphasizes the blend of job-related activities including career exploration, employment procedures, human relations, and on-the-job issues. May be repeated for a total of three (3) credit hours. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

CFS277 **3 Credits**

Adult-Adolescent Interaction

Prepares social service workers, teachers, and parents to interact effectively with teenagers. Develops understanding of the interaction between adolescents and their families. Teaches practical strategies to deal with specific problem areas. Prerequisites: None.

CFS285AA **1 Credit**

Family-School Interaction: Preschool

Interaction among parents, teachers and the preschool. Emphasis on methods used cooperatively by parents and preschool teachers to provide for education and developmental needs. Prerequisites: CFS176 or CFS278 or permission of instructor.

Chinese (CHI)

CHI101 **5 Credits**

Elementary Chinese (Mandarin) I

Introduction to the basic grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary of the Mandarin Chinese language. Includes the study of Chinese culture, practice of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Prerequisites: None.

CHI102 **5 Credits**

Elementary Chinese (Mandarin) II

Continued study of grammar and vocabulary along with the study of Chinese culture. Emphasis on pronunciation and speaking skills. Prerequisites: CHI101 or equivalent.

CHI201 **5 Credits**

Intermediate Chinese I

Continued development of speaking, reading, and writing proficiency in Mandarin Chinese through building vocabulary, phrases, idioms, and grammatical patterns. Includes study of Chinese culture. Prerequisites: CHI102 or equivalent or permission of instructor.

CHI202 **5 Credits**

Intermediate Chinese II

Advanced development of speaking, reading, and writing skills in Mandarin Chinese, and continued exploration of Chinese culture. Prerequisites: CHI201 or equivalent or permission of instructor.

Clinical Dental Assisting (CDA)

For a list of course descriptions, see Dental Assisting.

Communication (COM)

COM100 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Human Communication

Theory and practice of communication skills in public, small group, and interpersonal settings. Includes study of the speech communication process. Prerequisites: None.

COM110 **3 Credits**

Interpersonal Communication

Theory and practice of communication skills which affect day-to-day interactions with other persons. Topics may include using verbal and nonverbal symbols, interactive listening, resolving interpersonal conflict, developing and maintaining personal and professional relationships. Prerequisites: None.

COM145 **1 Credit**

Digital Storybook

Enables students to find and develop a narrative representing an aspect of their personal histories. Use of digital technology to produce and archive a storybook. Prerequisites: None.

COM225 **3 Credits**

Public Speaking

Designed to enhance the student's ability to present public speeches confidently and competently. Also designed to improve information literacy and critical thinking skills. Prerequisites: ENG101, or ENG107, or equivalent.

COM230 **3 Credits**

Small Group Communication

Principles and processes of small groups and development of skills for participation and leadership in small group settings. Practice in problem solving, decision making, and information sharing. Prerequisites: ENG101, or ENG107, or equivalent.

COM259 **3 Credits**

Communication in Business and Professions

Interpersonal, group, and public communication in business and professional organizations. Emphasis on oral communication. Prerequisites: ENG101, or ENG107, or equivalent.

COM263 **3 Credits**

Elements of Intercultural Communication

Basic concepts, principles, and skills for improving oral communication between persons from different minority, racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds. Prerequisites: None.

COM298AA **1 Credit**

Special Projects

Organized and tailored around the interests and needs of the individual student. Structured to provide an atmosphere of individualized research and study paralleled by professional expertise and guidance. Professional-type facilities and equipment available for student use. Allows the best aspects of independent study and individualized learning to be combined to maximize student development. Prerequisites: Permission of Program Director or instructor.

Community Dental Health (CDH)

CDH105 **3 Credits**

Dental Health Advocacy and Outreach

Overview of Community Health Worker and the Community Dental Health Coordinator responsibilities. Includes advocacy concepts, process of advocacy in the community, and assisting underserved local populations in health and social services. Development of a personal health and wellness plan covered. Community outreach topics and strategies emphasized. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: CDH105 requires an approved clinical practicum site.

CDH110 **1 Credit**

Oral Health Communication

Overview of oral health communication and oral health literacy for the Community Dental Health Coordinator. Impact of oral health literacy on one's health emphasized. Includes communication strategies, verbal and nonverbal communication skills. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: CDH110 requires an approved clinical practicum site.

CDH115 **2 Credits**

Interviewing Skills for Dental Health Advocate

Overview of patient assessment interviewing skills for the Community Dental Health Coordinator. Covers motivational interviewing, human behaviors, and health concepts emphasizing oral health. Patient assessment, feedback, education, and behavior change interventions for dental patients included. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

CDH120 **2 Credits**

Dental Health Coordination, Documentation and Reporting

Overview of coordination, documentation and reporting approaches for working with families as well as individuals. Includes family assessment, case documentation and overview of the services system. Also covers health care finance, the referral process and components of case management. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

CDH125 **2 Credits**

Dental Health Teaching and Learning Skills

Overview of teaching and learning skills as they apply to the Dental Health field. Includes teaching and learning techniques, goal setting and critical thinking. Also covers internet usage and safety as well as an introduction to concepts of Life Long Learning. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

CDH130 **2 Credits**

Dental Health Legal and Ethical Issues

Overview of legal and ethical issues in relation to the Community Dental Health Coordinator (CDHC). Covers policy, confidentiality and liability as well as Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations. Also includes consumer protection and professional conduct. Prerequisites: None.

CDH205 **5 Credits**

Introduction to Dentistry

Introduction to clinical dental sciences. Emphasis on dental anatomy, general microbiology, infection control, and oral pathology. History of dentistry and dental organizations also covered. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: CDH205 requires an approved clinical practicum site.

CDH210 **8 Credits**

Dental Health Screening and Classification

Dental health screening and classification procedures. Includes data collection, patient screening techniques and the development of preventive plans. Also covers the physics and biology of radiation as well as procedures for completing various types of radiographs. Emphasis on safety including radiation exposure, universal infection control and patient management. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

CDH215 **3 Credits**

Prevention of Dental Caries

Dental health screening and classification procedures. Includes data collection, patient screening techniques and the development of preventive plans. Also covers the physics and biology of radiation as well as procedures for completing various types of radiographs. Emphasis on safety including radiation exposure, universal infection control and patient management. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

CDH220 **3 Credits**

Prevention of Periodontal Disease

Education and procedures used in the prevention of periodontal disease. Includes soft deposits, calculus and identification of tissue changes as well as characteristics of the most common types of periodontal disease. Also covers oral cancer treatment and use of sickle scalers for performing gross debridement. Coronal polishing also discussed. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

CDH225 **1 Credit**

Prevention of Oral Cancer

Procedures for screening for oral cancer. Includes oral cancer signs and symptoms as well as identification of abnormal tissues. Also covers the affect of tobacco and alcohol abuse and the design of cessation/reduction plans. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

CDH230 **3 Credits**

Palliative Care

Patient care and temporization of cavities. Includes procedures for use of temporary/interim restorative materials for single and multiple surface cavities. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

CDH240 **0.5 Credit**

Dental Care Finance

Procedures for determining dental care payment eligibility. Covers public financing available to clients as well as non-governmental third party insurance. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

Computer Information Systems (CIS)

For a list of course descriptions, see Computers.

Computer Science (CSC)

For a list of course descriptions, see Computers.

Computers (BPC, CCT, CIS, CSC)

BPC100 **2 Credits**

Business-Personal Computers

Introduction to the use of personal computers in the business environment. Computer hardware components, operating system functions and concepts. Procedures for running and using business application software to produce documents and spreadsheets. Prerequisites: None.

BPC100AA* **0.5 Credit**

Business-Personal Computers I

Introduction to the use of personal computers in the business environment. Computer hardware components, operating system functions and concepts. Running application software. Prerequisites: None.

BPC100AB* **0.5 Credit**

Business-Personal Computers II

Use the personal computer to create, store and retrieve information. Procedures for running and using business application software to produce documents and spreadsheets. Prerequisites: BPC100AA or permission of instructor.

BPC103AK **0.5 Credit**

Using Word: Level I

Use of Word to create, manipulate and print documents on a microcomputer. Prerequisites: None.

BPC103BK **0.5 Credit**

Using Word: Level II

Advanced concepts and skill development using Word to format, layout and design quality documents. Prerequisites: BPC102AD and BPC103AK, or permission of department.

BPC103CK **0.5 Credit**

Using Word: Level III

Skill development using Word software to produce professional quality documents and web pages utilizing efficiency tools of Word, including macros, merge processing, and table formatting. Prerequisites: BPC103BK or permission of department.

BPC104AD **0.5 Credit**

Using Excel: Level I

Use of Excel to create, edit, save and print worksheets. Prerequisites: None.

BPC104BD **0.5 Credit**

Using Excel: Level II

Use of Excel to enhance worksheets to include graphing and formatting data, using complex formula and function expressions to build and analyze data, and special print options to output worksheets and graphs. Prerequisites: BPC104AD or permission of instructor.

BPC104CD **0.5 Credit**

Using Excel: Level III

Use of Excel to produce worksheets utilizing macros for template development and automation of repetitious tasks, and worksheet methods for the storage and management of data. Prerequisites: BPC104BD or permission of instructor.

BPC107AH **0.5 Credit**

Using Access: Level I

Use of Access to create, edit and selectively report data. Prerequisites: None.

BPC107BH **0.5 Credit**

Using Access: Level II

Uses of Access commands to manipulate data files, generate data entry screens, generate complex reports with multiple level totals, transport data between a computer database program and other programs. Creation and use of command files. Prerequisites: BPC107AH or permission of instructor.

BPC107CH **0.5 Credit**

Using Access: Level III

Use of ACCESS features and commands to analyze data by creating complex queries, enhance forms and reports, and work with ACCESS on the Internet. Prerequisites: BPC107BH or permission of instructor.

BPC110 **3 Credits**

Computer Usage and Applications

Introduction to business and personal computer operations and usage. Software applications for analyzing and solving business problems including word processing, spreadsheet, database, and presentation graphics. Prerequisites: None.

BPC111AA **1 Credit**

Computer Keyboarding I

Mastery of essential microcomputer keyboarding skills. Emphasis on touch typing of alphabetic and numeric keys and symbols. Prerequisites: None.

BPC111AB **1 Credit**

Computer Keyboarding II

Further development of microcomputer keyboard speed and accuracy. Emphasis on touch typing with speed and accuracy development of numerals as related to preparation and handling of documents. Prerequisites: BPC/OAS111AA or permission of instructor.

BPC119* **1 Credit**

Basic Data Entry Activities

Development of speed and accuracy of data entry skills. Includes vocabulary, keyboard drills, and data entry simulations. Prerequisites: (BPC111AA or OAS111AA or OAS101AA) or permission of instructor, OAS118 recommended but not required.

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BPC125 **1 Credit**

Microcomputer Set Up and Maintenance

How to install and maintain a microcomputer (personal computer). Steps used to set up a new or add options to a previously installed microcomputer. Installation of internal options (memory, graphics, modems, etc.), as well as external options and devices (printers, monitors, communications, etc.). Troubleshoot (identify and repair or have repaired) microcomputer problems. Prerequisites: None.

BPC135DK **2 Credits**

Word: Level I

Using Word word processing software to create and name files, edit text, format, and print a variety of documents. Prerequisites: None.

BPC138AA **3 Credits**

Windows Desktop Design and Publishing

Use of Windows-based microcomputers and appropriate commercial software package to compose and print textual and graphic materials of high quality. Includes overview of micro operating system, word processing of copy, use of graphics programs, layout of design elements, and printing alternatives. Prerequisites: CIS105 or BPC110 or permission of instructor.

BPC170 **3 Credits**

Computer Maintenance I: A+ Essentials Prep

Technical aspects of the microcomputer, including system setup (hardware and software) and basic troubleshooting. Emphasis on basic troubleshooting, use of tools, hardware components and hardware/software interfacing. Prerequisites: CIS105 or permission of Instructor.

BPC225 **1 Credit**

Computer Configuration and Enhancement

Configuration and enhancement of a computer. Emphasis on configuration of hardware and software to optimize computer performance. Includes memory configuration and the identification and troubleshooting of configuration problems. Prerequisites: BPC125 or permission of instructor.

BPC235DK **2 Credits**

Word: Level II

Using Word word processing software features such as math, columns, macros, styles, graphics, sort, outlines, and table of contents. Prerequisites: BPC/OAS135DK or permission of instructor.

BPC278 **3 Credits**

Software Installation - MS Windows

Installing and configuring microcomputer software. Emphasis placed on the installation, configuration, upgrade, and related problem resolution of microcomputer operating system and applications software. Prerequisites: CIS105, CIS114 (any module whose course number suffix begins with a "D"), CIS117 (any module whose course number suffix begins with a "D"), and BPC170 with grade of C or better, or permission of instructor.

CCT120* **3 Credits**

Upgrading Support Skills from Windows NT 4.0 to Windows 2000

Information and skills necessary to support Windows 2000 networks. Addresses job-related tasks for the support professional using new and modified procedures in Windows 2000. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

CCT121* **2 Credits**

Microsoft Windows 2000 Network and Operating System Essentials

Overview of Microsoft Windows 2000 network including operating system essentials. Covers administrative tasks and tools as well as user accounts, user rights and groups. Protocols, network topologies, network technologies and Internet connectivity also included. Prerequisites: Experience using Windows interface and general knowledge of hardware and networking concepts recommended.

CCT122* **3 Credits**

Implementing Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional

Implementation of Microsoft (MS) 2000 Professional including MS 2000 Advanced Server. Covers installation, configuration and management of MS 2000 systems. User accounts, security policies, printing and mobile computing as well as disaster protection and recovery also included. Prerequisites: CCT121.

CCT123* **3 Credits**

Implementing and Supporting MS Windows XP Professional

Microsoft Windows XP Professional implementation and support. Covers installation, configuration, management and troubleshooting. Configuration for use in networks and mobile computing as well as supporting remote users. Resource and performance monitoring also covered. Prerequisites: Experience in the basic administration of Microsoft Windows 2000.

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CCT125* **2 Credits**

A+ Operating System Fundamentals

Overview of A+ operating system (OS) fundamentals, including OS types and functions. OS installation, upgrading, configuration and troubleshooting emphasized. Also covers dual-boot, partitions, file management procedures, device drivers and network communication. Internet services, browsers, and access also included. Prerequisites: None.

CCT130* **3 Credits**

Microsoft Transfer Control Protocol/Internet Protocol on MS Windows NT

Knowledge and skills necessary to install, configure, use, and support Transfer Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) on Microsoft Windows NT. Prerequisites: CIS192 or permission of instructor.

CCT131* **3 Credits**

Exchange 2000 Implementation and Management

Implementation and management of computer network based electronic communication systems. Emphasis on ensuring the functionality and security of computer network based electronic communication systems. Covers system installation, object management, and access control. Also includes data preservation procedures, system route monitoring and malfunction diagnosis, and software subcomponent operation information. Prerequisites: None.

CCT132* **2 Credits**

Designing Microsoft Exchange 2000 for the Enterprise

Planning and designing a Microsoft (MS) Exchange 2000 organization for an enterprise environment. Includes routing groups, public folders, external and internal security threats, servers and routing topology. Management and operations plans as well as Active Directory also covered. Design of an environment using multiple routing and administrative groups emphasized. Prerequisites: CCT120 and CCT229.

CCT157* **2 Credits**

Microsoft Scripting Technology

Microsoft scripting techniques to administer a network. Focuses on the use of objects, scripting language, debugging tools, and other tasks for optimal network management. Explores scripting usage in other networks. Prerequisites: None.

CCT158* **1 Credit**

Windows Management Instrumentation

Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) overview. Includes script writing skills for different tasks. Future trends of WMI covered. Prerequisites: None.

CCT165* **3 Credits**

COM+ Application Construction

COM+ application construction information. Emphasis on the construction and management of COM+ applications using .NET Enterprise Services. Covers Just-In-Time activation, attribute and enhancement usage, state management, security issues, and class usage. Includes queuing and compensating resource manager issues as well as loosely coupled event and troubleshooting concerns. Prerequisites: None.

CCT167* **3 Credits**

XML-Based Web Applications

Extensible Mark-up Language (XML) principles and usage. Emphasis on using XML to build web applications. Covers XML documents, technologies, and database data. Also includes procedures for embedding, manipulating, posting, and validating XML data. Prerequisites: None.

CCT168* **2 Credits**

XML Web Services Development

Extensible Markup language (XML) web service development considerations. Emphasis on the construction, location, deployment, and consumption of XML web based services. Covers architecture considerations, registry usage issues, and security concerns. Includes information on current architecture limitations and considerations for making XML web service design reflect an anticipation of architecture changes. Prerequisites: None.

CCT170* **2 Credits**

Administering Microsoft Systems Management Server 2.0

Administration of Microsoft Systems Management Server 2.0. Covers hardware and software inventory, query building, software metering and remote control functions. Creation of a software package and program also included. Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

CCT171* **3 Credits**

Deploying and Supporting Microsoft Server 2.0

Basic knowledge and skills required to deploy and support Microsoft Systems Management Server (SMS) 2.0. Design a site, organize a site hierarchy and plan for resource needs emphasized. Restoring SMS site also covered. Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

CCT174* **3 Credits**

Microsoft Exchange Server 2003 Management

Techniques to install, update and manage Microsoft Exchange Server 2003. Covers security issues, public folders management, user access, and routing knowledge. Includes skills to backup and recover servers from disaster. Prerequisites: CCT192.

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CCT175* **1 Credit**

Introduction to Structured Query Language

Introduction to Structured Query Language. Focuses on the query operation, including data collection, grouping and multi-table queries. Prerequisites: None.

CCT176* **3 Credits**

System Administration for Microsoft Structured Query Language Server

Microsoft (MS) Structured Query Language (SQL) Server system administration. Covers installation, configuration, security issues, database files and replication as well as backing-up, restoring and transferring data. Prerequisites: CIS105.

CCT177* **3 Credits**

Programming a Microsoft Structured Query Language Server 2000 Database

Programming a Microsoft Structured Query Language (SQL) Server 2000 database. Includes server integration, database security, programming tools, data types and tables, data integrity, stored procedures, triggers and user-defined functions. Also covers Transact-SQL programming language and elements as well as index planning, creation and maintenance. Prerequisites: Experience using the Microsoft Windows 2000 operating system.

CCT181* **3 Credits**

ASP.NET Web Application Development

Development of Microsoft ASP.NET web applications using Visual Studio.NET. Covers .NET framework, Visual Studio. NET usage, .NET-based languages and ASP.NET Web applications. User input, user controls and data access as well as XML data, Web services and security issues included. Prerequisites: HTML and Visual Basic.NET programming experience recommended.

CCT185* **3 Credits**

XML/XSLT Data Transform and Exchange

Procedures for using Extensible Markup Language (XML) and Extensible Stylesheet Language Transformations (XSLT) in web applications. Emphasis on XML Path Language (XPath) usage, XML creation, and XML schema usage. Covers stylesheet creation and application information, as well as XSLT modification and usage concerns. Includes Simple Application Programming Interface for XML (SAX) document manipulation concerns. Prerequisites: None.

CCT190* **3 Credits**

Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Management

Skills and knowledge to manage Microsoft Windows Server 2003. Includes access and security issues, group policy implementation, server administration, and drivers, disks, data storage maintenance. Design a disaster recovery plan and software update schedule. Also covers Active Directory Administration. Prerequisites: None.

CCT191* **3 Credits**

Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Network Infrastructure Plan and Maintenance Strategy

Planning and maintaining Microsoft Windows Server 2003 network infrastructure. Design process for all elements, such as Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP), Domain Name System (DNS), and Windows Internet Name Service (WINS). Includes a master project plan to deploy and manage a new network as well as Active Directory implementation.. Prerequisites: CCT190.

CCT192* **3 Credits**

Active Directory Infrastructure for Microsoft Windows Server 2003

Overview of Active Directory in Microsoft Windows Server 2003. Includes different components in Active Directory, such as forest, domain structure, organizational units, accounts, groups, group policy, replication, domain controllers, and operations masters. Implementation of an Active Directory Infrastructure. Prerequisites: CCT191.

CCT193* **3 Credits**

Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Active Directory and Network Infrastructure Design

Skills and knowledge to design an Active Directory and network infrastructure. Examines all components in an Active Directory and provides creation process. Includes site infrastructure, Group Policy, network connectivity, and network access. Prerequisites: CCT192.

CCT194* **3 Credits**

Network Hosts and Services for Microsoft Windows Server 2003

Knowledge and skills to implement, manage, and maintain a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 network. Includes network infrastructure components, installation requirements, and monitoring tools. Contains configuration techniques for all elements in the network. Prerequisites: None.

CCT220* **2 Credits**

Designing a Microsoft Windows 2000 Directory Services Infrastructure

Information and skills necessary to design a Microsoft Windows 2000 directory services infrastructure in an enterprise environment. Includes key decision points for naming, delegation of authority, domain design and site topology design. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

CCT221* **2 Credits**

Designing a Microsoft Windows 2000 Networking Services Infrastructure

Information and skills necessary to design a Microsoft Windows 2000 networking services infrastructure design. Includes network foundation design, Internet and private networks connectivity, in addition to functionality security and performance features of networking services. Prerequisites: Department approval.

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CCT222* **1 Credit**

Designing a Microsoft Windows 2000 Migration Strategy

Information and skills necessary to select and design a migration strategy from Microsoft Windows NT Server 4.0 to an Active Directory. Includes planning processes, restructuring and upgrade strategies as well as deployment techniques. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

CCT223* **3 Credits**

Designing a Secure Microsoft Windows 2000 Network

Information and skills necessary to design a security framework for small, medium and enterprise networks using MS Windows 2000 technologies. Covers security risks and requirements, administrative access, user accounts, file resources, and backup procedures. Securing access emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

CCT225AC* **2 Credits**

Designing Data Services/Data Models

Procedure for extraction of data requirements from a conception model. Generation of a logical data design proceeding through the physical data design. Includes database systems and data access technologies. Prerequisites: Experience in the basic administration of Microsoft Windows 2000.

CCT227* **3 Credits**

Windows 2000 Network Management

Windows 2000 network management provisions and procedures. Emphasis upon active directory, Remote Access Service, and group policy usage. Covers network security issues, domain name system considerations, and Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP). Also includes troubleshooting parameter, replication conflict resolution, and intranet web based service concepts. Prerequisites: CCT122.

CCT228* **3 Credits**

Supporting a Microsoft Windows 2000 Network Infrastructure

Information and skills necessary to design a Microsoft Windows 2000 networking services infrastructure design. Includes network foundation design, Internet and private networks connectivity, in addition to functionality security and performance features of networking services. Prerequisites: Departmental Approval.

CCT229* **3 Credits**

Implementing and Administering Microsoft Windows 2000 Directory

Information and skills necessary to install, configure and administer Active Directory service. Also covers tasks required to implement Group Policy to centrally manage large numbers of users and computers. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

CCT230* **3 Credits**

Citrix MetaFrame XP for Windows Administration

Citrix MetaFrame XP for windows Administration Information. Emphasis on the installation, configuration, and administration of Citrix MetaFrame for Windows. Covers supporting software installation and usage as well as application concerns. Also includes application able web page creation and system troubleshooting procedures. Prerequisites: None.

CCT248* **3 Credits**

NetWare 6 Upgrade

Upgrading to NetWare 6 administration. Covers installation, configuration and troubleshooting of NetWare 6. Includes configuration and maintenance of eDirectory, Novell Storage Services (NSS), user access components and cluster services. Prerequisites: None.

CCT251* **3 Credits**

Computer Network Connectivity

Computer network connectivity procedures. Emphasis on network protocols and addressing, routing, and remote connectivity operations. Covers server and printer connections, connection hardware configuration, and network resource identification. Also includes the open systems interconnection model considerations, network security concerns and troubleshooting procedures. Prerequisites: None.

CCT260* **3 Credits**

Interconnecting Cisco Network Devices

Procedures for interconnecting existing computer networks. Emphasis on internetworking, layer usage, and software configuration. Covers router and switch usage, protocol suite and wide-area networking, as well as Internet protocol address and routing configuration. Also includes frame relay and X.25 configuration, access list traffic management, and alternate router access information. Prerequisites: None.

CCT261* **3 Credits**

Multi-Layer Remote Access Network Construction

Multi-Layer Switched and Remote Access Network construction procedures. Emphasis upon network component identification, network feature installation, and network access control. Covers wide area network configuration, standby router and multi-layer switching. Includes network availability and traffic flow considerations. Prerequisites: None.

CCT262* **3 Credits**

Scalable Network Construction and Troubleshooting

Scalable network construction procedures. Emphasis upon troubleshooting and malfunction resolution. Covers protocol usage, route redistribution, and router operation verification. Also includes internet protocol address extension and diagnostic report creation and review. Prerequisites: None.

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CCT266* **3 Credits**

Cisco Network Security Management

Computer network security considerations. Emphasis on the selection, installation, configuration, and administration of specific computer network security tools. Covers general computer network security considerations, security policy creation, internet connection security, and network vulnerability determination issues. Prerequisites: None.

CCT267* **3 Credits**

VPN/PIX Firewall Security

VPN/PIX (Virtual Private Network/Private Internet Exchange) Firewall security considerations. Emphasis on the configuration of private internet exchange firewalls. Covers firewall authentication, authorization, and accounting operations, system event notification message generation and concentrator configuration considerations. Also includes Internetwork Operating System (IOS) security considerations and scalability concerns. Prerequisites: None.

CCT268* **3 Credits**

Network Attack Prevention

Network attack prevention considerations. Emphasis on securing computer network operations and on establishing computer network security policy. Covers key usage and certificate management. Includes network monitoring procedures and remote access security information. Prerequisites: None.

CCT269* **3 Credits**

Certified Information Systems Security Professional Exam Preparation

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) certification exam preparation. Common Body of Knowledge (CBK) domains emphasized. Covers various information security system components including access control, Cryptography, and business continuity and disaster recovery plans. Computer laws and ethical standards for the information security professional included. Prerequisites: CCT268.

CCT280* **3 Credits**

Visual Basic.NET Programming

Visual Basic .NET programming considerations. Emphasis on application and component design and creation. Covers application deployment and application upgrade procedures. Includes enhancement procedure information and .NET based project concerns. Prerequisites: None.

CCT281* **3 Credits**

Visual Basic .NET Programming

Visual Basic .NET Language programming in the .NET framework concerns. Emphasis upon programming operations within the .NET framework. Covers application creation and object, type, and class usage. Includes event implementation, resource allocation management, and internet data transmission concerns. Prerequisites: None.

CCT283* **2 Credits**

Programming with Microsoft ADO.NET

Overview of programming using Microsoft ADO.NET. Data-centric applications, ADO.NET architecture and XML techniques covered. Also includes data sources and DataSets. Connected database operations emphasized. Prerequisites: .NET language experience recommended.

CCT284* **3 Credits**

Visual C# .NET Programming Operations

Visual C# .NET Language programming in the .NET framework concerns. Emphasis upon programming operations within the .NET framework. Covers application creation and object, type, and class usage. Includes event implementation, resource allocation management, and internet data transmission concerns. Prerequisites: None.

CCT285* **3 Credits**

C# Language Programming

C# language programming in .NET framework concerns. Emphasis on variable and logic statement usage, array and access schema employment, and class and static method creation. Covers data conversion, object creation and destruction, and functional use implementation issues. Includes scalability concerns as well as interface declaration and self-created class usage. Prerequisites: None.

CIS102 **1 Credit**

Interpersonal and Customer Service Skills for IT Professionals

Examines behaviors necessary to develop and support an effective client service organization. Focuses on methods of increasing the effectiveness of help-desk professionals when responding to a range of customer conditions. Prerequisites: None.

CIS105 **3 Credits**

Survey of Computer Information Systems

Overview of computer technology, concepts, terminology, and the role of computers in society. Discussion of social and ethical issues related to computers. Use of word processing, spreadsheet, database, and presentation software. Includes programming and use of the Internet. Exploration of relevant emerging technologies. Prerequisites: None.

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CIS109 **1 Credit**

LAN Operations and Concepts

Overview of basic local area networking concepts. Introduction to industry language, computer network hardware, LAN operating systems, and data communication basics. Prerequisites: BPC/CIS121AB, or (BPC102AA and BPC102BA), or CIS105, or BPC110, or permission of instructor.

CIS114DE **3 Credits**

Excel Spreadsheet

Computer spreadsheet skills for solving business problems using Excel, including calculations, forecasting, projections, macro programming, database searching, extraction, linking, statistics, and matrix manipulation. Production of graphs and reports. Project design using multiple, integrated spreadsheets. Prerequisites: None.

CIS117DM **3 Credits**

Microsoft Access: Database Management

Introduction to the basic elements, exploration of additional components and common database management problems related to the Microsoft Access program. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: Combines the contents of BPC/CIS117AM and BPC/CIS117BM and BPC/CIS117CM.

CIS118AB **1 Credit**

PowerPoint: Level I

Use of Powerpoint software to produce professional-quality presentation visuals. Prerequisites: None.

CIS118BB **1 Credit**

PowerPoint: Level II

Use of Powerpoint software to add movement and sound to desktop presentations to enhance audience attention. Prerequisites: BPC/CIS118AB.

CIS120DB **3 Credits**

Computer Graphics: Adobe Illustrator

Provides students with the capability to use Adobe Illustrator graphics software on a computer. Basic foundation course in the use of electronic techniques to create, manipulate, and edit images, text, abstract art, graphics design, color graphics, and business charts; determine file formats appropriate for web and print; utilize tools to optimize graphics and create a PDF file. Prerequisites: None.

CIS120DC **3 Credits**

Flash: Digital Animation

Provides students with the ability to use Flash graphics software on microcomputers. Covers basic animation techniques used in the creation, manipulation, and editing of Flash animation graphics. Prerequisites: None.

CIS120DF **3 Credits**

Computer Graphics: Adobe Photoshop

Provides students with the capability to use Adobe Photoshop graphics software on a computer. Basic foundation course in the use of electronic techniques to select, manipulate, edit images, work with masks, channels and layers; combine raster and vector graphics; print in color, manage color, and create graphics for the web. Prerequisites: None.

CIS121AE **1 Credit**

Windows Operating System: Level I

Specific topics include booting and shutting down the computer, navigating the desktop, start button features, taskbar status, and receiving online help support. Exploring and managing folders and files, running programs, and learning about Wordpad and Paint application programs. Prerequisites: None.

CIS122AE **1 Credit**

Windows Operating System: Level II

Additional capabilities of the Windows program that configure devices and customize the presentation of the operating system. System tools, control panel utilities, the My Computer, Network Neighborhood, and Microsoft Exchange desktop icons. Other helpful utilities presented. Prerequisites: BPC/CIS121AE or permission of instructor.

CIS124AA **1 Credit**

Project Management Software: Level I

Utilization of project management software packages by manages and advanced business students to solve critical management planning tasks. Evaluation of management opportunities utilizing software packages to monitor project progress and resource allocation. Includes "what-if" analyses, and preparation of management reports. Prerequisites: None.

CIS124BA **1 Credit**

Project Management Software: Level II

Advanced use of project management software. Covers features and functions to solve critical management planning tasks. Project communications, scheduling, resource allocation, tracking processes and importing and exporting data also covered. Project consolidation emphasized. Prerequisites: CIS124AA or permission of instructor.

CIS131AB **1 Credit**

Internet for Teachers: Level I

How schools are delivering education over the Internet; techniques used to expand use; strategies for in and out of classroom use; availability of important educational resources; future potential and disadvantages in relation to education. Some previous computer experience preferred. Prerequisites: None.

CIS131BB **1 Credit**

Internet for Teachers: Level II

Using the Internet in the classroom. Ethics and safety issues using the Internet with students covered as well as classroom and online activities. Prerequisites: CIS131AB.

CIS131CB **1 Credit**

Internet for Teachers: Level III

Internet use in the classroom. Covers teaching/learning resources, curriculum materials and teaching techniques. Collaborative projects and simple web page design included. Prerequisites: CIS131BB.

CIS131DB **3 Credits**

Internet for Teachers

Overview of Internet use in the classroom. History of the Internet and World Wide Web (WWW) covered as well as components, advantages and disadvantages of the Internet use and misuse of electronic communication. Also includes safety and ethical issues, teaching/learning resources, teaching techniques and collaborative projects. Simple web page design included. Prerequisites: None.

CIS133DA **3 Credits**

Internet/Web Development Level I

Overview of the Internet/WWW and its resources. Hands-on experience with various Internet/WWW communication, resource discovery, and information retrieval tools. Web page development also included. Prerequisites: None.

CIS138DA **3 Credits**

Desktop Design and Publishing Using Adobe InDesign

Use of Adobe InDesign to compose and print textual and graphic materials of high quality. Includes word processing of copy, use of graphics programs, layout of design elements, printing alternatives, and file formats. Prerequisites: CIS105, or BPC110, or permission of instructor.

CIS140 **2 Credits**

Survey of Multimedia Technology

Introduction to multimedia technology and its uses. Overview of the various hardware and software used in developing and delivering multimedia. Emphasis on how multimedia is used in education and training. Provides a basic understanding of the process used to define and develop multimedia applications. Prerequisites: CIS105, or permission of instructor.

CIS150 **3 Credits**

Programming Fundamentals

Structured program design and logic tools. Use of computer problems to demonstrate and teach concepts using appropriate programming language. Prerequisites: CIS105 or permission of instructor.

CIS159 **3 Credits**

Visual Basic Programming I

Use of the Visual Basic programming language to solve problems using suitable examples from business or other disciplines. Prerequisites: CIS105 or permission of instructor.

CIS162AB **3 Credits**

C++: Level I

Introduction to C++ programming including general concepts, program design, development, data types, operators, expressions, flow control, functions, classes, input and output operations, debugging, structured programming, and object-oriented programming. Prerequisites: CIS105 or permission of instructor.

CIS162AD **3 Credits**

C#: Level I

Introduction to C# programming including general concepts, program design, development, data types, operators, expressions, flow control, functions, classes, input and output operations, debugging, structured programming, and object-oriented programming. Prerequisites: CIS105, or permission of instructor.

CIS163AA **3 Credits**

Java Programming: Level I

Introduction to Java programming. Includes features needed to construct Java Applets, Java Applications, control structures, methods, arrays, character and string manipulation, graphics, and object-oriented programming. Prerequisites: CIS105, or permission of Instructor.

CIS190 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Local Area Networks

Overview of local area networks. Emphasis on the elements of a local area network, current issues and products, and use of local area network. Includes terminology, hardware and software components, connectivity, resource monitoring and sharing, electronic mail and messaging, and security issues. Prerequisites: CIS105 or permission of instructor.

CIS214DE **3 Credits**

Advanced Excel Spreadsheet: Level II

Advanced Excel spreadsheet features including formatting techniques, macros and Visual Basic for applications. Templates, built-in functions and lists as well as analysis tools including Pivot Tables and Goal Seek covered. Import and export data, workgroup collaboration and Internet features of Excel emphasized. Prerequisites: CIS114DE or permission of instructor.

CIS217AM **3 Credits**

Advanced Microsoft Access: Database Management

Advanced database concepts including database design, primary and secondary key selection and relationships between tables. Queries, sub forms, macros, events, Visual Basic modules and Access Internet features also covered. Prerequisites: (BPC/CIS117DM or BPC/CIS117CM).

CIS225 **3 Credits**

Business Systems Analysis and Design

Investigation, analysis, design, implementation and evaluation of business computer systems. Prerequisites: Any programming language or permission of instructor.

CIS233DA **3 Credits**

Internet/Web Development Level II

Design and create pages on the World Wide Web with a variety of markup languages, programming languages, scripts, and multimedia. Hands-on experience authoring and preparing sophisticated web documents. Exploration of best practices/issues for web design and publishing and careers in web development and e-commerce. Prerequisites: BPC/CIS133CA or BPC/CIS133DA or permission of instructor.

CIS233DC **3 Credits**

Internet Web Development: Dreamweaver

Design and development of comprehensive and interactive websites using Dreamweaver. Hands-on experience designing, developing, testing, and publishing web documents that contain various client-side web technologies. Prerequisites: CIS133CA, or CIS133DA, or permission of instructor.

CIS235 **3 Credits**

e-Commerce

Introduction to Electronic Commerce on the Internet. Designing and electronic storefront including web page content and development, e-commerce site marketing, advertisement, legal and security considerations, credit card and other debit transaction covered. Also includes current issues in e-commerce. Prerequisites: CIS133CA, or CIS133DA, or permission of instructor.

CIS240 **3 Credits**

Local Area Network Planning and Design

Analysis of the needs and requirements for a local area network (LAN). Emphasis on basic systems analysis and design for a local area network, selection of appropriate hardware and software components. Includes current and future issues, needs analysis, cost estimation, selection of connectivity and network components, and issues relating to access, security and support. Prerequisites: CIS190, or MST140, or permission of instructor.

CIS250 **3 Credits**

Management of Information Systems

Description: The study of business information systems and its management, communication, e-business strategies, emerging technologies, database concepts, and project management. Overview of systems analysis and design. Learn about the competitive and strategic uses of information systems and how they are transforming organizations and their management. Prerequisites: CIS105.

CIS259 **3 Credits**

Visual Basic Programming II

Use of the Visual Basic programming language to identify and solve advanced problems using suitable examples from business or other disciplines. Prerequisites: CIS159 or permission of instructor.

CIS262AD **3 Credits**

C# Level II

Advanced C# programming with emphasis on data structures, dynamic memory allocation, object-oriented programming, user interfaces, and database processing. Overview of web applications, network programming, and reporting tools. Prerequisites: CIS162AD, or permission of instructor.

CIS263AA **3 Credits**

Java Programming: Level II

Intermediate Java Programming. Includes features needed to construct object-oriented programming, multithreading, multimedia, files, streams and data structure. Prerequisites: CIS163AA or permission of instructor.

CIS280 **3 Credits**

Current Topics in Computing

Critical inquiry of current topics in computing. Application of industry trends to solve problems and/or investigate issues. Prerequisites: None.

CIS290AC **3 Credits**

Computer Information System Internship

Work experience in business or industry. Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

CSC100 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Computer Science for Non-Computer Majors

Concepts of problem solving, structured programming in C++, fundamental algorithms and techniques, and computer system concepts. Social and ethical responsibilities. Intended for majors other than Computer Science. Prerequisites: MAT120 or MAT121 or MAT122.

CSC150 **3 Credits**

Programming in C/C++

Introduction to C and C++ programming. Flow control, functions, pointers, data structures, file handling, and introduction to object-oriented programming. Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

CSC185 **3 Credits**

World Wide Web and Introductory Internet Programming

Organization of and access to information on the Internet. Design, creation and publication of interactive web pages with HTML, multimedia, animated custom graphics, applets and JavaScript programming. Ethical issues, including security and privacy on the World Wide Web. Prerequisites: None.

CSC298AA **1 Credit**

Special Projects

Organized and tailored around the interests and needs of the individual student. Structured to provide an atmosphere of individualized research and study paralleled by professional expertise and guidance. Professional-type facilities and equipment available for student use. Allows the best aspects of independent study and individualized learning to be combined to maximize student development. Prerequisites: Permission of Program Director or instructor.

Construction (CNS)

CNS290AB* **2 Credits**

Construction Internship

Construction internship office/field experience with private /public agencies or citizen volunteer groups. Prerequisites: CNS282, or permission of department. Course Notes: May not repeat specific assignment for more than (3) credit hours. Standard grading available according to procedures outlined in college catalog.

CNS290AC* **3 Credits**

Construction Internship

Construction internship office/field experience with private /public agencies or citizen volunteer groups. Prerequisites: CNS282, or permission of department.

Corporate Computer Technology (CCT)

For a list of course descriptions, see Computers.

Counseling and Personal Development (CPD)

CPD102AA **2 Credits**

Assertiveness Training

Designed to help students, differentiate assertive, non- assertive and aggressive behavior, overcome blocks to acting assertively, establish boundaries, and develop effective verbal and nonverbal assertive behavior. Group discussion, role playing, and videotape feedback are used to enable students to express feelings, beliefs, and opinions in a direct appropriate manner. Prerequisites: None.

CPD102AB **2 Credits**

Career Exploration

Designed to assist students making career choices. Focus on self-assessment in terms of educational and career opportunities, and reasonable possibilities in the world of work. Includes assessment for personal/career interests, values, needs, attitudes, skills, and other potential, and exploration of occupational information to establish career and educational goals. Prerequisites: None.

CPD102AD **2 Credits**

Eliminating Self-Defeating Behavior

Designed to help students change behaviors that work against their potential, i.e., inferior feeling, shyness, nervousness, stage fright, under achievement etc. Focus on identifying undesirable thoughts, emotions and behaviors, for the purpose of developing alternative, and more desirable thoughts, emotions and behaviors. Prerequisites: None.

CPD102AH **2 Credits**

Stress Management

Reviews the sources of stress, the physiological effects and the psychological impact of stress on the individual. Provides strategies to reduce stress. Prerequisites: None.

CPD102AT **2 Credits**

Building Self-Esteem

Practice in specific methods for building and keeping self-esteem. Personal assessment of attitudes, values, support systems, and goals. Prerequisites: None.

CPD103BA **2 Credits**

Women In Transition

Designed to assist and support women who are experiencing life transitions. Emphasis on assessing self-potential, increasing self-confidence, managing life change, and exploring education/career/life options in terms of the realities of roles for women today. Prerequisites: None.

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CPD122 **2 Credits**

Retirement Planning

Focuses on cultural and social aspects of retirement planning with emphasis on financial planning, legal concerns, attitude and role adjustments. Prerequisites: None.

CPD123 **1 Credit**

Employee Development: Personal Development

Examination of personal values and positive self esteem. Also covers personal development skills including assertive behavior and decision making. Prerequisites: None.

CPD124 **1 Credit**

Employee Development: Lifestyle Management

Overview of the nature of stress and nutrition and its effect on lifestyle management. Development of coping skills for dealing with stressful situations in the workplace. Prerequisites: None.

CPD125 **1 Credit**

Employee Development: Problem Solving/Decision Making

Development of decision-making skills as well as techniques for problem solving. Focus on values and value conflicts as related to decision-making. Also includes establishing short and long-term goals for personal and career development. Prerequisites: None.

CPD127 **1 Credit**

Workplace Resolution and Negotiation Strategies

Basic workplace conflict resolution and negotiation strategies. Includes establishing and maintaining effective working relationships as well as options and alternatives to conflict resolution. Prerequisites: None.

CPD150 **3 Credits**

Strategies for College Success

Focus on increasing student success through college orientation and personal growth, study skills development, and educational and career planning. Prerequisites: None.

Covey (COV)

COV110 **2 Credits**

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People

Development of interpersonal habits that are used by successful people in their personal and professional lives. Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. Video-based lecture course. Prerequisites: None.

COV115 **0.5 Credit**

First Things First

Time management options and new paradigm for effective time management. Concepts and principles based upon First Things First(Copyright). Prerequisites: None.

COV130 **0.5 Credit**

What Matters Most

Focuses on increasing personal and professional effectiveness and productivity through the application of enhanced time management skills. Concepts and principles base upon the Franklin-Covey seminar "What Matters Most"(Copyright). Prerequisites: None.

Creative Writing (CRW)

CRW120 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Writing Children's Literature

Overview of writing children's literature. Emphasis on genres and standards for quality. Development of techniques in reading, evaluating, writing, revising, and editing literature written for children. Prerequisites: None. ENH291 suggested but not required.

CRW150 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Creative Writing

Introduces the student to elements and techniques of creative writing in a variety of genres; teaches terminology and concepts needed for successful participation in writing workshops; facilitates writing practice and evaluation; offers individual guidance on the student's development as a writer. Prerequisites: None.

CRW155 **3 Credits**

Bilingual Creative Writing

Introduction to bilingual creative writing. Examines the elements of writing bilingual literature, including authorial voice and aesthetic, and the role of culture, ethnicity, and dialect. Writing, analysis, evaluation, and revision of creative writing generated from a bilingual/bicultural perspective. Prerequisites: None.

CRW160 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Writing Poetry

Prewriting (invention and discovery); writing; analyzing and evaluating (in workshop); and revising to practice manipulating various elements of poetry, critique one's own and the poetry of others, and produce a portfolio of finished, marketable poems. Prerequisites: None. CRW150 recommended but not required.

CRW170 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Writing Fiction

Practice in writing fiction through a process of prewriting (invention and discovery), writing, analysis and evaluation (in workshop), and revision; practice in manipulating various elements and forms of fiction; production of marketable quality short fiction. Prerequisites: None. CRW150 recommended but not required.

CRW180 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Writing Nonfiction

Practice in writing creative nonfiction, including autobiography and biography, the essay, reviews, and humor using a process of invention and discovery, writing, analysis, evaluation, and revision. Combines lecture, discussion, and workshop, leading to the production of marketable quality creative nonfiction. Prerequisites: None. CRW150 recommended but not required.

CRW190 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Screenwriting

Overview of screenwriting elements; introduction to screenwriting techniques. Prerequisites: None. CRW150 recommended but not required.

CRW200 **1 Credit**

Readings for Writers

Analysis and evaluation of selected readings to raise an individual's level of writing using print and online reference materials and resources; selection of important texts and research techniques to compose and annotate a reading list in areas of interest. May be repeated for a total of six (6) credits. Prerequisites: CRW150, or permission of instructor.

CRW201 **1 Credit**

Portfolio

Methods for selecting work and compiling a portfolio of creative writing. Prerequisites: Acceptance to Creative Writing (CRW) program, completion of nine (9) credit hours of CRW course work, or permission of Program Coordinator.

CRW202 **3 Credits**

The Writer as Witness

Studio course focusing on writing with the writer as witness of the world: pre-writing, writing, analysis, evaluation, and writing of monologue and dialogue in various formats. Prerequisites: CRW150 or permission of instructor.

CRW203 **3 Credits**

Dialogue

Studio course focusing on writing dialogue in a variety of genres; prewriting, writing, analysis, evaluation, and writing of monologue and dialogue in various formats. Prerequisites: CRW150 or permission of instructor.

CRW204 **3 Credits**

Journaling

Studio course focusing on journal writing. Prerequisites: CRW150 or permission of instructor.

CRW220 **3 Credits**

Intermediate Writing Children's Literature

Application of techniques in writing literature for children. Emphasis on independent writing, self-evaluation, and revision. Includes completion of a major writing project of marketable quality. Prerequisites: CRW120, or permission of instructor.

CRW261 **3 Credits**

Topics in Writing: Poetry

Analysis, writing, and revision of genre or element within poetry. Prerequisites: CRW150 or permission of instructor.

CRW270 **3 Credits**

Intermediate Fiction Writing

Writing a series of original short stories; analysis of established works of fiction; concentration on revising students' fiction through intensive workshopping. Prerequisites: CRW170 or permission of instructor.

CRW271 **3 Credits**

Topics in Writing: Fiction

Analysis, writing, and revision of genre or element within fiction. Prerequisites: CRW150 or permission of instructor.

CRW272 **3 Credits**

Planning and Structuring the Novel

Focus on planning, structuring, and beginning a novel; prewriting, writing, analysis, evaluation, and revision of novel plans and excerpts. Prerequisites: CRW150 or permission of instructor.

CRW273 **3 Credits**

Writing the Novel

Provides the beginning novelist with structure, support, and guidance vital to sustained writing; focus on establishing goals and using critique sessions with instructor and peers to draft a novel; open- and topic-focused in-class forums, novel writing, peer and instructor critiques. Prerequisites: CRW272 or permission of instructor.

CRW274 **3 Credits**

Revising the Novel

Studio course workshop format. Requires a complete novel finished, in manuscript, ready for revision and polishing. Prerequisites: CRW273 or permission of instructor.

CRW275 **3 Credits**

Writing the Mystery Story

Introduces the student to the elements and techniques of writing the mystery story; reinforces terminology and concepts for successful participation in writing workshops; facilitates writing practice, evaluation, and revision in the writing of the mystery story; offers individual guidance on the student's development as a writer. Prerequisites: CRW150, or permission of instructor.

CRW281 **3 Credits**

Topics in Writing: Non-Fiction

Analysis, writing, and revision of genre or element within non-fiction. Prerequisites: CRW150 or permission of instructor.

CRW290 **3 Credits**

Intermediate Screenwriting

Drafting and revision of original screenplay; overview of marketing a screenplay. Prerequisites: CRW190 or permission of instructor.

CRW291 **3 Credits**

Topics in Writing: Plays

Analysis, writing, and revision of genre or element within plays and/or motion picture screenplays. Prerequisites: CRW150 or permission of instructor.

Credit Services Industry (CSI)

CSI110* **2 Credits**

Credit Card Industry

Overview of credit card industry. Includes federal supervising agencies, laws and regulations, and corporate structure. Emphasis on customer service responsibilities and fair lending policy as well as business ethics. Prerequisites: None.

CSI111* **2 Credits**

History and Function of the Credit Card Industry

History and function of the credit card industry. Covers operations and transaction order procedures in addition to terminal functionality, hotel procedures and use of the Merchant Management System (MMS). Prerequisites: None.

CSI117* **3 Credits**

Credit Card Service to Sales

Overview of credit card service to sales. Includes department roles and sales verification. Privacy guard, payment protection, and fraud detection programs, as well as identity theft/fraud procedures, and account level targeting covered. Prerequisites: None.

CSI122* **2 Credits**

Introduction to Cardmember Services

Introduction to credit cardmember services. Covers job responsibilities of a cardmember service account manager. Enrollment processes, merging accounts and various credit card products and features also included. Use of a computer emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

CSI123* **2 Credits**

Credit Card Customer Service

Procedures for handling credit card transactions using the Hypercom System. Covers response calls, Quit Duplicating (QD) situations and procedures for the incrementing/bumping process. Also includes effective customer service techniques. Prerequisites: None.

CSI124* **3 Credits**

Intermediate Cardmember Services

Credit cardmember services. Covers balance transfers, call handling procedures, statements, authorizations and payment disputes. Computer usage emphasized. Prerequisites: CSI122.

CSI126* **2 Credits**

Advanced Cardmember Services

Advanced credit cardmember services. Includes finance charge processing procedures and listening and customer interaction strategies. Covers lost/stolen report processing and negotiation techniques. Prerequisites: CSI124.

CSI127* **2 Credits**

Banking Platform Basics

Overview of the banking platform operational basics including new account processes. Includes maintenance procedures, bank policies, banking regulations, and various customer products and services. Banking computer system also covered. Prerequisites: None.

CSI128* **2 Credits**

Banking Customer Service Associate Responsibilities

Roles and responsibilities of the Customer Service Associate (CSA) in the banking industry. Includes bank products and services, cash handling, currency determinations, credits and debits, balancing, and proofing sorts as well as security procedures. Customer service skills and problem resolution also covered. Prerequisites: None.

CSI129* **3 Credits**

Bank Procedures for the Customer Service Associate

Banking procedures and responsibilities for the Customer Service Associate (CSA). Customer identification, checks, drafts, deposits, withdrawals, and payment procedures covered. Fraud detection, loss prevention, and compliance banking also included. Use of a computerized banking system and a Branch Delivery Teller (BDT) emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

CSI130* **3 Credits**

Cardmember Assistance

Overview of credit cardmember assistance. Policies and procedures emphasized. Communication tools and cardmember assistance telephone calls covered. Prerequisites: None.

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CSI131* **2 Credits**

Credit Card Technology

Overview of computer systems in the credit card industry. Various computer screens to locate, access, and update customer information. Computer telephony integration system emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

CSI132* **2 Credits**

Cardmember Assistance Calls

Credit cardmember assistance telephone calling. Placing and answering cardmember phone calls emphasized. Use of a collection system also covered. Prerequisites: CSI130.

CSI135* **2 Credits**

Banking Center Management

Overview of managing a banking center with an emphasis on the role and responsibilities of an Assistant Banking Center Manager (ABCM). Various management skills including coaching, mentoring, supervising, communication, and strategic planning covered. Also covers bank operation processes, regulations, and cash handling as well as fraud prevention and security procedures. Use and function of an electronic banking system included. Prerequisites: None.

CSI136* **3 Credits**

Credit Card Billing and Payments

Introduction to credit card authorization, billing, and statements. Review Average Daily Balance, annual percentage rates, and finance charges. Includes payment process, posting, and collections. Prerequisites: None.

CSI138* **3 Credits**

Processing Credit Card Accounts

Processing procedures for credit card accounts. Includes credit lines, transfers, disputes and fraud. Bank pricing and special service strategies also covered. Prerequisites: None.

CSI140* **2 Credits**

Credit Card Telemarketing

Basic overview of a telemarketer's role in the credit card industry. Covers the mission, vision, and values of the corporation and department duties. Includes traditional marketing methods and strategies, consumer credit structure, and customer feedback process. Prerequisites: None.

CSI142* **2 Credits**

Responsibilities of a Telemarketer

Telemarketing representative responsibilities and performance management. Includes credit card basics, consumer credit, industry cycles, annual percentage rate, marketing features, workflows, and credit card types. Overview of computer systems and screens also covered. Prerequisites: None.

CSI143* **2 Credits**

Cardmember Payment Assistance

Procedures and policies for calling and collecting payments from credit card members. Effective customer service techniques for payment resolution on delinquent accounts emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

CSI144* **3 Credits**

Credit Card Telemarketing Strategies

Overview of credit card telemarketing terms and strategies. Consultative selling procedures and telephone techniques, as well as critical selling skills covered. Includes customer relationships, customer objections, pricing history, marketing segments, and repricing. Laws and regulations also included. Prerequisites: None.

CSI145* **3 Credits**

Credit Card Retention

Overview of credit card customer retention and duties of retention account manager. Covers credit card features, customer accounts, finance charges and credit card requests. Basic customer service skills also included. Prerequisites: None.

CSI148* **3 Credits**

Credit Card Balance Transfer I

Overview of credit card marketing services including balance transfer procedures. Covers duties of a marketing services account manager as well as credit card types, features and benefits. Credit protection services, usage calls, and communication skills also included. Prerequisites: None.

CSI149* **3 Credits**

Credit Card Balance Transfer II

Application of balance transfer procedures. Automated phone system and computer usage emphasized. Communication skills, usage calls and handling cardmember accounts also covered. Prerequisites: CSI148.

CSI150* **2 Credits**

Credit Card Collection Guidelines

Overview of credit card collection laws. Includes collection policies and procedures. Credit card company background, products and collection department functions also covered. Prerequisites: None.

CSI151* **2 Credits**

Cardmember Retention I

Retention procedures of credit card members. Emphasis on retention closure reasons and account negotiation strategies. Includes cardmember accounts procedures, credit card features, and reward programs. Prerequisites: None.

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CSI152* **2 Credits**

Credit Card Debt Collection

Overview of credit card debt collection via telephone. Includes collection call process as well as the basics of a collection computer system and collection call control. Collection programs for customers also covered. Prerequisites: None.

CSI153* **2 Credits**

Cardmember Retention II

Cardmember retention procedures. Auto reopen accounts process and account negotiation strategies emphasized. Balance transfers and finance charges also covered. Prerequisites or Corequisites: CSI151.

CSI156* **2 Credits**

Credit Card Loss Prevention

Overview of security loss prevention in the credit card industry. Includes job responsibilities of loss prevention analysts and line control analysts. Bomb threat procedures, types of fraud, and fraud detection systems also covered. Computer usage and loss prevention phone calls emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

CSI157* **2 Credits**

Credit Card Account Management

Practical application of credit card account management. Review computer screens for customer account updates, billings, statements and processing payments. Also covers workflows, finance charges, transfers, disputes, and fraud management. Prerequisites: CSI110, CSI131, CSI136 and CSI138.

CSI159* **1 Credit**

Credit Card Balance Transfer Lab

Practical lab experience completing account requests. Includes authorized buyer and plastics requests in addition to accessing account statements and reports. Also covers information security and closing the sale. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

CSI161* **3 Credits**

Fraud Determination I

Account analysis factors, tools and procedures for identifying fraud. Includes lost and stolen fraud types as well as counterfeiting and money laundering. Covers procedures for reporting suspicious activity within banking laws and regulations. Also covers credit risk indicators, credit bureau reports, and the referral process for credit risk accounts. Prerequisites: None.

CSI163* **3 Credits**

Fraud Determination II

Account analysis factors using computerized application processing and identity verification systems. Covers account event procedures and classifications. Also includes processes for a fraud alert review and various security verifications. Bad Automated Number Identification (ANI) account procedures and event analysis also covered. Prerequisites or Corequisites: CSI161.

CSI165* **3 Credits**

Fraud Determination Lab

Practical application of fraud determination procedures. Includes use of the Transaction Risk Management Systems (TRiMS) through all account processes. Also covers use of the Automated Credit Application Processing System (ACAPS) and Total Systems (TS2) in addition to computerized account tracking and identity verification systems. Bad Automated Number Identification (ANI) account procedures included. Prerequisites or Corequisites: CSI163.

CSI167* **3 Credits**

Fraud Loss Prevention I

Fraud loss prevention procedures. Includes components of fraud cases, tagged transactions, and action tabs as well as investigative retrieval tools. Also covers spending patterns and case classification. Prerequisites: None.

CSI169* **3 Credits**

Fraud Loss Prevention II

Further study of fraud loss prevention procedures. Includes Regulatory Overview and in-depth study of Regulation Z. Also covers workflows, the call interview, Total Systems (TS2), and suspicious activity reports. Prerequisites or Corequisites: CSI167.

CSI170* **3 Credits**

Overview of Security Investigations

Overview of credit card security investigation. Includes duties of a security investigator, security procedures, types of fraud and fraud detection. Communication tools, cardmember phone calls and merchant phone calls also covered. Prerequisites: None.

CSI171* **2 Credits**

Fraud Loss Prevention Lab

Application of fraud loss prevention procedures. Covers tabs, screens, and actions required for case dispute and resolution. Also includes case flow, Suspicious Activity Reports (SAR), and challenges. Prerequisites or Corequisites: CSI169.

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CSI172* **2 Credits**

Security Investigations

Advanced credit card security investigations. Includes use of fraud detection computer systems and placement of cardmember phone calls. Fraud case investigations emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

CSI173* **2 Credits**

Fraud Recovery I

Procedures for fraud recovery cases. Includes fraud types and indicators as well as recovery case resolution. Also covers Total Systems (TS2) navigation and account access as well as convenience check investigations. Prerequisites: None.

CSI175* **2 Credits**

Fraud Recovery II

Identification of fraudulent applications and account resolution issues. Includes fraud trend alerts, account transfers, and use of fraud online reference tool. Also covers account resolution issues such as finance charges, statements, adjustments, and chargebacks. Prerequisites or Corequisites: CSI173.

CSI176* **3 Credits**

Credit Card Industry Merchant Activation

Credit card industry merchant activation history, functions, and associations. Includes various types of credit cards and transaction orders as well as an overview of the Merchant Management System (MMS) search and navigation procedures. Prerequisites: None.

CSI177* **2 Credits**

Fraud Recovery Lab

Application of fraud recovery procedures. Includes account searches, reports, and information within a computerized account tracking system as well as procedures for modifying scanned images. Also covers case resolution and workflows. Prerequisites or Corequisites: CSI175.

CSI178* **2 Credits**

Merchant Activation Procedures

Use of various Point of Sale (POS) terminals to complete credit card transactions. Covers response calls and effective customer service techniques. Prerequisites: None.

CSI181* **2 Credits**

Overview of Merchant Services

Overview of credit card merchant services. Covers terms and procedures as well as authorizations and credit analysis. Use of computer system emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

CSI183* **2 Credits**

Merchant Services

Credit card merchant services. Telephone etiquette, communication skills and effective listening skills covered. Use of phone system as well as memo, queues, supply orders and codes also included. Prerequisites or Corequisites: CSI181.

CSI185* **3 Credits**

Terminal Communication Procedures

Electronic terminal communication issues. Procedures for identifying and correcting communication errors as well as use of telephone terminals. Also covers classification of procedures and the staging/vapping process. Prerequisites: None.

CSI190* **2 Credits**

Merchant Reporting

Overview of credit card merchant reports. Covers reports procedures and use of a report management distribution system. Handling of merchant accounts also covered. Prerequisites: None.

CSI192* **2 Credits**

Merchant Settlement

Overview of credit card merchant settlement. Covers transactions, sales submissions, third party processors, and netting processes. Prerequisites: None.

CSI194* **3 Credits**

Merchant Research and Resolution

Research and resolution of a credit card merchant's account. Covers cardmember statements, settlement exceptions, and merchant fraud. Use of computer system also included. Prerequisites: None.

CSI196* **2 Credits**

Credit Card Processing

Practical application of credit card processing skills. Covers transaction orders, debits, and Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) procedures in addition to hotel fine dining and Down Line Load (DLL) procedures. Prerequisites: None.

CSI206* **3 Credits**

Banking Member Service Representative

Introduction to banking member service representative roles and responsibilities. Includes communication and problem solving skills when dealing with members. Also covers various types of banking products and services available to members as well as an introduction to computerized banking and online documentation systems. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: CSI207, CSI208, and CSI209.

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CSI207* **3 Credits**

Banking Accounts and Products

Knowledge of bank accounts, products, and procedures for banking member service representatives. Covers new accounts, credit cards, debit cards, certificates of deposit and individual retirement accounts. Self-service banking benefits and procedures as well as cash advances, funds transfers, and wire transfers included. Prerequisites: Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: CSI206, CSI208, and CSI209.

CSI208* **3 Credits**

Banking Account Management

Account management procedures for banking member service representatives. Banking terminology and maintenance procedures including member verification and privacy policies. Includes fraud handling and common banking inquiries by members such as updating account information, stopping payments, reordering checks, and requesting refunds. Retention of banking members also covered. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: CSI206, CSI207, and CSI209.

CSI209* **1 Credit**

Banking Account Management Lab

Practical application of banking member services and procedures. Covers computerized banking systems including online documentation and database usage. Procedures for new accounts and account maintenance included as well as procedures for handling various member requests. Communication and customer service skills emphasized. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: CSI206, CSI207, and CSI208.

CSI216* **3 Credits**

Credit Card Account Services I

Introduction to cardmember accounts. Includes review of company roles and responsibilities as well as credit bureau basics. Covers system tools and techniques including procedures for accessing accounts and completing applications. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: CSI217.

CSI217* **3 Credits**

Credit Card Account Services II

Cardmember account access restriction and procedures. Includes regulations and criteria to complete account activations and modifications in addition to transaction research procedures. Also covers billing statements and account termination. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: CSI216.

CSI218* **3 Credits**

Credit Card Debt Collection Services I

Introductory credit card debt collection services and procedures. Covers collection call model and calling procedures. Includes payment programs and methods. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: CSI219.

CSI219* **3 Credits**

Credit Card Debt Collection Services II

Advanced credit card debt collection services and procedures. Usage of internal collection operating systems emphasized. Covers communication strategies, building customer loyalty, and payment on delinquent accounts. Also includes negotiating techniques and financial and special services procedures. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: CSI218.

CSI240* **3 Credits**

Credit Services Legal Procedures

Legal procedures for the credit services industry. Includes security responsibility and communication systems, as well as credit law. Also covers account issues including ownership inquiries, verifications, and restrictions. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

CSI241* **2 Credits**

Credit Services Account Procedures

Account procedures for credit services. Includes rewards, upgrades, and frequent buyer programs. Also covers fees, procedures for saving accounts, limit increases, and lost/stolen cards. Prerequisites or Corequisites: CSI240.

CSI242* **2 Credits**

Credit Services Billing Procedures

Credit services billing procedures and statements. Includes cross shopping, disputes, and deferred purchases. Also covers back office discounts and procedures for handling payment issues. Prerequisites or Corequisites: CSI241.

CSI243* **2 Credits**

Credit Services Lab

Practical application of credit services procedures. Includes computer, phone and Voice Recognition Unit (VRU) procedures and screens as well as demonstration of effective customer service techniques. Covers procedures for account ownership, verification, and advertising as well as disputes, deferred purchases and transfers. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

CSI250* **3 Credits**

Customer Service for Credit Counselors

Basic customer service principles for the credit counselor. Examination of credit-counseling programs covered. Emphasis on elements of customer service transactions. Prerequisites: None.

CSI251* **3 Credits**

Legal Issues In Credit Counseling

Overview of laws and practices in granting credit. Types of credit and calculating finance charges included. Emphasis on implications of inadequate payment history on credit ratings. Prerequisites: None.

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CSI252* **3 Credits**

Credit Counseling New Accounts

Overview of establishing new client accounts in a credit-counseling program. Emphasis on screens used to setup an account. Prerequisites: None.

CSI253* **3 Credits**

Credit Counseling Processes

Overview of maintaining a client account in a credit-counseling program. Emphasis on screens used to maintain an account. Prerequisites: None.

CSI254* **2 Credits**

Account Review

Exploration of Account Management System. Emphasis on account maintenance through the portfolio review and statement review processes. Prerequisites: None.

CSI255* **3 Credits**

Account Maintenance Procedures

Introduction to account reviews. Emphasis on managing ongoing client accounts. Covers contact with creditors and clients. Prerequisites: None.

CSI256* **3 Credits**

Credit Counseling Account Management

Basic credit counseling account management considerations. Emphasis on credit information provision concerns and individual state jurisdiction stipulations. Covers internal customer service, time management, and diction improvement strategies. Also includes account number typology determination, finance charge calculation, and returned application completion issues. Prerequisites: None.

CSI257* **3 Credits**

Credit Counseling Account Processes

Overview of maintaining a client account in a credit counseling program. Emphasis on screens used to maintain an account. Prerequisites: None.

CSI258* **3 Credits**

Credit Counseling and Financial Management

Overview of financial topics relevant to clients and their accounts. Covers creditor information and policies as well as procedures for account review. Also includes identification of and education regarding client financial issues in addition to client resource identification and use. Prerequisites: None.

CSI260* **1 Credit**

Consumer Lending

Consumer lending product knowledge for customer service associate and relationship banker. Examines different types of loans and regulations related to lending. Includes skills to communicate with customers regarding their loan decisions. Covers the entire loan application process. Prerequisites: None.

CSI262* **1 Credit**

Advanced Consumer Lending

Advanced knowledge of consumer lending products for relationship bankers. Covers the five C's of credit, Amortization, and payment calculation. Emphasis on identifying sale opportunities for loan and other banking products. Includes tips financial profile questions and recommendation strategies. Prerequisites: CSI260.

Critical Reading (CRE)

For a list of course descriptions, see Reading.

Customer Service Representative (CSR)

CSR108* **2 Credits**

Motor Vehicle Documentation Concerns

Vehicle titling considerations with emphasis on documentation procedures. Includes Department of Revenue policy and procedures and examination of title documents. Also covers trailer and damaged vehicle documentation as well as procedures for completing special vehicle titling. Prerequisites: None.

CSR109* **2 Credits**

Motor Vehicle Documentation Procedures

State motor vehicle documentation procedure. Use of computer based government workstation emphasized. Includes procedures for location and modification of customer and vehicle records. Prerequisites: None.

CSR111* **3 Credits**

Motor Vehicle Customer Service

State motor vehicle division record and duplicate credential issuance operations. Emphasis on the replacement and renewal of customer and vehicle records and credentials. Covers workstation operation procedures, license application information review, and database navigation. Prerequisites: None.

CSR112* **3 Credits**

Motor Vehicle Records Administration

State motor vehicle division record administration procedures. Emphasis upon original credential issuance, accurate customer record creation, and credential eligibility stipulations. Covers information verification procedures, testing procedures, and license typology considerations. Includes summary suspension/revocation procedures as well as sex offender credential concerns. Prerequisites: None.

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CSR113* **2 Credits**

Motor Vehicle Title and Registration Administration

Motor vehicle division title and registration record administration procedures. Emphasis on title lien documentation, vehicle inspection, and plate issuance information. Covers registration fee determination, permit issuance procedures, and insurance suspension documentation issues. Prerequisites: None.

CSR115* **2 Credits**

Privilege Restriction Documentation

Procedures for documenting the resolution of loss of driving privileges in a state motor vehicle division database. Emphasis on the processing of suspension, revocation, and uninsured driver issues. Covers driver impairment suspension issues and warrant and citation notation processing. Also includes driver re-examination and reinstatements. Prerequisites: None.

CSR116* **1 Credit**

State Vehicle Inspection Procedures

State mandated vehicle inspection procedures. Emphasis on Vehicle Identification Number issues and state vehicle inspection documentation. Covers inspection safety, vehicle typology identification, and inspection related statues information. Prerequisites: None.

CSR117* **2 Credits**

Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs

Overview of pharmaceutical assistance programs. Computerized database usage emphasized. Includes eligibility, medications, and enrollment procedures. Customer correspondence and rebates also covered. Prerequisites: None.

CSR119* **2 Credits**

Medication Order Assistance for Physicians

Physician medication ordering assistance. Responsibilities of the pharmaceutical customer service representative as well as physician eligibility, order processing, pricing and payment procedures covered. Physician correspondence also included. Prerequisites: None.

CSR124* **1 Credit**

Motor Vehicle Title Exchange

Vehicle titling considerations. Emphasis on title exchange procedures. Covers mobile home and travel trailer titling operations, damaged vehicle title issues, and special title concerns. Includes title lien identification. Prerequisites: None.

CSR127* **2 Credits**

Advocate-Driven Medication Procedures I

Procedures for advocate-driven medication customer service representatives. Covers patient advocate criteria and responsibilities. Eligibility requirements, enrollment procedures, and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) compliance standards included. Prerequisites: None.

CSR128* **2 Credits**

Advocate-Driven Medication Procedures II

Further examination of procedures for advocate-driven medication customer service representatives. Medication authorizations and changes as well as medical insurance, claims, and customer correspondence covered. Prerequisites: CSR127.

CSR129* **2 Credits**

Advocate-Driven Medication Procedures Lab

Laboratory for advocate-driven medication customer service representatives. Computerized database usage emphasized. Patient eligibility, accounts, correspondence and claims included. Prerequisites: CSR128.

CSR141* **2 Credits**

Medicare Pharmacy Assistance

Practical application of credit services procedures. Includes computer, phone and Voice Recognition Unit (VRU) procedures and screens as well as demonstration of effective customer service techniques. Covers procedures for account ownership, verification, and advertising as well as disputes, deferred purchases and transfers. Prerequisites: None.

CSR143* **2 Credits**

Patient Prescription Adherence Procedures

Overview of patient prescription adherence program procedures for patient support representative. Includes program benefits, eligibility requirements, enrollment procedures, and waiver process. Computerized database usage emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

CSR145* **3 Credits**

Prescription Prior Authorization I

Prescription prior authorization procedures for federal employees. Covers eligibility as well as claims process and claims adjudication. Computerized databases and automated phone systems emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

CSR146* **3 Credits**

Prescription Prior Authorization II

Advanced prescription prior authorization procedures for federal employees. Usage of various computerized databases emphasized. Includes drug benefit management, drug limitation guidelines, standard allowance fill quantity, and prior authorization fill quantity. Approved and denied authorizations also covered. Prerequisites: CSR145.

CSR151* **2 Credits**

Vehicle Loan Industry Procedures

Vehicle loan industry processing procedures. Covers loan processing and documentation practices. Also includes collection processing exceptions, customer bankruptcy procedures, and software usage during customer service. Prerequisites: None.

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CSR152* **3 Credits**

Vehicle Loan Industry Customer Service I

Vehicle loan industry customer service provision and practices. Covers customer service, routing, and account documentation practices. Also includes communicative strategy usage, repossession and seizure issues, payment deferment and military personnel loan processing. Prerequisites: None.

CSR153* **1 Credit**

Vehicle Loan Industry Customer Service II

Communication skills for vehicle loan industry customer service representatives. Examines listening and negotiation strategies, as well as telephone etiquette. Prerequisites: CSR152.

CSR159* **1 Credit**

Motor Vehicle Fraudulent Documents

Policies and procedures for the identification of Motor Vehicle Department fraudulent documents. Includes examination of paper and plastic/laminated documents as well as identification of counterfeits and alterations. Also covers interviewing techniques and procedures for handling fraud situations. Prerequisites: None.

CSR161* **3 Credits**

Pharmacy Benefits Account Management

Member account services for pharmacy benefits management. Covers state and federal regulations regarding controlled substances as well as order placement and problem solving procedures. Also includes eligibility issues, participant account management, and procedures for completing test claims. Prerequisites: None.

CSR163* **3 Credits**

Pharmacy Benefits Database Management

Pharmacy benefits management company database operations. Includes confidentiality regulations and information security issues as well as client account access. Also covers telephone responsibilities, techniques, and activity log documentation. Prerequisites: None.

CSR164* **2 Credits**

Prescription Customer Service Skills

Mail order prescription customer service skills. Includes basic computer overview and computer use. Third party coverage, terms, patient registration and payment procedures covered. Prerequisites: None.

CSR165* **3 Credits**

Mail-Order Prescriptions I

Basic mail-order prescription information. Covers drug classifications, substitutions and pay codes as well as doctor and patient directions. Prerequisites: None.

CSR166* **2 Credits**

Mail-Order Prescriptions II

Laboratory for handling mail order prescriptions. Patient registration, customer inquiries, telephone techniques and account receivable procedures covered. Use of computer emphasized. Prerequisites: CSR165.

CSR167* **3 Credits**

Prescription and Order Entry I

Basic prescription and order entry. Covers patient information, codes, procedures, healthcare plans and registration procedures as well as terminology and exceptions. Prerequisites: None.

CSR168* **2 Credits**

Prescription and Order Entry II

Laboratory for basic prescription and order entry. Prerequisites: CSR167.

CSR180* **3 Credits**

Insurance Regulations

Overview of regulations for the insurance industry. Covers property and casualty, dwelling and homeowner's in addition to commercial general liability and personal auto. Also includes Arizona State Statutes. Prerequisites: None.

CSR181* **3 Credits**

Insurance Rates and Coverage

Procedures for determining rates and coverage. Includes rating factors and markets as well as violation chargeability and liability. Also covers system screens and underwriting. Prerequisites: None.

CSR182* **3 Credits**

Insurance Application Processing and Rewrites

System training for application completion procedures and ProRater navigation. Also covers the rewrite process and special lines coverage and quotes. Includes Internet access and usage. Prerequisites: None.

CSR185* **3 Credits**

Insurance Industry Direct Sales I

Overview of direct sales basics. Covers the sales and mainframe systems in addition to effective communication and sales techniques. Also includes procedures for closing the sale. Prerequisites: None.

CSR186* **2 Credits**

Insurance Industry Direct Sales II

Practical application of direct sales basics. Covers sales and mainframe systems in addition to effective communications techniques. Also includes procedures for closing the sale. Prerequisites: CSR185.

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CSR187* **2 Credits**

Introduction to Internet Pharmacy Customer Service

Overview of the online pharmacy web site. Examines the functions, usage, and guidelines for each online service. Covers troubleshooting steps for the online photo center. Prerequisites: None.

CSR188* **3 Credits**

Internet Pharmacy Customer Service

Customer service knowledge for internet pharmacy representatives. Covers privacy regulations and disclosure rules. Steps to fulfill common customer requests and to solve ordering issues. Prerequisites: None.

CSR189* **3 Credits**

Customer Service Systems for Internet Pharmacy

Computerized systems used by internet pharmacy customer service representatives. Accessing customer accounts, searching for information, and communicating with pharmacists. Prerequisites: None.

CSR191* **2 Credits**

Call Center Sales Training

Call center sales training including anatomy of a call, fact-finding, account profiling and quoting. Covers prospecting and overcoming customer objections. Also includes software application and licensing regulations. Prerequisites: None.

CSR192* **2 Credits**

Automated Ordering System

Overview of an automated ordering system including function keys and screen usage. Covers pool accounts, search procedures and order entry as well as quote procedure, open orders and quote management. Prerequisites: None.

CSR193* **2 Credits**

Call Center Sales Techniques

Practical application of sales training techniques. Includes customer calls, account profiling and competing quotes. Also covers use of an automated ordering system and company web page to provide effective customer service. Prerequisites: None.

CSR194* **3 Credits**

Computer Sales Hardware Determination

Overview of hardware function and specifications for computer sales industry. Includes motherboards, memory and modems as well as drivers, monitors and printers. Also covers determining customer needs in all hardware areas. Prerequisites: None.

CSR200* **3 Credits**

Automobile Representative Customer Services

Automobile representative customer service responsibilities. Includes overview of insurance industry terminology and contracts as well as need determination. Also covers privacy and security issues in addition to relationship management strategies. Prerequisites: None.

CSR207* **3 Credits**

Automobile Policy Adjustment

Emphasis upon policy explanation and adjustment. Covers membership flow-thru criteria, quality customer service information, and in-depth on-line resource instrument review. Also includes consultative selling practice and the observation of acting member service representatives. Prerequisites: None.

CSR211* **2 Credits**

Customer Service for Military Auto Insurance

Overview of providing customer service in the insurance industry to military personnel. Identification of military customer needs emphasized. Coverage of computer systems included. Prerequisites: None.

CSR212* **3 Credits**

Automobile Insurance Operations I

Automobile insurance member services representative operating procedures. Emphasis upon explanation of payment and rate information, the provision of written correspondence, and file information completion. Covers representative underwriting observation, fundamental need based sales principles, and phone system usage. Prerequisites: None.

CSR213* **3 Credits**

Automobile Insurance Operations II

Auto insurance account operations. Includes the format and use of vehicle identification numbers (VIN) and the impact of regulation in the insurance industry. Also covers policy procedures including liability, exclusions, and credits. Review of the billing process and statements also covered. Prerequisites: CSR212.

CSR214* **1 Credit**

Automobile Insurance Operations Lab

Practical application of auto insurance member services operational procedures. Includes use of the direct sales system to complete account navigation in addition to modification and billing procedures. Emphasis on effective communication skills, information gathering, and sales techniques. Prerequisites: CSR213.

CSR215* **1 Credit**

Digital Telephone Customer Service

Digital telephone customer service provisions. Emphasis on the establishment and alteration of digital phone service. Covers phone number assignation, ancillary service provision, and public directory phone number listing information. Prerequisites: None.

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CSR216* **2 Credits**

Healthcare Claims Processing I

Overview of healthcare claims processing applications. Emphasis on use of a healthcare claims processing system. Includes quality review procedures and responsibilities. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: CSR217 and CSR218.

CSR217* **3 Credits**

Healthcare Claims Processing II

Procedures for using Alchemy system and electronic data entry procedures for pend report resolution. Includes claim component edits as well as resolution guidelines. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: CSR216 and CSR218.

CSR218* **3 Credits**

Healthcare Claims Processing III

Procedures for completing benefits and contracts requirements. Includes prior authorization guidelines and procedures as well as claim splitting. iHealth components and claim adjustments and reversals also covered. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: CSR216 and CSR217.

CSR219* **1 Credit**

Disconnects and Transfers

Procedures for completing disconnects and transfers of service using the Integrated Communications Operations Management System. Includes restrictions, documentation, and scheduling issues. Prerequisites: None.

CSR224* **1 Credit**

Communications Industry Billing Practices

Provision of billing services to digital telecommunications industry customers. Covers database billing issues, billing policy concerns, payment acceptance, and adjustments processing. Prerequisites: None.

CSR225* **2 Credits**

Digital Telecommunications Customer Service

Principles for the provision of digital telecommunications industry customer service. Emphasis upon the initiation of services to customers. Covers deposit collection, credit check performance, and Internet connection procedures. Includes digital television upgrade and pay-per-view provision information. Prerequisites: None.

CSR226* **1 Credit**

Digital Telecommunications Customer Interaction

Digital telecommunications industry customer service communication techniques. Emphasis on active listening and questioning strategies in the identification of digital telecommunications customer needs. Covers negotiation and customer valuation techniques. Prerequisites: None.

CSR228* **2 Credits**

Telecommunications Database Navigation

Telecommunications database navigation procedures. Emphasis on the documentation of customer service activities in a telecommunications database. Covers code and notation interpretation, function key usage, service call scheduling, and work order data entry. Prerequisites: None.

CSR230* **2 Credits**

Introduction to Property Insurance

Overview of property loss. Identification of contract coverage, limitations, and exclusions. Location and understanding of contract sections included. Prerequisites: None.

CSR231* **2 Credits**

Property Insurance Coverage

Analysis of personal property coverage offered in insurance policies. Exceptions, limits, endorsements, and subrogation emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

CSR232* **3 Credits**

Auto Insurance and Claims Overview

Overview of auto insurance coverage, including claims and claims handling. Emphasis on liability, uninsured and underinsured motorist, medical and physical damage. Prerequisites: None.

CSR233* **3 Credits**

Auto Damage Appraisal

Overview of various components of the automobile. Emphasis on types of damage that may require a claims report. Covers appraisal process, total losses, and vehicle design platforms. Prerequisites: None.

CSR236* **3 Credits**

Property Insurance Claims

Handling claims for property loss. Determining exceptions, limits, endorsements, and coverage covered. Customer interactions emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

CSR237* **3 Credits**

Property Claim Contract Principles

Property claim insurance contract principles. Emphasis on the interpretation and explanation of insurance contract stipulations. Covers contract section identification, term definition, endorsement coverage, peril identification, and policy exclusion information. Includes renter, specific property, and fire insurance contract information. Prerequisites: None.

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CSR238* **2 Credits**

Property Claim Exterior Damage Identification

Exterior damage coverage concerns. Emphasis on the identification of exterior damage and the determination of required repair operations. Covers roof and gutter, fence and landscaping, and vehicle peril insurance claim considerations. Includes vehicle peril exclusion and vandalism damage repair information. Prerequisites: None.

CSR239* **3 Credits**

Property Claim Interior Damage Identification

Interior damage insurance coverage concerns. Emphasis on the identification of interior damage and the determination of required repair operations. Covers door and window, floor and carpeting, and wall and ceiling repair determination. Includes electrical and plumbing system component identification and call escalation stipulations. Prerequisites: None.

CSR240* **2 Credits**

Property Claim Estimate Provision

Property claim estimate provision procedures. Emphasis on the creation of written property claim estimates. Covers basic home construction, construction material measurement, and surface area coverage cost determinations. Includes form letter transmittal procedure information. Prerequisites: None.

CSR241* **3 Credits**

Property Claim Loss Processing

Property claim loss processing operations. Emphasis upon coverage determination and information coding. Covers theft claim processing procedures, member profile customization, depreciation, and item replacement information. Includes resource instrument usage and loss reserve information. Prerequisites: None.

CSR242* **2 Credits**

Auto Insurance Loss Reports

Automobile insurance loss reports. Determination of fault and claims processing emphasized. Various types of damage covered as well as claim correspondence and compliance policies. Prerequisites: None.

CSR243* **2 Credits**

Auto Insurance Loss Reports Lab

Practical application of processing of automobile insurance accident and loss reports. Emphasis on customer service while processing claims reports. Usage of computerized insurance system included. Prerequisites: CSR242.

CSR244* **3 Credits**

Insurance Loss Reporting Overview

Overview of insurance loss reporting. Includes customer service strategies, basic information of insurance claims, computer systems, and privacy regulations. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

CSR246* **3 Credits**

Insurance Loss Reporting Customer Service

Customer service concepts and loss reporting procedures for insurance loss reporting representative. Covers communication skills, retention methods, and phone handling techniques. Includes loss reporting guidelines and steps in various situations. Prerequisites: Permission of department.

CSR250* **2 Credits**

Automobile Insurance Principles

Automobile insurance industry general operation information. Emphasis on insurance fundamentals and basic insurance industry call center operations. Covers workstation operation principles, customer call flow considerations, and customer privacy policy explanation information. Includes basic automobile insurance policy sales considerations. Prerequisites: None.

CSR251* **3 Credits**

Automobile Insurance Operations

Automobile insurance policy provision concepts. Emphasis upon customer service and billing issues. Covers communication strategies, payment information provision, and job resource usage. Includes policy lifespan and history documentation information. Prerequisites: None.

CSR252* **2 Credits**

Automobile Insurance Policy Premium Concerns

Automobile insurance policy premium alteration concerns. Emphasis on referral to collections issues and policy renewal premium change considerations. Covers quote generation software and reference tool usage as well as underwriting cancellation consideration. Includes potential state department of insurance complaint resolution and refund payment information. Prerequisites: None.

CSR253* **3 Credits**

Automobile Policy Endorsement Coverage

Automobile insurance policy endorsement coverage concerns. Emphasis on endorsement additions and effective date determination. Covers change of address, principle operator, vehicle replacement and deletion information, and expiring policy endorsement requirement information. Prerequisites: None.

CSR254* **2 Credits**

Automobile Policy Endorsement Provisions

Automobile insurance policy alteration operations. Emphasis upon information associated with changing existing automobile insurance policy coverage. Covers policy issue and policy status change operations, driver and vehicle addition concerns, and policy cancellation. Includes title lien holder issues and model call flow identification. Prerequisites: None.

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CSR255* **3 Credits**

Automobile Policy Endorsement Services

Automobile policy endorsement customer service information provisions. Emphasis on insurance industry customer service strategies and underwriting factor explanations. Covers policy market and special policy status considerations, proof of insurance provision issues, and internal customer service operations. Includes web based information management tool usage. Prerequisites: None.

CSR256* **2 Credits**

Automobile Insurance Policy Cancellation

Automobile policy cancellation customer service provisions. Emphasis on cancellation notice receipt processing. Covers payment receipt issues and policy cancel status information. Prerequisites: None.

CSR257* **2 Credits**

Automobile Insurance Cancellation and Reinstatement

Automobile insurance policy cancellation and reinstatement operations. Emphasis on customer and insurance company initiated policy cancellation and reinstatement. Covers cancellation authority, cancel request escalation procedures, and cancelled policy premium refund or payment due determination. Includes policy rescission procedure information. Prerequisites: None.

CSR259* **1 Credit**

Automobile Insurance Policy Reinstatement

Automobile insurance policy reinstatement procedures. Covers policies eligible for reinstatement and policies not eligible as well as reasons for reinstatement. Policy rewrites, policy cancellation, and underwriting cancellation included. Prerequisites: None.

CSR264* **3 Credits**

Insurance Claims

Examination of policies and claims in the auto insurance industry. Covers management guidelines for existing claims, and claims procedures. New claim set- up and claim modifications emphasized. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

CSR280AA* **1 Credit**

Customer Service Internship

Customer service experience in business or industry. Eighty hours of designated work per credit. Maximum of eight credits allowed. Prerequisites: Departmental Approval.

CSR280AB* **2 Credit**

Customer Service Internship

Customer service experience in business or industry. Eighty hours of designated work per credit. Maximum of eight credits allowed. Prerequisites: Departmental Approval.

CSR280AC* **3 Credits**

Customer Service Internship

Customer service experience in business or industry. Eighty hours of designated work per credit. Maximum of eight credits allowed. Prerequisites: Departmental Approval.

Dental Assisting (Clinical) (CDA)

CDA105 **1 Credit**

Introduction to Clinical Dental Assisting and Dental Office Management

Overview of dentistry and general dental office procedures. Roles of the clinical dental assistant and team members covered. Education and licensure requirements, ethics and professional organizations also covered. State Board of Dental Examiners and dental assistant regulations as well as dental management systems included. Prerequisites: Admission to the Clinical Dental Assisting Program.

CDA110 **2 Credits**

Infection Control and Hazard Communication

Introduction to infection control and hazard communication for the dental practice. Infection control mandates according to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the American Dental Association (ADA), and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) covered. Procedures related to infection control emphasized. Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CDA105 or permission of instructor.

CDA115 **3 Credits**

Dental Anatomy and Pathology

Overview of human anatomy and pathology for the dental assistant. Structural organization and systems of the body covered. Identification of anatomy and landmarks of the head, neck, and orofacial structures emphasized. Dental pathology also covered. Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CDA110 or permission of instructor.

CDA120 **1 Credit**

Dental Practice Emergencies and Patient Management

The role of the dental assistant in clinical patient management. Medical-dental health history interpretation. Obtaining and recording vital signs. Drug references, methods of administration, anesthetic, and patient prescriptions covered. Prevention techniques and management of emergencies in the dental environment. Management of the medically compromised also included. Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CDA115 or permission of instructor.

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CDA125 **3 Credits**

Dental Materials

Identification and description of dental materials covered. Manipulation of restorative, impression, laboratory, and adjunct dental materials emphasized. Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in CDA115 or permission of instructor.

CDA240 **3 Credits**

Dental Radiographic Imaging

Dental radiographic imaging. Diagnostic value of radiographs, image geometry, exposure techniques, processing of intra-oral and extra-oral radiographs covered. X-ray production, exposure factors, and image characteristics emphasized. Identification of image defects and corrective measures. Biological effects of x-radiation, radiation safety, digitized radiography, infection control procedures, and legal implications also covered. Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in (CDA120 and CDA125) or permission of instructor.

CDA242 **3 Credits**

Clinical Dental Assisting I: Basic Skills

Fundamental skills for clinical dental assisting. General dentistry office design, operation and maintenance of dental equipment, 4-handed delivery system, and dental instruments covered. New patient examination, amalgam restoration, composite restoration, fixed prosthodontic restoration, endodontic treatment, and tooth-whitening procedures included. Role of dental assistant for patient procedures emphasized. Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in (CDA120 and CDA125) or permission of instructor.

CDA245 **1 Credit**

Fundamentals of Basic Clinical Skills

Clinical dental assisting skills performance in a clinical laboratory setting as well as in general practice dental facilities for supervised practical experience. Safe work practices, infection control, dental radiography, basic chairside assisting, patient management, dental materials manipulation, business assisting, equipment operation and maintenance, and dental laboratory skills emphasized. Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in (CDA240 and CDA242) or permission of instructor.

CDA252 **3 Credits**

Clinical Dental Assisting II: Advanced Skills

Supervised clinical and laboratory experience. Advanced techniques and expanded functions for clinical dental assisting. Placement of sealants, retraction cord, periodontal dressing, rubber dam, matrix and wedge, bases, liners, varnishes, and provisional restorations. Removal of excess permanent cement and sutures. Determine tooth shade and shape. Performance of coronal polishing procedure. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: CDA245.

CDA285 **1 Credit**

Clinical Dental Assisting Seminar

Overview of special topics in clinical dental assisting. Clinical internship evaluation included. Covers expanded functions, legal responsibilities and liabilities. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: CDA245.

CDA292 **2 Credits**

Dental Specialties

Placement of students in dental facilities for supervised practical experience exposing them to: Endodontic, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontic, Pediatric, Periodontic, and Prosthodontic specialty procedures. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: CDA245.

Dental Hygiene Education (DHE)

DHE110 **3 Credits**

Pharmacology

Study of the principles of pharmacology and drugs affecting dental treatment. Topics include drug interactions, oral manifestations, drugs used in dentistry and complementary medicine. Prerequisites: Admission to the Dental Hygiene Program or permission of instructor.

DHE112 **3 Credits**

Oral Pathology

Identification, classification, etiology, and treatment of lesions of the oral mucosa and atypical conditions of the oral cavity and supporting structures. Understanding of abnormal conditions to recognize the parameters of comprehensive dental hygiene care. Multi-media resources are used extensively for identification of oral lesions. Prerequisites: Admission to the Dental Hygiene Program or permission of instructor.

DHE114 **2 Credits**

Emergency Medicine

Introduction to recording and interpreting medical history. Additional topics include: recognition of signs and symptoms of medical emergencies, procedures and techniques introduced to prevent emergencies and management of emergency situations in the dental environment. Prerequisites: Admission to the Dental Hygiene or Dental Assisting Programs.

DHE119 **3 Credits**

Head and Neck Anatomy

Study of the structures of the head and neck relevant to dental hygiene. Topics include: osteology, musculature, blood supply, glandular tissue, cranial nerves and routes of infection. Course activities include use of skulls, models and multi-media resources. Prerequisites: Admission to the Dental Hygiene Program of permission of instructor.

DHE120 **6 Credits**

Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene

Introduction to the dental hygiene profession and the process of care. Infection control, patient assessment, preventive treatment and dental hygiene instrumentation are practiced. Students are introduced to self assessment skills and quality improvement. Prerequisites: Admission to the Dental Hygiene Program or permission of instructor.

DHE122 **2 Credits**

Dental Anatomy, Embryology and Histology

Includes the histology and embryology of oral tissues; development disturbances of the faces, oral cavity, and related structures; tooth composition and morphology; eruption patterns and occlusal evaluation. Use of skulls, models and multi-media resources also covered. Prerequisites: Admission to the Dental Assisting or Dental Hygiene Programs.

DHE124 **2 Credits**

Dental Radiography

Physics of radiography, theory of radiation production, exposure techniques, radiation protection, film processing, mounting, and interpretation of radiographs. Course activities include multi-media resources. Prerequisites: Admission to the Dental Assisting or Dental Hygiene Programs or permission of instructor.

DHE125 **1 Credit**

Dental Radiography Laboratory

Radiation safety and infection control procedures for operator and patient. Film placement, exposure, development, mounting and evaluation of dental radiographs. Operation and maintenance of X-ray and processing equipment. Interpretation of radiographic findings. Prerequisites or Corequisites: DAE/DHE124 and admission to the Dental Hygiene Program or permission of instructor.

DHE127 **3 Credits**

Prevention of Dental Disease

Introduction of preventive concepts to help clients achieve control of oral disease and injury. Topics include etiologic agents, caries process, nutrition, fluorides, sealants and patient/client motivation techniques. Multi-media resources used extensively. Prerequisites: Admission to the Dental Hygiene Program or permission of instructor.

DHE132 **3 Credits**

Dental Hygiene Theory I

Study of the dental hygiene process of care with emphasis on assessment, planning and implementation. Topics include instrumentation, adjunct dental hygiene services, instrument sharpening, computer technology, dental specialties and professional accountability. Prerequisites: (DHE120 and admission to the Dental Hygiene Program) or permission of instructor. Corequisites: DHE133.

DHE133 **3 Credits**

Dental Hygiene Clinic I

Application of the dental hygiene process of care with emphasis on assessment, planning, and implementation. Introduction to evaluation of dental hygiene therapy. Prerequisites: DHE120 and admission to the Dental Hygiene Program. Corequisites: DHE132 or current CPR card.

DHE203 **2 Credits**

Dental Materials

Composition, properties and criteria for use of dental materials. Principles of mixing techniques of restorative, preventive, and laboratory dental materials. Prerequisites: Admission to the Dental Assisting or Dental Hygiene Programs or permission of instructor.

DHE204 **1 Credit**

Dental Materials Laboratory

Manipulate permanent and temporary restorative materials, impression material, dental waxes, cements, periodontal dressings, bases and liners. Fabricate mouth protectors, study models, and custom impression trays. Laboratory proficiency in margination of permanent restorative materials. Prerequisites: DAE/DHE203 and Admission to the Dental Assisting or Dental Hygiene Programs or permission of instructor.

DHE212 **2 Credits**

Dental Hygiene Theory II

Continued study of the dental hygiene process of care with emphasis on comprehensive care planning, case presentation, and clinical decision making. Introduction to advanced periodontal instrumentation. Prerequisites: DHE132 and DHE133 and admission to the Dental Hygiene Program. Corequisites: DHE213.

DHE213 **5 Credits**

Dental Hygiene Clinic II

Application of the dental hygiene process of care with emphasis on comprehensive care planning, case presentation, clinical decision making, advanced instrumentation and improved time utilization. Prerequisites: DHE132 and DHE133 and admission to the Dental Hygiene Program. Corequisites: DHE212.

DHE219 **2 Credits**

Practice Management

Integration of practice management concepts and comprehensive quality patient care in preparation for future collaborative practice between dental hygienists and dentists. Students are challenged with practice situations including productivity, conflict management, ethical and legal issues. Prerequisites: Admission to the Dental Hygiene Program or permission of instructor.

DHE225 **3 Credits**

Periodontics

Principles of periodontology; etiology, microbiology, pathogensis, classification and characteristics of healthy and diseased periodontal tissues. Surgical treatment of periodontal disease and the effects of dental hygiene therapy, surgical techniques and maintenance therapy. Evaluation of the scientific literature and multi-media resources are used extensively. Prerequisites: Admission to the Dental Hygiene Program or permission of instructor.

DHE227 **2 Credits**

Dental Anesthesia

A comprehensive lecture and laboratory course providing concepts and techniques for the administration of local anesthetic agents and nitrous oxide. Experience gained in medical history review, record keeping, patient management and hands-on experience administering local anesthetics and nitrous oxide in a clinical setting. Prerequisites: DHE119 or current CPR certification.

DHE229 **3 Credits**

Community Oral Health

An examination of methods used to assess the oral health status of the community and to plan, implement, finance and evaluate dental public health programs. Focus on community-based health promotion and disease prevention measures to improve the oral health of the population, as well as the characteristics of dental care delivery systems and the social, political, psychological and economic factors affecting utilization within the system. Prerequisites: Admission to the Dental Hygiene Program or permission of instructor.

DHE232 **2 Credits**

Dental Hygiene Theory III

Study of the dental hygiene process of care with emphasis on the patient with special needs and advanced instrumentation. Students participate in field observations and present case documentations. Prerequisites: (DHE212 and DHE213), and admissions to the Dental Hygiene Program. Corequisites: DHE233.

DHE233 **5 Credits**

Dental Hygiene Clinic III

Application of the dental hygiene process of care with emphasis on diverse populations. Students prepare for clinical practice using self assessment, evaluation and critical thinking skills. Prerequisites: (DHE212 and DHE213), and admission to the Dental Hygiene Program. Corequisites: DHE232.

Drafting Technology (DFT)

DFT126 **3 Credits**

Building Trades Blueprint Reading

Analysis and interpretation of technical drawings common to the construction industry and building trades. Prerequisites: None.

Early Childhood Education (ECH)

ECH125 **1 Credit**

Writing for Early Childhood Professionals

Elements of effective written communication and use in the field of early childhood education. Practical experience using common classroom documents. Course surveys document purpose, readers needs, information organization, and clear expression of ideas. Prerequisites: None.

ECH128 **3 Credits**

Early Learning: Play and the Arts

Examines theory, research and practices relating to play and the creative arts in early childhood. Considers practical constraints and alternative perspectives. Includes participation in a play environment with young children. Prerequisites: None.

ECH270 **1 Credit**

Observing Young Children

Introduction to techniques of observing young children. Recording methods, interpretation and use of collected information including legal and ethical implications. Prerequisites: None.

ECH271 **1 Credit**

Arranging the Environment

Exploration of the influence of the environment on the behavior of young children. Indoor and outdoor spaces considered and analysis of environments practiced. Prerequisites: None.

ECH280 **1 Credit**

Food Experiences with Young Children

A discussion of the nutritional needs of young children and the cultural and social meanings of foods, feeding and eating. Includes planning and managing food experiences in home and group settings. Prerequisites: None.

ECH282 **1 Credit**

Discipline/Guidance of Child Groups

Exploration of techniques for guiding children in groups with focus on individual child and adult needs for a disciplined environment. Prerequisites: None.

Early Education (EED)

EED100 **1 Credit**

Early Childhood Education Teacher Program Seminar

Overview of the early childhood teacher education program model, Arizona Department of Education state teaching standards, Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessments, the National Association for the Education of Young Children national standards and the Council for Exceptional Children Standards. Educational program policies and procedures emphasized. Includes basic skills assessment and fingerprinting regulations. Prerequisites: None.

EED111 **3 Credits**

Multimedia and the Early Childhood Education Classroom

Explore theories and teaching strategies of utilizing multimedia with children birth through 8 years of age. Examine usage of various multimedia in early childhood education settings. Explore ways to integrate appropriate multimedia usage into learning. Explore the use of multimedia and ECE professional growth. Prerequisites: None.

EED200 **3 Credits**

Foundations of Early Childhood Education

Overview of early childhood education (birth to age eight) in American society, including current issues and responsibilities. Emphasis on issues of professionalism, ethics and program types. Opportunities for students to explore potential career paths. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: EED200 requires a minimum of 30 hours of field experience in birth to age eight environments.

EED205 **3 Credits**

The Developing Child: Prenatal to Age Eight

Examination of process of physical, social, emotional, cognitive, language, and literacy development of typical and atypical young children; prenatal through age eight. Includes practical application and fieldwork experience. Prerequisites: None.

EED210 **3 Credits**

Creative and Cognitive Play

Benefits of play for children birth to 8 years of age. Inclusion of art, music, and movement used in all dimensions of play. Identify uses and roles in the development of children. Prerequisites: CFS/ECH176, or CFS235, or EED205.

EED211 **3 Credits**

Language Acquisition in the Young Child

Define speech and language and discuss theories of language acquisition in young children, birth through 8 years of age in a variety of settings. Explore techniques to encourage and support the development of language, assessment techniques and family involvement. Prerequisites: CFS/ECH176, or CFS235, or EED205.

EED212 **3 Credits**

Guidance, Management and the Environment

Principles for guiding young children in early care and education environments. Exploration of guidance, management, and how the environment impacts the lives of young children. Includes observation of classrooms of children ages birth to age eight. Prerequisites: None.

EED215 **3 Credits**

Early Learning: Health, Safety, Nutrition and Fitness

Consideration of public health issues and safety procedures within early childhood settings, serving young children birth to age eight. Overview of nutritional needs and issues of physical fitness and well-being in young children. Includes field experiences. Prerequisites: None.

EED220 **3 Credits**

Child, Family, Community and Culture

Examines family, community and cultural influences on development of the young child (birth to age eight). Considers trends and threats to attachment, relationships and cultural identity.Includes social and emotional experiences and their impact on the developing brain. Prerequisites: None.

EED222 **3 Credits**

Introduction to the Exceptional Young Child: Birth to Age Eight

Overview of the exceptional learner (birth - age eight), one who differs from the average or the norm, with emphasis on observation, techniques, characteristics, identification, types of programs, and work with families. Issues related to learning exceptionalities, sensory and communication disorders, social and emotional problems, physical and health related disorders, and giftedness. Includes field experience. Prerequisites: None.

EED230 **3 Credits**

Diversity in Early Childhood Education

Examination of the relationship of cultural values to the formation of the young child's concept of self and the learning process. Emphasis on preparing future early education educators to offer an equal educational opportunity to young children of all cultural groups. Prerequisites: None.

EED245 **3 Credits**

Early Learning: Language Acquisition and Literacy Development

Overview of language acquisition and development, emergent literacy, early literacy development, and appropriate early experiences with books, reading, and writing for typical and atypical children birth to age eight. Emphasis placed on reading and writing readiness, methods to enhance literacy development, and strategies for selecting and using children's books. Prerequisites: None.

EED250 **3 Credits**

Early Literacy Development

Overview of emergent literacy, early literacy development, and appropriate early experiences with books, reading, and writing. Emphasis placed on reading and writing readiness, methods to enhance literacy development, and strategies for selecting and using children's books. Prerequisites: None.

EED255 **3 Credits**

Portfolio Development and Writing for the Profession

Portfolio development, completion, and presentation. Self-assessment and educational short-term and long-term planning, professional development, writing and critical learning included. Prerequisites: Completion of twelve (12) credit hours of EED coursework and permission of Program Coordinator.

EED260 **1 Credit**

Early Childhood Infant/Toddler Internship

Work experience with infants and toddlers in early care and education settings. 80 hours of designated work per credit. Prerequisites: Permission of department.

EED261 **1 Credit**

Early Childhood Preschool Internship

Work experience with preschoolers in early care and education settings. 80 hours of designated work per credit. Prerequisites: Permission of department.

EED262 **2 Credits**

Early Childhood Internship: Infant/Toddler

Work experience with infants and toddlers in early care and education settings. Prerequisites: Permission of Department.

EED263 **2 Credits**

Early Childhood Internship: Preschool

Work experience with preschoolers in early care and education settings. Prerequisites: Permission of Department.

EED265 **4 Credits**

Early Childhood Internship: K-3

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites:EED100, EED200, EED212, EED215, EED220, EED222, EED270, EED275, and EED280.

EED270 **3 Credits**

Early Learning Development: Birth to Age Eight

Teaching and early learning issues within a cognitive processes context. Covers emotion, memory, and recall as well as early brain development and its relationship to early learning for the young child, birth to age eight. Prerequisites: CFS/ECH176, or CFS205, or CFS235, or EED205, or permission of instructor.

EED272 **3 Credits**

Early Childhood Educational Psychology

Focus on the study and application of psychological principles, theories, and methodologies related to early childhood teaching and learning. Emphasis on early childhood developmental, learning, and motivational theories. Current trends also covered. Prerequisites: None.

EED275 **3 Credits**

Early Learning Curriculum and Instruction: Math and Science

Overview and practical application of teaching math and science concepts to typical and atypical toddlers, preschoolers, and students Kindergarten-third grade (K-3). Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on overview and practical application of National Association for the Education of Young Children Standards, Early Learning Standards, Arizona Academic Standards (K-3), State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards and National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Standards. Practicum required. Prerequisites: CFS/ECH176 or EED205.

EED276 **3 Credits**

Global Child Development

Exploration of the ways that biology and cultures influence the well-being and development of children around the world. Considers traditional and scientific views of the child, as well as threats to the well-being of the young in the contemporary world. Prerequisites: None.

EED277 **3 Credits**

Early Learning Curriculum and Instruction: Language Arts, Social Studies, Art, Music and Movement

Overview and practical application of teaching language arts, social studies, art, music and movement to typical and atypical toddlers, preschoolers, and students K-3. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on overview and practical application of National Association for the Education of Young Children Standards, Early Learning Standards, Arizona Academic Standards (K-3), and State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Practicum required. Prerequisites: CFS/ECH176 or EED205.

EED278 **3 Credits**

Early Learning: Curriculum and Instruction – Birth/ Preschool

Considerations and evaluations of curriculum appropriate to the developmental characteristics of learners, birth through five years. Includes how early childhood standards, philosophies, and program settings relate to the teaching, learning, and assessment process. Includes field experience. Prerequisites: EED200.

EED280 **3 Credits**

Standards, Observation & Assessment of Typical/ Atypical Behaviors of Young Children Birth Age Eight

Standards, observation, and assessment of typical and atypical behaviors, overview of standards, observation and assessment methodologies for typical and atypical young children (birth to age eight). Includes ethics, referral and reporting procedures, and collaboration with families and other professionals. Prerequisites: CFS/ECH176, or CFS235, or EED205.

Early Education Professions (EEP)

EEP218 **1 Credit**

Early Learning: Health and Nutrition

Consideration of public health issues and safety procedures within early childhood settings. Overview of nutritional needs and issues of physical fitness and well- being in young children. Includes field experiences. Prerequisites: Must hold an Elementary or Special Education provisional or standard teaching certificate.

EEP224 **3 Credits**

Child Development: Prenatal to Age Eight

Examination of process of physical, social, emotional, cognitive, language, and literacy development of typical and atypical young children; prenatal through age eight. Consideration of public health issues and safety procedures within early childhood settings. Overview of nutritional needs and issues of physical fitness and well-being in typical and atypical young children. Includes practical application and fieldwork experience. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree from a regionally accredited institution.

EEP240 **3 Credits**

Early Childhood Foundations

Overview of early childhood education (birth to age eight) in American society, including current issues and responsibilities. Emphasis on issues of professionalism, ethics and program types. Opportunities for students to explore potential career paths. Includes field experience. Prerequisites: None.

EEP242 **3 Credits**

Early Childhood Guidance and Management

Principles for guiding young children in early care and education environments. Exploration of guidance, management, and how the environment impacts the lives of typical and atypical young children. Includes observation of classrooms of children ages birth to age eight. Prerequisites: None.

EEP244 **3 Credits**

Early Childhood Introduction to the Exceptional Young Child

Overview of the exceptional learner (birth to age eight), one who differs from the average or the norm, with emphasis on observation, techniques, characteristics, identification, types of programs, and work with families. Issues related to learning exceptionalities, sensory and communication disorders, social and emotional problems, physical and health related disorders, and giftedness. Includes field experience. Prerequisites: None.

EEP246 **3 Credits**

Early Childhood Culture, Community, Family and the Child

Examines family, community, and cultural influences on development of the young child birth to third grade. Considers trends and threats to attachment, relationships and cultural identity. Includes social and emotional experiences and their impact on the developing brain. Prerequisites: None.

EEP250 **3 Credits**

Early Childhood Language and Literacy Development

Overview of language development, emergent literacy, early literacy development, and appropriate early experiences with books, reading, and writing for typical and atypical children birth to age eight. Emphasis placed on reading and writing readiness, methods to enhance literacy development, and strategies for selecting and using children's books. Prerequisites: None.

EEP255 **3 Credits**

Portfolio Development

Portfolio development, completion, and presentation. Self-assessment and educational short-term and long-term planning, professional development, writing and critical learning included. Prerequisites: Completion of twelve (12) credit hours of EEP coursework and permission of department.

EEP260 **3 Credits**

Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods of Math - Birth to Age Eight

Overview and practical application of teaching math concepts to toddlers, preschoolers, and students Kindergarten through third grade (K-3). Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on overview and practical application of Early Learning Standards, Arizona Academic Standards (K-3), State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards and National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Standards. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate early childhood teacher preparation program. Course Notes: EEP260 requires an approved school-based practicum.

EEP262 **2 Credits**

Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods of Science - Birth to Age Eight

Overview and practical application of teaching science concepts to toddlers, preschoolers, and students Kindergarten and third grade (K-3). Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on overview and practical application of Early Learning Standards, Arizona Academic Standards K-3, State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate early childhood teacher preparation program. Course Notes: EEP262 requires an approved school-based practicum.

EEP264 **1 Credit**

Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods of Social Studies - Birth to Age Eight

Overview and practical application of teaching social studies to toddlers, preschoolers, and students K-3. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, and teaching resources. Emphasis on overview and practical application of Early Learning Standards, Arizona Academic Standards Kindergarten through third grade (K-3). Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate early childhood teacher preparation program. Course Notes: EEP264 requires an approved school-based practicum.

EEP266 **1 Credit**

Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods in Language Arts - Birth to Age Eight

Overview and practical application of teaching Language Arts concepts to toddlers, preschoolers, and students in Kindergarten through third grade (K-3). Covers communication skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking, interpreting visual messages and creating visual messages. Emphasis on overview and practical application of Early Learning Standards, Arizona Language Arts Standards (K-3), and State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate early childhood teacher preparation program.

EEP268 **1 Credit**

Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods in The Arts Birth to Age Eight

Exploration of fine arts integration, birth to age 8, in early childhood settings. Focus on the impact on life-long learning and education goal achievement when curriculum includes fine arts. Arizona art standards of dance, visual, theater and music also covered. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a post-baccalaureate early childhood teacher preparation program.

EEP276 **3 Credits**

Standards, Observation and Assessment of Typical and Atypical Behaviors Birth to Age Eight

Observation and assessment of typical and atypical behaviors, overview of standards, observation and assessment methodologies for typical and atypical young children birth to age eight. Includes ethics, referral and reporting procedures, and collaboration with families and other professionals. Prerequisites: EEP260, EEP262, EEP264, EEP266, EEP268 and Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate early childhood teacher preparation program.

EEP279 **4 Credits**

Early Childhood Elementary Methods: K-3

Overview and practical application of teaching elementary science, math and social studies. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a post-baccalaureate early childhood teacher preparation program.

EEP282 **4 Credits**

Foundations, Guidance, and Management in the Early Childhood Environment

Overview of early childhood education in American society, including current issues and responsibilities. Principles for guiding young children in early care and education environments. Exploration of guidance, management, and how the environment impacts the lives of young children. Includes observation of classrooms of children ages birth to age five. Includes field experience. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree from a regionally accredited institution.

EEP283 **4 Credits**

Introduction to the Exceptional Young Child and Early Learning Development

Teaching and early learning issues within a cognitive processes context. Covers emotion, memory, and recall as well as early brain development and its relationship to early learning. Includes overview of the exceptional learner (birth - age 5), one who differs from the average or the norm, with emphasis on observation, techniques, characteristics, identification, types of programs, and work with families. Includes field experience. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree from a regionally accredited institution.

EEP284 **4 Credits**

Early Educational Psychology: Child, Family, Community and Culture

Examines family, community and cultural influences on development of the young child. Considers trends and threats to attachment, relationships and cultural identity. Includes social and emotional experiences and their impact on the developing brain. Emphasis on the study and application of psychological principles, theories, and methodologies related to early childhood teaching and learning. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning.

EEP285 **4 Credits**

Curriculum, Instruction, Standards, Observation and Assessment in Early Education

Considerations and evaluations of curriculum appropriate to the developmental characteristics of learners, birth through eight years. Includes how early childhood standards, philosophies, and program settings relate to the teaching, learning, and assessment process. Includes overview and practical application of Early Learning Standards, Arizona Academic Standards (K-3), observation techniques and assessment methodologies. Includes field experience. Prerequisites: EEP282, EEP283, and EEP284.

EEP286 **2 Credits**

Internship: Early Childhood Infant/Toddler

Work experience with infants and toddlers in early care and education settings. 80 hours of designated work per credit. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate early childhood teacher preparation program and (EDU220, EDU251, EEP240, EEP242, EEP244, EEP246, and EEP276) and permission of Department or Division.

EEP287 **2 Credits**

Internship: Early Childhood Preschool

Work experience with preschoolers in early care and education settings. 80 hours of designated work per credit. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate early childhood teacher preparation program and (EDU220, EDU251, EEP240, EEP242, EEP244, EEP246, and EEP276) and permission of Department or Division.

EEP288 **4 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab - Early Childhood

Supervised (K-3) student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program and (EDU220, EDU251, EEP240, EEP242, EEP244, EEP246, and EEP276) and permission of Department or Division.

EEP289 **4 Credits**

Internship: Early Childhood Infant, Toddler, Preschool

Supervised field experience with infants, toddlers and/or preschoolers in early care and education settings. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate early childhood teacher preparation program and (EDU220, EDU251, EEP240, EEP242, EEP244, EEP246, and EEP276) and permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: EEP289 requires 180 hours of supervision in the classroom.

EEP290 **4 Credits**

Early Learning Environment: Foundations, Guidance and Management

Overview of early childhood education in American society, including current issues and responsibilities. Principles for guiding young children in early care and education environments. Exploration of guidance, management, and how the environment impacts the lives of young children. Includes observation of classrooms of children ages birth to age five. Includes field experience. Prerequisites: Must hold an Elementary or Special Education provisional or standard teaching certificate.

EEP291 **4 Credits**

Early Learning: Development and the Exceptional Young Child

Teaching and early learning issues within a cognitive processes context. Covers emotion, memory, and recall as well as early brain development and its relationship to early learning. Includes overview of the exceptional learner (birth - age 5), one who differs from the average or the norm, with emphasis on observation, techniques, characteristics, identification, types of programs, and work with families. Includes field experience. Prerequisites: Must hold an Elementary or Special Education provisional or standard teaching certificate.

EEP292 **4 Credits**

Early Learning: Family and Community Educational Psychology

Examines family, community and cultural influences on development of the young child. Considers trends and threats to attachment, relationships and cultural identity. Includes social and emotional experiences and their impact on the developing brain. Emphasis on the study and application of psychological principles, theories, and methodologies related to early childhood teaching and learning. Prerequisites: Must hold an Elementary or Special Education provisional or standard teaching certificate.

EEP293 **6 Credits**

Early Language/Literacy Development: Curriculum, Instruction, Standards, Observation and Assessment

Considerations and evaluations of curriculum appropriate to the developmental characteristics of learners, birth through eight years. Includes how early childhood standards, philosophies, and program settings relate to the teaching, learning, and assessment process. Overview of emergent literacy, early literacy development, and appropriate early experiences with books, reading, and writing leading to reading and writing readiness, methods to enhance literacy development, and strategies for selecting and using children's books included. State Board of Education Professional Early Learning Standards and Arizona Academic Standards (K-3) also covered. Prerequisites: EEP290, EEP291, and EEP292.

Economics (ECN)

ECN211 **3 Credits**

Macroeconomic Principles

A descriptive analysis of the structure and functioning of the American economy. Emphasis on basic economic institutions and factors that determine national income and employment levels. Consideration given to the macroeconomic topics of national income, unemployment, inflation and monetary and fiscal policies. Prerequisites: None.

ECN212 **3 Credits**

Microeconomic Principles

Microeconomics analysis including the theory of consumer choice, price determination, resource allocation and income distribution. Includes non-competitive market structures such as monopoly and oligopoly; and the effects of government regulation. Prerequisites: None.

Education (EDU)

EDU204 **3 Credits**

Fine Arts in Educational Settings

Exploration of fine arts integration in the K-12 classroom setting. Focus on the impact of life-long learning and education goal achievement when curriculum includes fine arts. Arizona art standards of dance, visual, theatre and music also covered. Prerequisites: None.

EDU207 **3 Credits**

Teaching Adolescents

Focuses on understanding adolescents' development including psychosocial, emotional, cognitive and physical. Covers impact of early experiences, relationships, and learning abilities. Establishment of a learning environment supportive of the adolescent emphasized. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program.

EDU208 **1 Credit**

Introduction to Structured English Immersion

Emphasis on understanding English Language Learners (ELL) in the mainstream classroom. Brief history, culture, theory, methods, and an introduction to both the English Language Proficiency (ELP) standards and the state-mandated English Language proficiency assessment test covered. Includes review of alternative methods of assessment. Prerequisites: None.

EDU209AA **3 Credits**

Teaching Students with Emotional Disabilities

Investigation into the characteristics of and teaching strategies for students with emotional disabilities. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program and EDU222.

EDU209AB **3 Credits**

Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities

Investigation into the characteristics of and teaching strategies for students with learning disabilities. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program and EDU222.

EDU209AC **3 Credits**

Teaching Students with Mild and Moderate Mental Retardation

Investigation into the characteristics of and teaching strategies for students with mild and moderate mental retardation. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program and EDU222.

EDU209AD **3 Credits**

Teaching Students with Physical and Other Health Impairments

Investigation into the characteristics of and teaching strategies for students with physical and other health impairments. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program and EDU222.

EDU209AF **3 Credits**

Assessment of Exceptional Learners

Investigation into the concepts, laws, issues, and procedures that relate to the formal and informal assessment of students with disabilities. Covers educational achievement tests and standardized diagnostic tests for students with disabilities as well as intelligence and adaptive behavior measurements. Includes school-based practicum. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program, and (EDU209AA, or EDU209AB, or EDU209AC, or EDU209AD), and EDU219, and EDU222.

EDU215 **1 Credit**

Methods and Curriculum Development in Secondary Education

Overview and practical application of teaching methodology and curriculum development for secondary education teachers. Teaching strategies, curriculum design, lesson objectives, time management skills, teaching resources and student assessments covered. State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards emphasized. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program. Course Notes: Upon completion of EDU215, students are required to enroll in one of the following courses: EDU215AA or EDU215AB or EDU215AC or EDU215AD or EDU215AE.

EDU215AA **2 Credits**

Methods and Curriculum Development in Secondary Social Studies

Overview and practical application of social studies teaching methodology and curriculum development for secondary teachers. Teaching strategies and learning styles covered. Curriculum design, lesson objectives, time management skills, teaching resources and student assessment also included. State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards emphasized. Includes school-based practicum. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program. Prerequisites or Corequisites: EDU215.

EDU215AB **2 Credits**

Methods and Curriculum Development in Secondary Mathematics

Overview and practical application of mathematics teaching methodology and curriculum development for secondary teachers. Teaching strategies and learning styles covered. Curriculum design, lesson objectives, time management skills, teaching resources and student assessment also included. State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards emphasized. Includes school-based practicum. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program. Prerequisites or Corequisites: EDU215.

EDU215AC **2 Credits**

Methods and Curriculum Development in Secondary Science

Overview and practical application of science teaching methodology and curriculum development for secondary teachers. Teaching strategies and learning styles covered. Curriculum design, lesson objectives, time management skills, teaching resources and student assessment also included. State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards emphasized. Includes school-based practicum. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program. Prerequisites or Corequisites: EDU215.

EDU215AD **2 Credits**

Methods and Curriculum Development in Secondary English

Overview and practical application of English teaching methodology and curriculum development for secondary teachers. Teaching strategies and learning styles covered. Curriculum design, lesson objectives, time management skills, teaching resources and student assessment also included. State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards emphasized. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program. Prerequisites or Corequisites: EDU215.

EDU215AE **2 Credits**

Methods and Curriculum Development in Secondary Education - Special Topics

Overview and practical application of teaching methodology and curriculum development for secondary teachers in special topics such as Music, Theater, Art, Economics, Foreign Languages, Computers, PE, etc. Teaching strategies and learning styles covered. Curriculum design, lesson objectives, time management skills, teaching resources and student assessment also included. State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards emphasized. Includes school-based practicum. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program. Prerequisites or Corequisites: EDU215.

EDU217 **3 Credits**

Methods for the Structured English Immersion (SEI)/ ESL Student

Methods of planning, developing, and analyzing lesson plans in all content areas to meet English Language Learners (ELL) Standards. Emphasis on components of curriculum content, teaching strategies, development and evaluation/adaptation of teaching materials, and the role of culture in learning. Examines the alignment of ELL Proficiency Standards to the Arizona Language Arts Academic Standards. Covers multiple assessment techniques, tracking of student progress using the state-mandated English language proficiency assessment, and use of assessment results for placement and accommodation. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program and (EDU220 or EPD220 or EDU225). Course Notes: Approved school-based practicum is required. EDU217 incorporates curricular framework for the 45-clock hour requirement for SEI endorsement through the Arizona Department of Education. Designed for undergraduate students.

EDU219 **3 Credits**

Special Education Techniques and Methods

School-based experiences relating to the understanding of and teaching strategies for exceptional learners with mild/moderate mental retardation, learning disabilities, emotional disabilities, physical disabilities and/or other health related impairments. Provides opportunities for students to apply learning in the classroom. Includes school-based practicum. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program, and (EDU209AA, EDU209AB, EDU209AC, and EDU209AD) and EDU222.

EDU220 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Serving English Language Learners (ELL)

Rationale for and current educational and legal issues for serving English Language Learners (ELL). Comparison and evaluation of various types of language educational models including Structured English Immersion (SEI), English as a Second Language (ESL) and bilingual. Includes SEI, ESL, and bilingual strategies. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: Approved school-based practicum is required. EDU220 incorporates the 45-clock hour curricular framework for provisional SEI endorsement through the Arizona Department of Education.

EDU221 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Education

Overview of the historical, political, economic, social, and philosophical factors that influence education and make it so complex. Opportunity for students to assess their interest and suitability for teaching. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: Requires minimum of 30 hours of field experience in elementary or secondary classroom environment.

EDU222 **3 Credits**

Introduction to the Exceptional Learner

Overview of the exceptional learner, one who differs from the average or normal, with emphasis on factors relating to current practices, identification, characteristics, and educational adaptations. Issues related to mildly disabled, severely disabled, emotionally and behaviorally disordered, mentally retarded, and gifted students. Includes school-based practicum. Prerequisites: None.

EDU223AA **3 Credits**

Emotional Disabilities in the Classroom

Investigation into the characteristics of and teaching strategies for students with emotional disabilities. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree, and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate preparation program, and EDU222.

EDU223AB **3 Credits**

Learning Disabilities in the Classroom

Investigation into the characteristics of and teaching strategies for students with learning disabilities. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree, and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program, and EDU222.

EDU223AC **3 Credits**

Mild and Moderate Mental Retardation in the Classroom

Investigation into the characteristics of and teaching strategies for students with mild and moderate mental retardation. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree, and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program, and EDU222.

EDU223AD **3 Credits**

Physical and Other Health Impairments in the Classroom

Investigation into the characteristics of and teaching strategies for students with physical and other health impairments. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree, and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate preparation program, and EDU222.

EDU223AF **3 Credits**

Assessment in Special Education

Investigation into the concepts, laws, issues, and procedures that relate to the formal and informal assessment of students with disabilities. Covers educational achievement tests and standardized diagnostic tests for students with disabilities as well as intelligence and adaptive behavior measurements. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program and (EDU223AA, or EDU223AB, or EDU223AC, or EDU223AD) and EDU222 and EDU226.

EDU226 **3 Credits**

Methods in Special Education

School-based experiences relating to the understanding of and teaching strategies for exceptional learners with mild/moderate mental retardation, learning disabilities, emotional disabilities, physical disabilities and/or other health related impairments. Provides opportunities for students to apply learning in the classroom. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program and EDU222 and (EDU223AA, EDU223AB, EDU223AC, and EDU223AD).

EDU227 **3 Credits**

Social Studies Techniques and Methods

Overview of teaching elementary social studies. Topics include lesson plans preparation, teaching strategies, assessments, classroom management techniques and teaching resources. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program.

EDU229 **3 Credits**

Science Techniques and Methods

Overview and practical application of teaching elementary science. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program.

EDU230 **3 Credits**

Cultural Diversity in Education

Examination of the relationship of cultural values to the formation of self-concept and learning styles. Examination of the role of prejudice, stereotyping and cultural incompatibilities in education. Emphasis on teacher preparation (preservice and/or inservice) to offer an equal educational opportunity to students of all cultural groups. Prerequisites: None.

EDU231 **3 Credits**

Mathematics Techniques and Methods

Overview and practical application of teaching mathematics in K-8 grades. Development of lesson plans and assessment instruments emphasized. Current trends, State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards and National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Standards also covered. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program.

EDU233 **3 Credits**

Structured English Immersion (SEI) and English as a Second Language (ESL) Teaching Methods

Methods of planning, developing, and analyzing lesson plans in all content areas using English Language Learners (ELL) Standards. Emphasis on components of curriculum content, teaching strategies, development/evaluation/adaptation of teaching materials, and the role of culture in learning. Examines the alignment of ELL Proficiency Standards to the Arizona Language Arts Academic Standards. Covers multiple assessment techniques, tracking of student progress using the state mandated English language proficiency assessment, and use of assessment results for placement and accommodation. Prerequisites: (EDU220 or EPD220 or EDU225) or permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: Approved school-based practicum required. EDU233 incorporates curricular framework for the 45-clock hour requirement for SEI endorsement through the Arizona Department of Education.

EDU234 **2 Credits**

Role and Function of the Paraprofessional

Overview and understanding of the role and responsibilities of the Paraprofessional K-12 classroom. Covers appropriate strategies related to student interaction and communication, tutoring techniques, and leadership role in the classroom. Recognition of children with special needs and delivery of teacher identified support also included. Prerequisites: None.

EDU250 **3 Credits**

Teaching and Learning in the Community College

The history, functions, organization and current issues in the community/junior college with emphasis on the Arizona community colleges. Includes focus on the design and practice of effective community college teaching and learning with special emphasis on the Maricopa County Community College District. Prerequisites: None.

EDU251 **3 Credits**

Methods for Teaching Structured English Immersion (SEI) and English as a Second Language (ESL)

Methods of planning, developing, and analyzing lesson plans in all content areas using English Language Learners (ELL) Standards. Emphasis on components of curriculum content, teaching strategies, development/evaluation/adaptation of teaching materials, and the role of culture in learning. Examines the alignment of ELL Proficiency Standards to the Arizona Language Arts Academic Standards. Covers multiple assessment techniques, tracking of student progress using the state mandated English language proficiency assessment, and use of assessment results for placement and accommodation. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program and (EDU220 or EPD220 or EDU225 or permission of Department or Division). Course Notes: Approved school-based practicum required. EDU251 incorporates curricular framework for the 45-clock hour requirement for SEI endorsement through the Arizona Department of Education.

EDU255AC **2 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab – Elementary Education I

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district.

EDU255AD **2 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab – Elementary Education II

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program, the partnering school district, EDU255AC and a minimum of 25% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EDU255AE **2 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab – Elementary Education III

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program, the partnering school district, EDU255AD and a minimum of 50% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EDU255AF **2 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab – Elementary Education IV

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program, the partnering school district, EDU255AE and a minimum of 75% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EDU256AC **2 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab – Secondary Education I

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district.

EDU256AD **2 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab – Secondary Education II

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program, the partnering school district, EDU256AC and a minimum of 25% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EDU256AE **2 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab – Secondary Education III

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program, the partnering school district, EDU256AD and a minimum of 50% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EDU256AF **2 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab – Secondary Education IV

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program, the partnering school district, EDU256AE and a minimum of 75% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EDU257AC **2 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab – Special Education I

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district.

EDU257AD **2 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab – Special Education II

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program, the partnering school district, EDU257AC and a minimum of 25% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EDU257AE **2 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab – Special Education III

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program, the partnering school district, EDU257AAD and a minimum of 50% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EDU257AF **2 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab – Special Education IV

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program, the partnering school district, EDU257AE and a minimum of 75% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EDU259 **3 Credits**

Methods for Early Childhood Elementary: K-3

Overview and practical application of teaching elementary science, math and social studies. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a teacher preparation program.

EDU260AA **4 Credits**

Art Methods and Curriculum Development for Elementary

Overview and practical application of teaching elementary art. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program. Course Notes: EDU260AA requires an approved school-based practicum.

EDU260AB **4 Credits**

Art Methods and Curriculum Development for Secondary

Overview and practical application of teaching secondary art. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program. Course Notes: EDU260AB requires an approved school-based practicum.

EDU261AA **4 Credits**

Dance Methods and Curriculum Development for Elementary

Overview and practical application of teaching elementary dance and movement. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program. Course Notes: EDU261AA requires an approved school-based practicum.

EDU261AB **4 Credits**

Dance Methods and Curriculum Development for Secondary

Overview and practical application of teaching secondary dance and movement. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program. Course Notes: EDU261AB requires an approved school-based practicum.

EDU262AA **4 Credits**

Dramatic Arts Methods and Curriculum Development for Elementary

Overview and practical application of teaching elementary dramatic arts. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program. Course Notes: EDU262AA requires an approved school-based practicum.

EDU262AB **4 Credits**

Dramatic Arts Methods and Curriculum Development for Secondary

Overview and practical application of teaching secondary dramatic arts. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program. Course Notes: EDU262AB requires an approved school-based practicum.

EDU263AA **4 Credits**

Music Methods and Curriculum Development for Elementary

Overview and practical application of teaching elementary music. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program. Course Notes: EDU263AA requires an approved school-based practicum.

EDU263AB **4 Credits**

Music Methods and Curriculum Development for Secondary

Overview and practical application of teaching secondary music. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program. Course Notes: EDU263AB requires an approved school-based practicum.

EDU268 **2 Credits**

Secondary School Dynamic Instruction

Overview and practical application of teaching methodology for secondary education teachers. Teaching strategies of direct instruction, cooperative learning, problem-based instruction and experiential learning covered. State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards emphasized. Includes school-based practicum. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program. Prerequisites or Corequisites: EDU215.

EDU270 **3 Credits**

Learning and the Brain

Teaching and learning issues within a cognitive processes context. Covers emotion, memory, and recall as well as early brain development and its relationship to learning. Emphasis on current neuroscientific brain research and how it impacts teaching practice in preK-12 classrooms. Prerequisites: None.

EDU270AA **3 Credits**

Elementary Reading and Decoding

Focus on the theories, methods and models of the teaching and learning processes of reading in the elementary grades. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: None.

EDU270AB **3 Credits**

Secondary Reading and Decoding

Focus on the theories, methods and models of the teaching literacy and decoding in the content areas of secondary grades. Prerequisites: Must be a certified K-12 teacher or have permission of department chair or program director.

EDU271 **3 Credits**

Phonics Based Reading and Decoding

Overview of research, curricular content, and instructional practices associated with Research Based Systematic Phonics Instruction (RBSPI) and other methods for teaching reading. Emphasis on methods mandated by Arizona legislation. Covers the history of written language, alphabetic reading and writing systems, and implementation of effective methods for reading instruction. Includes school-based practicum. Prerequisites: None.

EDU272 **3 Credits**

Educational Psychology

Focus on the study and application of psychological principles, theories, and methodologies related to teaching and learning. Emphasis on developmental, learning, and motivational theories. Current trends also covered. Prerequisites: PSY101 or approval of instructor.

EDU274 **3 Credits**

Understanding Adolescent Behavior in the Classroom

Focuses on understanding adolescents' development including psychosocial, emotional, cognitive and physical. Covers impact of early experiences, relationships, and learning abilities. Establishment of a learning environment supportive of the adolescent emphasized. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program.

EDU276 **3 Credits**

Classroom Management

Classroom management techniques. Classroom discipline models, student behavior and misbehavior, group dynamics, student self-motivation and learning styles covered. State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards emphasized. Includes school-based practicum. Prerequisites: None.

EDU277AA **8 Credits**

Elementary Student Teaching

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program, and (EDU217, EDU227, EDU229, EDU231, EDU285AB, and EDU287AB) and Departmental approval.

EDU277AB **8 Credits**

Secondary Student Teaching

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program, and (EDU207, EDU215, EDU217, EDU285AB and EDU287AB) and Departmental approval.

EDU277AC **8 Credits**

Special Education Student Teaching

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program, and (EDU209AF, EDU219, EDU231, EDU285AB and EDU287AB) and Departmental approval.

EDU278 **3 Credits**

Educational Assessment and Evaluation

Examination of assessing student performance. Assessment criteria and development of various types of assessment covered. Instructor developed assessments emphasized. Standardized, norm-referenced and criterion-referenced tests also included. Arizona State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards emphasized. Prerequisites: EDU272.

EDU282AC **3 Credits**

Volunteerism for Education: A Service Learning Experience

Service-learning field experience within educational systems, citizen advocacy groups, and human service organizations/ agency. May be repeated for a total of six (6) EDU282 credit hours; may not repeat specific agency assignment for more than three (3) credit hours. Standard grading available according to procedures outlined in catalog. Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

EDU284 **2 Credits**

Dynamic Teaching in the Secondary School

Overview and practical application of teaching methodology for secondary education teachers. Teaching strategies for direct instruction, cooperative learning, problem-based instruction and experiential learning covered. State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards emphasized. Includes school-based practicum. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program.

EDU285 **2 Credits**

Education Seminar

Special topics in education with an emphasis on current issues not covered in education courses. May be repeated for a total of six (6) credit hours. Prerequisites: Departmental Approval. Course Notes: The proposed courses have been reviewed by the Arizona Department of Education, the State Board of Education and the Office of Superintendent for Public Instruction. The courses cover all of the state standards. The content of the courses prepares the student to apply for state teaching certification. A Bachelors degree is also required for this certification.

EDU285AA **1 Credit**

Education Program Seminar

Overview of the teacher education program model, State Teaching Standards and the Arizona Educator Proficiency Assessments. Educational program policies and procedures emphasized. Includes basic skills assessment and fingerprinting regulations. Prerequisites: None.

EDU285AB **1 Credit**

Current Perspectives in Education

Focus on the importance of state standards and their relationship to teaching and learning. Instructional design tools for standard based activities and their application in the classroom emphasized. Includes instructional design, resource management, and assessment rubrics. Educational program policies and procedures also covered. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program.

EDU285AC **1 Credit**

Education Perspectives

Focus on the importance of state standards and their relationship to teaching and learning. Instructional design tools for standard based activities and their application in the classroom emphasized. Includes instructional design, resource management, and assessment rubrics. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate degree and formal admission to a state approved post baccalaureate teacher preparation program.

EDU287AA **1 Credit**

Master Teacher Seminar I

Special topics in education with an emphasis on current issues not covered in education courses. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: May be repeated for a total of four (4) credit hours.

EDU287AB **1 Credit**

Master Teacher Seminar II

Special topics in education with an emphasis on current issues not covered in education courses. Prerequisites: Formal admission to a state approved undergraduate teacher preparation program. Course Notes: May be repeated for a total of four (4) credit hours.

EDU287AC **1 Credit**

Master Teacher Seminar III

Special topics in education with an emphasis on current issues not covered in education courses. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate degree and formal admission to a state approved post baccalaureate teacher preparation program. Course Notes: May be repeated for a total of four (4) credit hours.

EDU288AA **8 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab - Elementary

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program, and (EDU240 or EDU251) and permission of department or division.

EDU288AB **8 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab - Secondary

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program, and (EDU240 or EDU251) and permission of department or division.

EDU288AC **8 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab - Special Education

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program, and (EDU223AA, EDU223AB, EDU223AC, EDU223AD, EDU223AF, EDU226, EDU285AC, EDU287AC, and EDU293) and Departmental approval.

EDU289 **1 Credit**

Secondary Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview and practical application of teaching methodology and curriculum development for secondary education teachers. Teaching strategies, curriculum design, lesson objectives, time management skills, teaching resources and student assessments covered. State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards emphasized. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program. Course Notes: Upon completion of EDU289, students are required to enroll in one of the following courses: EDU289AA or EDU289AB or EDU289AC or EDU289AD or EDU289AE.

EDU289AA **2 Credits**

Secondary Social Studies Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview and practical application of social studies teaching methodology and curriculum development for secondary teachers. Teaching strategies and learning styles covered. Curriculum design, lesson objectives, time management skills, teaching resources and student assessment also included. State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards emphasized. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program. Prerequisites or Corequisites: EDU289.

EDU289AB **2 Credits**

Secondary Mathematics Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview and practical application of mathematics teaching methodology and curriculum development for secondary teachers. Teaching strategies and learning styles covered. Curriculum design, lesson objectives, time management skills, teaching resources and student assessment also included. State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards emphasized. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program. Prerequisites or Corequisites: EDU289.

EDU289AC **2 Credits**

Secondary Science Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview and practical application of science teaching methodology and curriculum development for secondary teachers. Teaching strategies and learning styles covered. Curriculum design, lesson objectives, time management skills, teaching resources and student assessment also included. State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards emphasized. Includes school-based practicum. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program. Prerequisites or Corequisites: EDU289.

EDU289AD **2 Credits**

Secondary English Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview and practical application of English teaching methodology and curriculum development for secondary teachers. Teaching strategies and learning styles covered. Curriculum design, lesson objectives, time management skills, teaching resources and student assessment also included. State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards emphasized. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program. Prerequisites or Corequisites: EDU289.

EDU289AE **2 Credits**

Secondary Methods and Curriculum Development in Special Topics

Overview and practical application of teaching methodology and curriculum development for secondary teachers in special topics such as Music, Theater, Art, Economics, Foreign Languages, Computers, PE, etc. Teaching strategies and learning styles covered. Curriculum design, lesson objectives, time management skills, teaching resources and student assessment also included. State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards emphasized. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program. Prerequisites or Corequisites: EDU289.

EDU290 **3 Credits**

Science Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview and practical application of teaching elementary science. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program.

EDU291 **3 Credits**

Children's Literature

Review of folk and modern literature from a variety of world cultures, including application of literary criteria to folk and modern literature for children. Prerequisites: None.

EDU292 **3 Credits**

The Art of Storytelling

Explore the art and origin of storytelling. Provide a variety of storytelling techniques, styles and exercises to enhance the delivery of telling stories. Assist in the integration and application of storytelling to the learning environment in the classroom. Prerequisites: None.

EDU293 **3 Credits**

Mathematics Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview and practical application of teaching mathematics in K-8 grades. Development of lesson plans and assessment instruments emphasized. Current trends, State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards and National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Standards also covered. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program.

EDU295 **3 Credits**

Social Studies Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview of teaching elementary social studies. Topics include lesson plans preparation, teaching strategies, assessments, classroom management techniques and teaching resources. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Approved school-based practicum required. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program.

Education Field Experiences (EFE)

EFE260 **12 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Art

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 art instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state-approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program, and permission of Department or Division.

EFE260AC **3 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Art Education I

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 art instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district.

EFE260AD **3 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Art Education II

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 art instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program, the partnering school district, EFE260AC, and a minimum of 25% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EFE260AE **3 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Art Education III

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 art instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program, the partnering school district, EFE260AD, and a minimum of 50% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EFE260AF **3 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Art Education IV

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 art instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program, the partnering school district EFE260AE, and a minimum of 75% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EFE261 **12 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Dance

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 dance instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program, and permission of Department or Division.

EFE261AC **3 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Dance Education I

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 dance instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district.

EFE261AD **3 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Dance Education II

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 dance instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE261AC, and a minimum of 25% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EFE261AE **3 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Dance Education III

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 dance instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE261AD, and a minimum of 50% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EFE261AF **3 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Dance Education IV

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 dance instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE261AE, and a minimum of 75% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EFE262 **12 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Drama

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 drama instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program, and permission of Department or Division.

EFE262AC **3 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Drama Education I

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 drama instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district.

EFE262AD **3 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Drama Education II

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 drama instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE262AC, and a minimum of 25% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EFE262AE **3 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Drama Education III

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 drama instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE262AD, and a minimum of 50% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EFE262AF **3 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Drama Education IV

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 drama instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE262AE, and a minimum of 75% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EFE263 **12 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Music

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 music instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal admission to a state approved post-baccalaureate teacher preparation program, and permission of Department or Division.

EFE263AC **3 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Music Education I

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 music instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district.

EFE263AD **3 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Music Education II

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 music instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE263AC, and a minimum of 25% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EFE263AE **3 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Music Education III

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 music instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE263AD, and a minimum of 50% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EFE263AF **3 Credits**

Intern Certificate Student Teaching Lab K-12 - Music Education IV

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of K-12 music instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE263AE, and a minimum of 75% successful completion of all designated, required course work.

EFE285 **8 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Learning Disabilities

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district and (EDU223AF, EDU226, EDU285AC, EDU287AC, and EDU293) and permission of Department or Division.

EFE285AC **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Learning Disabilities I

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district.

EFE285AD **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Learning Disabilities II

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE285AC, and a minimum of 25% successful completion of all designated, required coursework.

EFE285AE **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Learning Disabilities III

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE285AD, and a minimum of 50% successful completion of all designated, required coursework.

EFE285AF **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Learning Disabilities IV

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE285AE, and a minimum of 75% successful completion of all designated, required coursework.

EFE286 **8 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Mental Retardation

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district and (EDU223AF, EDU226, EDU285AC, EDU287AC, and EDU293) and permission of Department or Division.

EFE286AC **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Mental Retardation I

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district.

EFE286AD **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Mental Retardation II

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE286AC, and a minimum of 25% successful completion of all designated, required coursework.

EFE286AE **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Mental Retardation III

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE286AD, and a minimum of 50% successful completion of all designated, required coursework.

EFE286AF **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Mental Retardation IV

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE286AE, and a minimum of 75% successful completion of all designated, required coursework.

EFE287 **8 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Emotional Disabilities

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district and (EDU223AF, EDU226, EDU285AC, EDU287AC, and EDU293) and permission of Department or Division.

EFE287AC **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Emotional Disabilities I

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district.

EFE287AD **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Emotional Disabilities II

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE287AC, and a minimum of 25% successful completion of all designated, required coursework.

EFE287AE **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Emotional Disabilities III

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE287AD, and a minimum of 50% successful completion of all designated, required coursework.

EFE287AF **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Emotional Disabilities IV

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE287AE, and a minimum of 75% successful completion of all designated, required coursework.

EFE288 **8 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Orthopedic Impairment

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district and (EDU223AF, EDU226, EDU285AC, EDU287AC, and EDU293) and permission of Department or Division.

EFE288AC **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Orthopedic Impairment I

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district.

EFE288AD **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Orthopedic Impairment II

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE288AC, and a minimum of 25% successful completion of all designated, required coursework.

EFE288AE **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Orthopedic Impairment III

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE288AD, and a minimum of 50% successful completion of all designated, required coursework.

EFE288AF **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Orthopedic Impairment IV

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE288AE, and a minimum of 75% successful completion of all designated, required coursework.

EFE289 **8 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Health and Other Impairments

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district and (EDU223AF, EDU226, EDU285AC, EDU287AC, and EDU293) and permission of Department or Division.

EFE289AC **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Health and Other Impairments I

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district.

EFE289AD **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Health and Other Impairments II

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE289AC, and a minimum of 25% successful completion of all designated, required coursework.

EFE289AE **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Health and Other Impairments III

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE289AD, and a minimum of 50% successful completion of all designated, required coursework.

EFE289AF **2 Credits**

Student Teaching Lab: Special Education Health and Other Impairments IV

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Baccalaureate Degree and formal acceptance of a specified teacher prep two year program plan by an Arizona Department of Education approved college program and the partnering school district, EFE289AE, and a minimum of 75% successful completion of all designated, required coursework.

Education Professional Development (EPD)

EPD212AA **3 Credits**

Elementary Art Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview and practical application of teaching elementary art. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Must hold a Career and Technical Education (CTE), provisional or standard elementary, secondary or special education teaching certificate, or permission of department or division. Course Notes: EPD212AA requires an approved school-based practicum.

EPD212AB **3 Credits**

Secondary Art Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview and practical application of teaching secondary art. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Must hold a Career and Technical Education (CTE), provisional or standard elementary, secondary or special education teaching certificate, or permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: EPD212AB requires an approved school-based practicum.

EPD213AA **3 Credits**

Elementary Dance Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview and practical application of teaching elementary dance and movement. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Must hold a Career and Technical Education (CTE), provisional or standard elementary, secondary or special education teaching certificate, or permission of department or division. Course Notes: EPD213AA requires an approved school-based practicum.

EPD213AB **3 Credits**

Secondary Dance Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview and practical application of teaching secondary dance and movement. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Must hold a Career and Technical Education (CTE), provisional or standard elementary, secondary or special education teaching certificate, or permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: EPD213AB requires an approved school-based practicum.

EPD214AA **3 Credits**

Elementary Dramatic Arts Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview and practical application of teaching elementary dramatic arts. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Must hold a Career and Technical Education (CTE), provisional or standard elementary, secondary or special education teaching certificate, or permission of department or division. Course Notes: EPD214AA requires an approved school-based practicum.

EPD214AB **3 Credits**

Secondary Dramatic Arts Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview and practical application of teaching secondary dramatic arts. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Must hold a Career and Technical Education (CTE), provisional or standard elementary, secondary or special education teaching certificate, or permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: EPD214AB requires an approved school-based practicum

EPD215AA **3 Credits**

Elementary Music Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview and practical application of teaching elementary music. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Must hold a Career and Technical Education (CTE), provisional or standard elementary, secondary or special education teaching certificate, or permission of department or division. Course Notes: EPD215AA requires an approved school-based practicum.

EPD215AB **3 Credits**

Secondary Music Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview and practical application of teaching secondary music. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards Prerequisites: Must hold a Career and Technical Education (CTE), provisional or standard elementary, secondary or special education teaching certificate, or permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: EPD215AB requires an approved school-based practicum

EPD216AA **3 Credits**

Elementary Physical Education Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview and practical application of teaching elementary physical education. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Must hold a Career and Technical Education (CTE), provisional or standard elementary, secondary or special education teaching certificate, or permission of department or division. Course Notes: EPD216AA requires an approved school-based practicum.

EPD216AB **3 Credits**

Secondary Physical Education Methods and Curriculum Development

Overview and practical application of teaching secondary physical education. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Must hold a Career and Technical Education (CTE), provisional or standard elementary, secondary or special education teaching certificate, or permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: EPD216AB requires an approved school-based practicum

EPD220 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Serving the English Language Learner for Certified Teachers

Rationale for and current educational and legal issues for English Language Learners (ELL). Comparison and evaluation of various types of language educational models including Structured English Immersion (SEI), English as a Second Language (ESL) and bilingual. Includes SEI, ESL, and bilingual strategies. Prerequisites: Provisional or standard elementary, or secondary, or special or career and technical education teaching certificate, or permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: Approved school-based practicum is required. EPD220 incorporates the 45-clock hour curricular framework for SEI endorsement through the Arizona Department of Education.

EPD224 **3 Credits**

Teaching in the Middle School

Overview of teaching in the middle school grades five through nine. Topics include characteristics of young adolescents, responsibilities of teaching teams, middle school curriculum, design and interdisciplinary versus integrated units of study. Classroom management techniques and effective teaching strategies also covered. Prerequisites: Must hold a provisional or standard elementary or secondary education teaching certificate.

EPD233 **3 Credits**

Structured English Immersion and English as a Second Language Teaching Method for Certified Teachers

Methods of planning, developing, and analyzing lesson plans in all content areas using English Language Learners (ELL) Standards. Emphasis on components of curriculum content, teaching strategies, development/evaluation/adaptation of teaching materials, and the role of culture in learning. Examines the alignment of ELL Proficiency Standards to the Arizona Language Arts Academic Standards. Covers multiple assessment techniques, tracking of student progress using the state mandated English language proficiency assessment, and use of assessment results for placement and accommodation. Prerequisites: Provisional or standard elementary, or secondary, or special education or career and technical education teaching certificate and (EDU220 or EPD220 or EDU225), or permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: Approved school-based practicum required. EPD233 incorporates curricular framework for the 45-clock hour requirement for SEI endorsement through the Arizona Department of Education.

EPD243 **3 Credits**

Reading and Writing in an English as a Second Language (ESL)/Bilingual Setting

Introduction to English as a Second Language (ESL) terminology, second language acquisition theories and reading terminology. Teaching techniques, strategies, and learning activities as well as reading comprehension skills and writing skills covered. Prerequisites: (EDU220 or EPD220 or EDU225) and must hold a provisional or standard elementary, secondary or special education teaching certificate.

EPD244 **3 Credits**

Reading and Writing in SEI/ESL/Bilingual Settings

Introduction to Structured English Immersion (SEI)/English as a Second Language (ESL) terminology, second language acquisition theories, and reading terminology. Teaching and assessment strategies as well as reading comprehension and writing skills covered. Prerequisites: Provisional or standard elementary, or secondary, or special education or career and technical education teaching certificate and (EDU220 or EPD220 or EDU225), or permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: EPD244 incorporates the 45-clock hour curricular framework for SEI endorsement through the Arizona Department of Education.

EPD246 **3 Credits**

Teaching and Assessment of English Language Learners (ELL)

Teaching and assessment of English Language Learners (ELL). Covers differentiated instruction, special education needs vs. language needs, learning environments in multilingual and multicultural classrooms, identification, exiting, and ongoing assessment of student learning. Legal issues and historical perspectives also covered. Linking assessment to instruction and the review of methods and techniques employed for language and academic assessment included. Standards emphasized. Prerequisites: (EDU220 or EPD220 or EDU225) and must hold a provisional or standard elementary, or secondary or special education or career and technical education teaching certificate or permission of Department or Division.

EPD247 **3 Credits**

Practicum for English as a Second Language (ESL) / Bilingual Teachers

Provides an opportunity to receive guided practical, on-site experience working with English Language Learners (ELL). Requires observations of ELL students in a variety of settings, evaluation of teaching techniques, and critical review of academic standards as they relate to English as a Second Language (ESL) learners. Prerequisites: (EDU220 or EPD220 or EDU225) and EDU230 and ENG213 and (EDU233 or EPD233 or EPD241), and provisional or standard elementary, or secondary or special education or career and technical education teaching certificate.

EPD248 **3 Credits**

Adolescent Behavior

Focuses on understanding adolescents' development including psychosocial, emotional, cognitive and physical. Covers impact of early experiences, relationships, and learning abilities. Establishment of a learning environment supportive of the adolescent emphasized. Prerequisites: Must hold a provisional or standard elementary or special education teaching certificate.

EPD249 **3 Credits**

Methods and Curriculum Development for Mathematics

Overview and practical application of teaching mathematics in K-8 grades. Development of lesson plans and assessment instruments emphasized. Current trends, State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards and National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Standards also covered. Prerequisites: Must hold a provisional or standard elementary or special education teaching certificate.

EPD260 **2 Credits**

Technology in Education Overview

Exploration of the use of technology in education. Including history of technology in education, teacher and student technology standards, landmark studies related to using technology in education and utilization of technology in the classroom. Local, state, and national standards for education covered, as well as identification of professional development opportunities. Prerequisites: None.

EPD269AA **3 Credits**

Methods of Using Technology in the K-6 Classroom

Examination of the skills teachers need to effectively integrate technology into core curriculum. Examination of the necessary skills students need to meet national technology standards. Evaluate current research and apply to classroom practice. Lesson plan development emphasized. Prerequisites: EPD260.

EPD269AB **3 Credits**

Methods of Using Technology in the 7-12 Classroom

Examination of the skills teachers need to effectively integrate technology into core curriculum. Examination of the necessary skills students need to meet national technology standards. Evaluate current research and apply to classroom practice. Lesson plan development emphasized. Prerequisites: EPD260.

EPD273 **3 Credits**

Phonics Based K-12 Reading Diagnosis and Remediation

Methods of assessing, diagnosing, and remediating reading deficiencies in K-12 readers. Administration and analysis interpretation of formal and informal diagnostic assessments. Emphasis on Arizona state law and national literacy standard mandated research based systematic phonics instruction, remediation methods and techniques. Prerequisites: EDU271 and must hold a provisional or standard elementary, secondary or special education teaching certificate.

EPD275 **3 Credits**

Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading K-12

Fundamentals of diagnosis and remediation of reading problems for K-12. Administration, analysis and interpretation of informal diagnostic procedures and use of assessment results in planning a program of remediation. The Diagnostic Teaching of Reading emphasized. Prerequisites: EDU270AA or EDU270AB, and must hold a provisional or standard elementary, secondary or special education teaching certificate.

EPD279 **3 Credits**

Reading Practicum K-12

Focus on the practical application of current philosophical theories, methods, and models of assessment and instruction for remediation of reading. Prerequisites: EDU270AA or EDU270AB, and must hold a provisional or standard elementary, secondary or special education teaching certificate.

EPD286 **3 Credits**

Middle Grade Practicum

Practical experience for teacher on-site at a middle grade school. Includes observing and working in a classroom, with teachers and with special needs students. Prerequisites: EPD224 and (EPD248 or EDU274) and must hold a provisional or standard elementary or secondary education teaching certificate.

eLearning (ELN)

ELN100 **3 Credits**

Foundations of eLearning Design for K-12

Overview of eLearning design foundations for K-12 environment. Includes the history, characteristics, and theories of eLearning. Principles and models of instruction design as well as eLearning technologies and course management systems covered. Prerequisites: None.

ELN101 **3 Credits**

eLearning Design Level I

An introduction to eLearning Design theory (the Assess, Design, Develop, Implement and Evaluate (ADDIE) Instructional Design model). Emphasis on purpose and process of analysis, design, development, implementation, and evaluation of eLearning projects. Prerequisites: None.

ELN102 **3 Credits**

eLearning Media Level I

An introduction to eLearning media. Emphasis on the pedagogy/andragogy of current media and the tools, function, and purpose for e-Learning. The instructional use of video, audio, graphics, learning management, animation, presentation, and communication included. Prerequisites: Formal admission into the eLearning Design Specialist program and a grade of C or better in ELN101. Course Notes: The purchase of media software is not required.

ELN103 **3 Credits**

K-12 eLearning Technology and Media

Overview of technology and media used in K-12 eLearning environments. Covers types of media, learning settings, instructional strategies, and visual principles as well as current and future trends. Usage of audio and video technology included. Prerequisites: None.

ELN109 **3 Credits**

Engaging K-12 eLearners

Overview of engaging K-12 learners in an eLearning environment. Phases of eLearning and eLearning activities covered. Tool usage and assessment emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

ELN110 **3 Credits**

Introduction to eLearning Environments

An introduction to eLearning environments, including learning management systems, online collaboration, synchronous communication, and asynchronous communication. Use of industry standard tools to create interactive learning experiences emphasized. Prerequisites: Formal admission into the eLearning Design Specialist program and a grade of C or better in ELN101.

ELN111 **3 Credits**

K-12 eLearning Environments

Introduction to eLearning environments for K-12 teachers. Synchronous and asynchronous environments as well as online collaboration covered with an emphasis on considerations for K-12 students. Course management systems for K-12 learning environments also included. Prerequisites: None.

ELN115 **3 Credits**

eLearning for Multiple Generations

Overview of eLearning for existing, new, and emerging generations. Covers engagement, interaction, and collaboration of eLearners from various generations. Impact of eLearning on various generations as well as usage of games, activities, rewards, and feedback included. Prerequisites: None.

ELN120 **3 Credits**

Organizing and Evaluating eLearning Projects

An introduction to eLearning project organization and evaluation. Emphasis on using current tools to promote teamwork, budgets, and multiple projects in a team-based environment. Evaluation of project outcomes also included. Prerequisites: Formal admission into the eLearning Design Specialist program and a grade of C or better in ELN101.

ELN122 **3 Credits**

K-12 eLearning Assessment Creation

Procedures for creating assessments for K-12 eLearning environment. Emphasis on importance of and plans to measure learning as well as implications for K-12 eLearners. Covers learning outcomes, performance objectives, types of assessments. Online student interaction and collaboration included. Prerequisites: None.

ELN202 **3 Credits**

eLearning Media Level II

Design of instructional media. Includes prototyping, interface design, storyboarding, scripting, and working with a production team. Emphasis on relating instructional media to learning outcomes. Design of instructional video, audio, graphics, learning management systems, animation, presentation, and communication also covered. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in ELN102. Course Notes: The purchase of specific software is not required.

ELN204 **3 Credits**

eLearning Design Level II

Application of the Assess, Design, Develop, Implement and Evaluate (ADDIE) instructional design model to eLearning design. Includes instructional analysis as well as the design, development, implementation, and evaluation of an eLearning project. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in ELN202.

ELN290AA **1 Credit**

eLearning Design Internship

eLearning design work experience in industry or education. Eighty (80) hours of designated work per credit. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: ELN290AA may be repeated for a total of three (3) credit hours.

ELN290AB **2 Credits**

eLearning Design Internship

eLearning design work experience in industry or education. Eighty (80) hours of designated work per credit. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: ELN290AB may be repeated for a total of four (4) credit hours.

ELN290AC **3 Credits**

eLearning Design Internship

eLearning design work experience in industry or education. Eighty (80) hours of designated work per credit. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

Emergency Medical Technology (EMT)

EMT104* **8 Credits**

Basic Emergency Medical Technology

Techniques of emergency medical care in accordance with national and state curriculum. Study of the human body, patient assessment, treatment of medically or traumatically compromised patients, special hazards, and medical operations. IV monitoring, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), patient-assisted medication administration, automated external defibrillators, and blood-glucose monitoring. Includes participation in two eight-hour clinical rotations through a local emergency department scheduled during the semester outside normal class hours. Requires personal pocket mask, stethoscope, pen light, and trauma scissors. Prerequisites: Must be at least 18 years of age prior to applying to the BLS (Basic Life Support) Training Program per Arizona Revised Statutes, and must have a current validation in Basic Life Support (BLS) Health Care Provider/Professional Rescuer. Minimum ninth grade level reading proficiency on the Nelson-Denney Examination or appropriate Reading course placement score. Proof of: TB testing or chest x-ray with a negative result within 6 months prior to registration; Immunity to rubella (German measles) and rubeola.

EMT200* **2 Credits**

Refresher Course for Certified Emergency Medical Technicians

Designed to meet National and Arizona Department of Health Services (A-DHS) recertification for EMTs. Enhances the knowledge base of the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and reinforces basic skills competencies. Prerequisites: Current validation in Basic Life Support (BLS) Health Care Provider/Professional Rescuer or permission of instructor.

Endorsement for Early Childhood (EEC)

EEC200 **3 Credits**

Early Learning Foundations

Overview of early childhood education (birth to age eight) in American society, including current issues and responsibilities. Emphasis on issues of professionalism, ethics and program types. Opportunities for students to explore potential career paths. Prerequisites: Must hold a provisional or standard elementary, or special education teaching certificate, or permission of department or division. Course Notes: EEC200 includes field experience.

EEC201 **3 Credits**

Early Learning Guidance and Management

Principles for guiding young children in early care and education environments. Exploration of guidance, management, and how the environment impacts the lives of typical and atypical young children. Includes observation of classrooms of children ages birth to age eight. Prerequisites: Must hold a provisional or standard elementary, or special education teaching certificate, or permission of Department or Division.

EEC202 **3 Credits**

Early Learning Introduction to the Exceptional Young Child

Overview of the exceptional learner (birth to age eight), one who differs from the average or the norm, with emphasis on observation, techniques, characteristics, identification, types of programs, and work with families. Issues related to learning exceptionalities, sensory and communication disorders, social and emotional problems, physical and health related disorders, and giftedness. Prerequisites: Must hold a provisional or standard elementary, or special education teaching certificate, or permission of department or division. Course Notes: EEC202 includes field experience.

EEC203 **3 Credits**

Early Learning Culture, Community, Family and the Child

Examines family, community and cultural influences on development of the young child birth to third grade. Considers trends and threats to attachment, relationships and cultural identity. Includes social and emotional experiences and their impact on the developing brain. Prerequisites: Must hold a provisional or standard elementary, or special education teaching certificate, or permission of department or division.

EEC204 **3 Credits**

Early Learning Language and Literacy Development

Overview of language development, emergent literacy, early literacy development, and appropriate early experiences with books, reading, and writing for typical and atypical children birth to age eight. Emphasis placed on reading and writing readiness, methods to enhance literacy development, and strategies for selecting and using children's books. Prerequisites: Must hold a provisional or standard elementary, or special education teaching certificate, or permission of department or division.

**Courses offered through an Educational Partnership and Customized Training program only.*

EEC205 **3 Credits**

Early Learning: Instructional Methodologies of Language, Math, Science, Social Studies and The Arts

Overview and practical application of teaching elementary language, math, science, social studies and the arts. Covers teaching strategies, learning environments, teaching resources, and use of technology. Emphasis on Early Learning Standards (Birth to Age 5), Arizona Academic Standards Kindergarten-Third (K-3) Grade, and State Board of Education Professional Teaching Standards. Prerequisites: Must hold a provisional or standard elementary, or special education teaching certificate, or permission of department or division. Course Notes: Approved school-based practicum required.

EEC206 **3 Credits**

Standards, Observation and Assessment of Typical and Atypical Behaviors

Observation and assessment of typical and atypical behaviors, overview of standards, observation and assessment methodologies for typical and atypical young children birth to age eight. Includes ethics, referral and reporting procedures, and collaboration with families and other professionals. Prerequisites: EEC200, EEC201, EEC202, EEC203, EEC204, EEC205, and must hold a provisional or standard elementary, or special education teaching certificate, or permission of department or division.

EEC222 **3 Credits**

Early Learning: The Developing Child Prenatal to Age Eight

Examination of process of physical, social, emotional, cognitive, language, and literacy development of typical and atypical young children; prenatal through age eight. Consideration of public health issues and safety procedures within early childhood settings. Overview of nutritional needs and issues of physical fitness and well-being in typical and atypical young children. Prerequisites: Must hold a provisional or standard elementary, or special education teaching certificate, or permission of department or division. Course Notes: Includes practical application and fieldwork experience.

EEC295 **4 Credits**

Early Learning: Infant/Toddler/Preschool Internship

Internship/work experience with infants, toddlers and/or preschoolers in early care and education settings. Prerequisites: EEC200, EEC201, EEC202, EEC203, EEC204, EEC205, EEC206, and must hold a provisional or standard elementary, or special education teaching certificate, or permission of department or division. Course Notes: 80 hours of designated work per credit.

EEC297 **4 Credits**

Early Learning: Student Teaching Lab

Supervised student teacher practicum. Emphasis on the provision of instruction to learners. Covers lesson plan development, classroom procedures, classroom management, and educator professionalism. Includes learner preparation, learner engagement, and learner outcome awareness. Prerequisites: Must hold a provisional or standard elementary, secondary, special education or career/technical teaching certificate, or permission of Department or Division.

English (ENG)

ENG071 **3 Credits**

Language Skills: Speaking and Writing Standard English

Emphasis on basic speaking and writing skills. Stress on individual growth and personalized study programs based upon the needs of individual students. Prerequisites: Appropriate English placement test score.

ENG081 **3 Credits**

Basic Writing Skills

Emphasis on preparation for college-level composition with a focus on foundational skills. Establishing effective writing strategies through six or more writing projects comprising at least 1500 words in total. Prerequisites: Appropriate English placement test score, or ENG071 with a grade of C or better, or permission of Department Chair.

ENG091 **3 Credits**

Fundamentals of Writing

Emphasis on preparation for college-level composition with a focus on organizational skills. Developing effective writing strategies through five or more writing projects comprising at least 2000 words in total. Prerequisites: Appropriate English placement test score, or a grade of C or better in ENG081, or permission of Department or Division Chair. Course Notes: Through five or more writing projects comprising at least 2000 words (final drafts), the student will demonstrate an understanding of writing as a process through the ability to complete the ENG091 competencies.

ENG101 **3 Credits**

First-Year Composition

Emphasis on rhetoric and composition with a focus on expository writing and understanding writing as a process. Establishing effective college-level writing strategies through four or more writing projects comprising at least 3,000 words in total. Prerequisites: Appropriate English placement test score or (a grade of "C" or better in ENG091).

ENG102 **3 Credits**

First-Year Composition

Emphasis on rhetoric and composition with a focus on persuasive, research-based writing and understanding writing as a process. Developing advanced college-level writing strategies through three or more writing projects comprising at least 4,000 words in total. Prerequisites: ENG101 with a grade of "C" or better.

ENG107 **3 Credits**

First-Year Composition for ESL

Equivalent of ENG 101 for students of English as a Second Language (ESL). Emphasis on rhetoric and composition with a focus on expository writing and understanding writing as a process. Establishing effective college-level writing strategies through four or more writing projects comprising at least 3,000 words in total. Prerequisites: Appropriate ASSET/ COMPASS placement test score, or a grade of "C" or better in ENG091 or ESL077. Course Notes: Through four or more writing projects comprising at least 3,000 words in total, the student will demonstrate an understanding of writing as a process per the course competencies.

ENG108 **3 Credits**

First-Year Composition for ESL

Equivalent of ENG102 for students of English as a Second Language (ESL). Emphasis on rhetoric and composition with a focus on persuasive, research-based writing and understanding writing as a process. Developing advanced college-level writing strategies through three or more writing projects comprising at least 4,000 words in total. Prerequisites: Grade of C, or better, in ENG107.

ENG109 **3 Credits**

Business Writing for ESL

ESL (English as a second language) focus: Writing business letters and memos with an emphasis on persuasion and organization. Prerequisites: Appropriate ESL or ASSET placement test score, or a grade of "C" (ENG107, or ENG108, or ENG101, or ENG102, or ENG111), or permission of instructor.

ENG111 **3 Credits**

Technical and Professional Writing

Covers analyzing, planning, organizing, researching, and writing correspondence, reports, and presentations for specific work-related audiences. Includes integrating data and graphics into work-related documents and presentations. Prerequisites: ENG101 with a grade of C, or better, or permission of Instructor.

ENG210 **3 Credits**

Creative Writing

Skills and techniques used in the production of marketable materials for contemporary publications that buy prose fiction, poetry, and expository articles. May be repeated for a total of six (6) credit hours with departmental approval. Prerequisites: ENG102 with a grade of "C" or better, or permission of department.

ENG213 **3 Credits**

Introduction to the Study of Language

Study of language as code; phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics; language acquisition; historical and socio-linguistics. Prerequisites: ENG102, or ENG111 with a grade of "C", or better, or permission of instructor.

ENG235 **3 Credits**

Magazine Article Writing

Basic skills and techniques used by professional writers for publication in magazines. Includes analyzing markets, identifying article slant, writing query letters, research techniques, editing, and submission procedures. Emphasis on nonfiction. Prerequisites: None.

ENG298AA **1 Credit**

Special Projects

Organized and tailored around the interests and needs of the individual student. Structured to provide an atmosphere of individualized research and study paralleled by professional expertise and guidance. Professional-type facilities and equipment available for student use. Allows the best aspects of independent study and individualized learning to be combined to maximize student development. Prerequisites: Permission of Program Director or instructor.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

ESL010 **3 Credits**

English as a Second Language I: Grammar

First level of English as a Second Language (ESL). Emphasis on basic conversational skills, pronunciation, vocabulary building and grammar. Some reading and sentence level writing. Credit (P) or no credit (Z). Standard grading available according to procedures outlined in catalog. May be repeated for a maximum of six (6) credits. Prerequisites: Appropriate ESL placement test score.

ESL010AA **1 Credit**

English as a Second Language I: Grammar

First module of the first level of English as a Second Language (ESL). Emphasis on basic conversational skills, pronunciation, vocabulary building, and grammar. Some reading and sentence-level writing. Credit (P) or no credit (Z). Standard grading available according to procedures outlined in catalog. May be repeated for a maximum of two (2) credits. Prerequisites: Appropriate ESL placement test score.

ESL010AB **1 Credit**

English as a Second Language I: Grammar

Second module of the first level of English as a Second Language (ESL). Emphasis on basic conversational skills, pronunciation, vocabulary building, and grammar. Some reading and sentence-level writing. Credit (P) or no credit (Z). Standard grading available according to procedures outlined in catalog. May be repeated for a maximum of two (2) credits. Prerequisites: Grade of "P" or "C" or better in ESL010AA.

ESL010AC **1 Credit**

English as a Second Language I: Grammar

Third module of the first level of English as a Second Language (ESL). Emphasis on basic conversational skills, pronunciation, vocabulary building, and grammar. Some reading and sentence-level writing. Credit (P) or no credit (Z). Standard grading available according to procedures outlined in catalog. May be repeated for a maximum of two (2) credits. Prerequisites: Grade of "P" or "C" or better in ESL010AB.

ESL011 **3 Credits**

English as a Second Language I: Listening and Speaking

Emphasis on listening and speaking skills involving survival skills. Asking and answering questions related to work, shopping, and personal safety. May be repeated for a maximum of six (6) credits. Prerequisites: Appropriate ESL placement test score or ESL002.

ESL013 **1 Credit**

Vocabulary for ESL I

Emphasis on the acquisition of basic English vocabulary including identifying and pronouncing words related to people, medical/dental care, occupations and other activities. May be repeated for a maximum of two (2) credits. Prerequisites: Appropriate ESL placement test score or permission of instructor.

ESL014 **1 Credit**

Idiomatic English for ESL I

Study of idiomatic English for speakers of English as a Second Language(ESL). Emphasis on commonly misunderstood expressions. Includes practice on a computer or with audio tapes. May be repeated for a maximum of two (2) credits. Prerequisites: Appropriate ESL placement test score or permission of instructor.

ESL020 **3 Credits**

English as a Second Language II: Grammar

Second level of English as a Second Language (ESL). Continued emphasis on conversational skills, pronunciation, vocabulary building and grammar with some reading and sentence level writing. Credit (P) or no credit (Z). Standard grading available according to procedures outlined in catalog. May be repeated for a maximum of six (6) credits. Prerequisites: Appropriate ESL placement test score, or a grade of "P" or "C" or better in ESL010, or (ESL010AA, ESL010AB, and ESL010AC).

ESL020AA **1 Credit**

English as a Second Language II: Grammar

First module of the second level of English as a Second Language (ESL). Continued emphasis on conversational skills, pronunciation, vocabulary building, and grammar with some reading and sentence-to-paragraph-level writing. Credit (P) or no credit (Z). Standard grading available according to procedures outlined in catalog. May be repeated for a maximum of two (2) credits. Prerequisites: Appropriate ESL placement test score, or grade of "P" or "C" or better in ESL010, or (ESL010AA, ESL010AB, and ESL010AC).

ESL020AB **1 Credit**

English as a Second Language II: Grammar

Second module of the second level of English as a Second Language (ESL). Continued emphasis on conversational skills, pronunciation, vocabulary building, and grammar with some reading and sentence-to-paragraph-level writing. Credit (P) or no credit (Z). Standard grading available according to procedures outlined in catalog. May be repeated for a maximum of two (2) credits. Prerequisites: Grade of "P" or "C" or better in ESL020AA.

ESL020AC **1 Credit**

English as a Second Language II: Grammar

Third module of the second level of English as a Second Language (ESL). Continued emphasis on conversational skills, pronunciation, vocabulary building, and grammar with some reading and sentence-to-paragraph-level writing. Credit (P) or no credit (Z). Standard grading available according to procedures outlined in catalog. May be repeated for a maximum of two (2) credits. Prerequisites: Grade of "P" or "C" or better in ESL020AB.

ESL021 **3 Credits**

English as a Second Language II-Listening and Speaking

Emphasis on listening and speaking skills involving social exchange. Asking and answering questions, using tag questions. Practice with question and answer patterns. Polite questions and responses. May be repeated for a maximum of six (6) credits. Prerequisites: Appropriate ESL placement test score or ESL010 or ESL011 or ESL012 or RDG010.

ESL030 **3 Credits**

English as a Second Language III: Grammar

Third-level of English as a Second Language (ESL). Emphasis on sentence structure and paragraph building. Extensive grammar study and writing practice. Credit (P) or no credit (Z). Standard grading available according to procedures outlined in catalog. May be repeated for a maximum of six (6) credits. Prerequisites: Appropriate ESL placement test score, or a grade of "P" or "C" or better in ESL020, or (ESL020AA, ESL020AB, and ESL020AC).

ESL031 **3 Credits**

English as a Second Language III-Listening and Speaking

Emphasis on listening and speaking skills related primarily to the academic environment. Asking questions, working in small groups, using college resources, informal oral presentation. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits. Prerequisites: Appropriate ESL placement test score or ESL020 or ESL021 or ESL022 or RDG020.

ESL040 **3 Credits**

English as a Second Language IV: Grammar

Fourth-level of English as a Second Language (ESL). Continued emphasis on sentence structure and paragraph building. Extensive grammar study and writing practice. Credit (P) or no credit (Z). Standard grading available according to procedures outlined in catalog. May be repeated for a maximum of six (6) credits. Prerequisites: Appropriate ESL placement test score, or a grade of "P" or "C" or better in ESL030, or (ESL030AA, ESL030AB, and ESL030AC).

ESL041 **3 Credits**

English as a Second Language IV: Listening and Speaking

Emphasis on academic skills. Listening to lectures, notetaking, peer interaction, accessing and using media resources, formal oral presentations. May be repeated for a maximum of six (6) credits. Prerequisites: Appropriate ESL placement test score or ESL030 or ESL031 or ESL032 or RDG030.

ESL054AA **1 Credit**

American Culture: History

Reading and writing about American history. Prerequisites: Appropriate ESL placement test score, or a grade of C or better in ESL040, or (ESL040AA, ESL040AB, and ESL040AC), or RDG040, or permission of instructor.

ESL298AA **1 Credit**

Special Projects

Organized and tailored around the interests and needs of the individual student. Structured to provide an atmosphere of individualized research and study paralleled by professional expertise and guidance. Professional-type facilities and equipment available for student use. Allows the best aspects of independent study and individualized learning to be combined to maximize student development. Prerequisites: Permission of Program Director or instructor.

English Humanities (ENH)

ENH110 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Literature

Introduction to international literature through various forms of literary expressions; e.g., poetry, drama, essay, biography, autobiography, short story, and novel. Provides a global overview of literature with special emphasis on diverse cultural contributions of women, African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Native Americans. Prerequisites: None.

ENH111 **3 Credits**

Literature and the American Experience

Introduction to the foundations and diversity of American culture through a survey of its literature, including minority and women writers. Exploration of various facets of American culture including frontier, regional, rural, and urban life; ethnic, racial, and immigrant experience; and political and social philosophies. Prerequisites: None.

ENH113 **3 Credits**

Writers/Directors and Current Issues

In-depth analysis of literary texts by contemporary writers/directors throughout the world, including essayists, journalists, playwrights, novelists, directors, short story writers, and/or poets. Examines perspectives representing a variety of cultures. Critical responses to current issues of worldwide interest examined, including topics as environment, technology, medicine, economics, politics, education, human rights, law and order. Prerequisites: None.

ENH201 **3 Credits**

World Literature Through the Renaissance

Examines a selection of the world's literary masterpieces within their cultural contexts from ancient times through the Renaissance. Analyzes the influences of major literary philosophies, themes, genre, and styles. Assesses the contributions of major writers. Introduces the terminology of literary analysis. Prerequisites: None.

ENH202 **3 Credits**

World Literature After the Renaissance

Includes a selection of the world's literary masterpieces from the Renaissance to modern times. Prerequisites: None

ENH214 **3 Credits**

Poetry Study

Involves reading, discussing, and analyzing poetry of various forms and from selected periods. Prerequisites: None.

ENH221 **3 Credits**

Survey of English Literature Before 1800

Emphasizes the social and political backgrounds as well as the form and content of English literature from Anglo-Saxon times to the end of the eighteenth century. Prerequisites: (ENG101 or ENG107) or equivalent.

ENH222 **3 Credits**

Survey of English Literature After 1800

Emphasizes the social and political backgrounds as well as the form and content of English literature in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Prerequisites: (ENG101 or ENG107) or equivalent.

ENH230 **3 Credits**

Introduction To Shakespeare

Introduces Shakespeare the playwright, the sonneteer, the linguist, and the citizen of the 17th century. Considers the major tragedies, comedies, histories, and sonnets; focuses on the use of language; and connects the writer to the time. Some emphasis on Shakespeare's influence through the centuries, noting parallels between the late 16th century and the late 20th century. Prerequisites: None.

ENH231 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Shakespeare: The Early Plays

Introduces Shakespeare, the playwright and linguist, and the late 16th century. Considers representative comedies, histories, and tragedies from Shakespeare's early period, from 1590-1599. Focuses on the use of language and connects the writer to his historical era. Also considers Shakespeare's relevance to the present time. Prerequisites: None.

ENH232 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Shakespeare: The Late Plays

Introduces Shakespeare, the playwright and linguist, and the early 17th century. Considers representative comedies, histories, tragedies, and romances from Shakespeare's late period, 1600-1611. Focuses on the use of language and connects the writer to his historical era. Also considers Shakespeare's relevance to the present time. Prerequisites: None.

ENH241 **3 Credits**

American Literature Before 1860

Includes literature written prior to 1860 in the United States. Prerequisites: None.

ENH242 **3 Credits**

American Literature After 1860

Includes literature written after 1860 in the United States. Prerequisites: None.

ENH250 **3 Credits**

Classical Backgrounds in Literature

Introduction to selected readings of Greek and Latin literature in translation and to the key elements as integral aspects of Western culture through successive ages. Prerequisites: None.

ENH251 **3 Credits**

Mythology

Deals with the myths and legends of civilizations with the greatest influence upon the development of the literature and culture of the English speaking people, and compares those myths with myths from other cultures. Prerequisites: None.

ENH259 **3 Credits**

American Indian Literature

Contemporary American Indian forms of literary expression. Selected oral traditions of American Indians. Trends and movements within American Indian literary history. Prerequisites: None.

ENH275 **3 Credits**

Modern Fiction

Includes novels and short stories of modern writers which reflect significant themes of our time. Prerequisites: None.

ENH290 **3 Credits**

Modern Irish Literature and Culture

Literature of Ireland from 1880 to the present. Examines how uniquely Irish themes have been reflected in high and popular culture and how these cultures and themes have influenced Ireland's literary tradition. Prerequisites: None

ENH291 **3 Credits**

Children's Literature

Review of folk and modern literature from a variety of world cultures, including application of literary criteria to folk and modern literature for children. Prerequisites: None.

Family and Consumer Science (FCS)

FCS250 **3 Credits**

Portfolio Development and Professional Writing

Techniques of portfolio development to document prior learning gained through experience, training, and/or previous education. Includes study of learning styles and levels, analysis of personal and vocational experiences, synthesis of these with competencies for specific courses, and integration of the above with other material to create a portfolio to be introduced for evaluation for credit. Prerequisites: Completion of twelve (12) credit hours of CFS and/or FCS coursework and permission of Program Coordinator.

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FCS260 **1 Credit**

Family and Consumer Science Internship

Work experience in community-based, family-focused service and/or educational organizations. 80 hours of designated work per credit. Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

Fire Science Technology (FSC)

FSC102* **11 Credits**

Fire Department Operations

Introductory fire science course primarily designed for the fire department recruit. Includes firefighting skills, equipment, and administrative policies, fire department operations, personnel policies, and International Fire Service Accreditation Congress Practical Skills Testing. Prerequisites: (EMT104, FSC105 and FSC130) and permission of instructor. Corequisites: FSC134.

FSC105* **3 Credits**

Hazardous Materials/First Responder

Basic methods of recognition and identification based upon the chemical and physical properties of hazardous materials; basic safety procedures when utilizing specific types of protective clothing and equipment; basic tactical information relating to scene management. Prerequisites: None.

FSC106* **3 Credits**

Introduction to Fire Protection

History and evaluation of fire department organization. Role of the fire service in the community. Responsibilities of the fire administrator including organization, departmental functions, interdepartmental relationships, management of buildings and equipment; techniques of fire-fighting. Also includes emergency medical services and fire prevention. Prerequisites: None.

FSC108* **3 Credits**

Fundamentals of Fire Prevention

Fundamentals of fire prevention. Includes techniques, procedures, regulations, and enforcement. Also includes discussion of hazards in ordinary and special occupancies. Field trips and lectures from industry also included. Prerequisites: None.

FSC113* **3 Credits**

Introduction to Fire Suppression

Characteristics and behavior of fire, fire hazard properties of ordinary materials, extinguishing agents, fire suppression organization and equipment, basic fire fighting tactics, and public relations as affected by fire suppression. Prerequisites: None.

FSC118* **3 Credits**

Fire Hydraulics

Review of basic mathematics. Hydraulic laws and formulas as applied to the fire service. Application of formulas and mental calculations to hydraulic problems, water supply variables, and discharge requirements for pumpers. Prerequisites: None.

FSC130* **1 Credit**

Fitness for Firefighters/CPAT

Skills and abilities required for entry level position in the fire service including physical ability, and stamina. Opportunity to take the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) at the end of the course. Prerequisites: None.

FSC134* **3 Credits**

Fitness and Conditioning/Firefighters

Overview of all aspects of fitness for current and prospective firefighters. Includes physical and mental aspects of performance for optimal achievement on fire department agility tests and fire fighting tasks; individual conditioning strategies, nutritional guidelines, protective clothing concepts, and basic exercise principles. Pre-employment, evaluation, and lifelong fitness and conditioning. Prerequisites: None.

FSC204* **3 Credits**

Firefighting Tactics and Strategy

Methods of coordinating personnel, equipment, and apparatus on the fireground. Practical methods of controlling and extinguishing structural and other types of fires. Includes simulation exercises. Prerequisites: FSC113 or permission of instructor, or equivalent.

FSC208* **3 Credits**

Firefighter Safety and Building Construction

Actions necessary to provide for the safety of firefighters operating on the fireground. Effects that fire and heat may have on various types of building construction resulting in the loss of structural integrity. Includes signs and symptoms of structural damage. Prerequisites: FSC113 or permission of instructor, or equivalent.

FSC238* **2 Credits**

Vehicular Extrication and Patient Stabilization

Participative course designed for the Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). Incorporates new knowledge and skills necessary to access, extricate, and care for victims of crash incidents. Provide exposure to scene management, including size-up, disentanglement, victim stabilization for single and multi-victim situations, hazardous materials incidents, integration of local emergency medical services (EMS) for patient assessment and management, and standard operating procedures to selected victim scenarios. Prerequisites: Basic EMT certification, current enrollment in an EMT-Basic program, nurse with emergency department experience, or law enforcement personnel, or permission of instructor.

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FSC290AA* **1 Credit**

Arson Investigation

Investigative techniques used in analyzing suspected arson scenes, motives, and collection of physical evidence. Prerequisites: None.

Food and Nutrition (FON)

FON100* **3 Credits**

Introductory Nutrition

Basic nutrition concepts for health and fitness. Emphasizes current dietary recommendations for maximizing well-being and minimizing risk of chronic disease. Focuses on use tables, food guides, and guidelines for making healthy food choices. Includes unique nutrition needs for selected stages of the lifecycle, methods for evaluating creditability of nutrition claims, principles of vegetarian nutrition, safe and economic use of supplements, principles of energy balance, basic elements of food safety, diet for exercise and sports, and personal dietary evaluation techniques. Not for predietetics or selected other preprofessional majors. May not be taken for credit if credit has been earned in FON100AA and/or FON100AC. Prerequisites: None.

FON102* **2 Credits**

Menu Planning

Principles and techniques of menu planning for food service operations where food is served in quantity; includes applications for health care institutions, commercial kitchens, school cafeterias, and industrial facilities. Prerequisites: None.

FON104* **1 Credit**

Certification in Food Service Safety and Sanitation

Preparation for and certification in a national food sanitation and safety program. Emphasis on food from purchasing, receiving, and storing to preparation, holding, and serving. Focuses on safe and sanitary food service facilities and equipment, employee habits and personal hygiene, and role of management in safety and sanitation. Includes time-temperature principles, foodborne illnesses, pest control, accident prevention, standards for cleaning and sanitizing, and regional regulations and standards. Prerequisites: None.

FON116* **1 Credit**

Customer Services in Food Service Systems

Customer service principles and procedures in commercial food service operations. Focuses on experiences in busing, waiter/waitressing, hosting, and beverage preparation in a coffee shop or at catered events. Emphasis on professionalism. Includes principles of safety and sanitation. Prerequisites: None.

FON118* **3 Credits**

Commercial Baking Techniques

Principles and techniques for preparation, storage, and serving of bakery products. Includes breads, cakes, pies, pastry, cookies, fillings, and icings. Emphasis on practical experiences in a commercial bakery. Prerequisites: None.

FON119* **1 Credit**

Catering - Planning and Production

Focuses on the basic steps of the catering process in a commercial food setting. Includes a review of safety and sanitation principles. Emphasizes practical experiences in booking and record keeping, planning, ordering, production, and service set-up and break-down for both in-house and off-premise catered events. Prerequisites: FON117 or FON180.

FON122* **3 Credits**

Principles of Food and Beverage Service

Qualities and skills necessary for successful food and beverage service. Includes room planning and setup, duties of service staff, types of service, customer relations, dining room etiquette, and cash management. Prerequisites: None.

FON143* **3 Credits**

Food and Culture

Understanding diet in the context of culture. Historical, religious, and socio-cultural influences on the development of cuisine, meal patterns, eating customs, cooking methods, and nutritional status of various ethnic groups. Traditional and contemporary food habits. Health and social impact of changes in diet. Preparation and serving of foods from many cultures. Prerequisites: None.

FON179* **3 Credits**

Garde Manger

Prepares students for employment in garde manger pantry positions in restaurants and resorts. Includes costing out and ordering food products; food and safety factors; preparing and garnishing pantry product. Emphasis on classical food presentation. Prerequisites: None.

FON180* **3 Credits**

Principles and Skills for Professional Cooking

Introductory principles and skills for professional cooking. Introduces organizational structure of kitchen staff in different types of kitchens. Includes basic principles of safety and sanitation, equipment and utensil use, French cooking terms, recipe use, measuring techniques, identification and use of seasoning agents, and basic cooking methods applied to stocks, sauces and soups, vegetables, starches, entrees, and eggs. Emphasis on practical experiences in a commercial kitchen. Prerequisites: None.

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FON241 **3 Credits**

Principles of Human Nutrition

Scientific principles of human nutrition. Emphasis on health promotion and concepts for conveying accurate nutrition information in a professional setting. Addresses therapeutic nutrition principles for treatment of common health conditions. Includes exploration of food sources of nutrients, basic metabolism of nutrients in the human body, relationship between diet and other lifestyle factors, use of supplements, current recommendations for food selection throughout the life cycle, and use of nutrition tools for planning food intake or assessment of nutritional status. Prerequisites: None.

FON241LL **1 Credit**

Principles of Human Nutrition Laboratory

Self-evaluative laboratory experience to complement FON241, Principles of Human Nutrition using anthropometric, biochemical, and dietary analysis. Includes the use of qualitative and quantitative methodology to determine nutritional status and evaluate methodological applications. Prerequisites or Corequisites: FON241.

French (FRE)

FRE101 **4 Credits**

Elementary French I

Basic grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary of the French language. Includes the study of French culture, practice of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Prerequisites: None.

FRE102 **4 Credits**

Elementary French II

Continued study of grammar and vocabulary of the French language along with the study of French culture. Emphasis on speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Prerequisites: FRE101 or equivalent.

FRE201 **4 Credits**

Intermediate French I

Review of essential grammar of the French language and study of French culture. Continued practice and development of reading, writing, and speaking skills. Prerequisites: FRE102 with a grade of "C" or better, two years of high school French with an average of "C" or better, or departmental approval.

FRE202 **4 Credits**

Intermediate French II

Review of grammar, continued development of French language skills, and continued study of the French culture. Prerequisites: FRE201 with a grade of "C" or better or three years of high school French with an average of "C" or better.

FRE265 **3 Credits**

Advanced French I

In-depth exploration of a selected theme related to French culture. Involves reading selections from French literature, writing reports, and discussion in French. Emphasis on enhancing reading, writing and speaking skills. Prerequisites: FRE202 or departmental approval.

FRE266 **3 Credits**

Advanced French II

Continuation of FRE265, Reading selections from French literature, written reports, and discussions in French designed to further develop reading, writing and speaking skills. Prerequisites: FRE202 or departmental approval.

General Business (GBS)

GBS107 **1 Credit**

Workplace Readiness Skills

Workplace readiness skills and qualities necessary for successful employment. Prerequisites: None.

GBS110 **3 Credits**

Human Relations in Business and Industry

Exploration of fundamental theories and concepts of human relations in business and industry. Particular emphasis is placed on developing effective interpersonal relationships and leadership skills within an organization. Prerequisites: None.

GBS112 **2 Credits**

Credit Collections

Interpreting account records. Managing and recording customer contact communications. Includes fact finding, problem solving, and dealing with customer defensiveness. Federal laws regarding specific collections and skip tracing. Prerequisites: None.

GBS126* **1 Credit**

Writing Resumes

Planning, organizing, and writing a professional resume. Focus on presentation skills including format and language. Prerequisites: None.

GBS131 **3 Credits**

Business Calculations

Review of basic arithmetic and application of mathematics to business problems, includes percentage, interest, discount, and markups. Prerequisites: None.

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GBS132 **3 Credits**

Personal and Family Financial Security

Principles and practices of personal and family financial planning, includes savings, budgeting, credit, buying versus renting and general principles of consumerism. Prerequisites: None.

GBS151 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Business

Characteristics and activities of current local, national, and international business. An overview of economics, marketing, management and finance. Prerequisites: None.

GBS161 **3 Credits**

Mathematics of Business

Applications of basic financial mathematics; includes interest, financial statement, stocks and bonds, and international business. Prerequisites: GBS131, or MAT102, or permission of department/division.

GBS175 **3 Credits**

Professional Development

Examines personal qualities and professional skills needed to find a good job. Explores techniques required to build a successful career. Prerequisites: None.

GBS205 **3 Credits**

Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues in Business

Legal theories, ethical issues and regulatory climate affecting business policies and decisions. Prerequisites: None.

GBS220 **3 Credits**

Quantitative Methods in Business

Business applications of quantitative optimization methods in operations management decisions. Prerequisites: (Grade of "C" or better in MAT150, or MAT151, or MAT152) or equivalent, or satisfactory score on district placement exam.

GBS221 **3 Credits**

Business Statistics

Business applications of descriptive and inferential statistics, measurement of relationships, and statistical process management. Includes the use of spreadsheet software for business statistical analysis. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in GBS220 or MAT217.

GBS233 **3 Credits**

Business Communication

Internal and external business communications, including verbal and nonverbal techniques. Prerequisites: ENG101 or ENG107 with grade of "C" or better, or permission or department/division.

GBS258 **3 Credits**

Principles of Property and Liability Insurance

Basic principles of insurance. Introduction to insurance contracts. Overview of company functions and operations including ratemaking, underwriting, claims, adjusting, and marketing. Prerequisites: None.

GBS263 **3 Credits**

Personal Insurance

Analysis of personal loss exposures and personal insurance coverages including homeowner's, other dwelling coverage, personal liability, auto, life, health, and government programs. Prerequisites: GBS258 or permission of the instructor.

GBS264 **3 Credits**

Commercial Insurance

Analysis of commercial coverages including property, business income, inland marine, ocean marine, crime, boiler, general liability, auto, and worker's compensation. Analysis of loss exposures and explanation of coverage parts. Prerequisites: GBS258 or permission of instructor.

General Technology (GTC)

GTC107* **3 Credits**

Technical Mathematics I

Mathematical principles to include basic operations, significant digits, exponents, square roots and order of operations. Solve problems using arithmetic, signed numbers, percentages, fractions, exponents, and square root. Use of hand held calculator. Technology related problems. Prerequisites: None.

GTC121* **3 Credits**

Construction Estimating I

Fundamentals of determining quantities of material, equipment and labor for given project. Includes procedures used in applying proper unit costs to these items. Prerequisites: None.

GTC127* **3 Credits**

Beginning Woodworking

Introduction to woodworking fundamentals and applications. Familiarization with the basic woodworking tools emphasizing the safe and proper use of woodworking hand tools and stationary and portable power tools. Class projects develop a working project plan, identify material needs, cost analysis, basic construction of the project, and basic finishing techniques. Prerequisites: None.

**Courses offered through an Educational Partnership and Customized Training program only.*

GTC128* **3 Credits**

Intermediate Woodworking

Further development and application of basic woodworking skills. Complex projects with emphasis on planning and calculating and buying needed materials. Introduction of jointery, complex fitting, more advanced finishing, and wood carving. Prerequisites: GTC127 or previous woodworking experience.

GTC130* **3 Credits**

Furniture Construction I

Process of building a piece of furniture including calculating and buying needed material, using tools properly and safely (hand tools and machines), jointery, wood preparation and basic finishing techniques. Prerequisites: GTC128 or previous woodworking experience and permission of instructor.

GTC131* **3 Credits**

Furniture Construction II

Continuation of GTC130 including special set-ups on machines, special joints, adhesives, special finishes, panel doors, panel drawers, metal drawer guides and plastic laminates. Prerequisites: GTC130 or permission of instructor.

GTC132* **3 Credits**

Wood Finishing

Introduction to the materials, processes, and sequences used in applying a variety of finishes to various wood types. Includes abrasives, stains, fillers, surface coats, tools and equipment, and basic refinishing techniques. Prerequisites: None.

GTC144* **3 Credits**

Introduction to Cabinetmaking

Techniques and projects to produce complex cabinet projects. Includes project planning, working from plans, material cost analysis, and advanced finishing techniques. Prerequisites: GTC130 and permission of Instructor.

GTC145* **3 Credits**

Advanced Cabinetmaking

Further exploration of advanced woodworking techniques on complex projects. Prerequisites: GTC144 and permission of instructor.

GTC156* **3 Credits**

Furniture Upholstery I

Techniques of general furniture upholstery, operations of webbing, springing, stuffing, trimming, sewing and cushion making on approved student-selected projects. Prerequisites: None.

GTC157* **3 Credits**

Furniture Upholstery II

Application and use of modern materials and tools, button tufting, channel construction, and special trim effects. Prerequisites: GTC156 or departmental permission.

GTC182* **3 Credits**

Building Construction Methods I

Basics of building construction from job site selection through exterior finish of the shell. Focuses mainly on residential construction for the consumer. Includes blueprints, estimating materials and labor, work scheduling, job layout, foundations, framing, and exterior finish. Energy conservation, safety, and building codes discussed throughout the course. Prerequisites: None.

GTC216* **3 Credits**

Properties of Materials

Study of manufacturing properties of materials, the behavior of materials under load, stress and strain and torsion and qualities of materials other than strength. Prerequisites: None.

Geography (GCU, GPH)

GCU121 **3 Credits**

World Geography I: Eastern Hemisphere

Description and analysis of areal variations in social, economic, and political phenomena in major world regions. Emphasis on Europe, Russia, North Africa, and the Asian world. Prerequisites: None.

GPH111 **4 Credits**

Introduction to Physical Geography

Spatial and functional relationships among climates, landforms, soils, water, and plants. Prerequisites: None.

GPH112 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Physical Geography

Spatial and functional relationships among climates, landforms, soils, water, and plants. Prerequisites: None.

GPH113 **1 Credit**

Introduction to Physical Geography Lab

Laboratory experience in support of GPH112. Prerequisites or Corequisites: GPH112.

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GPH194 **1 Credit**

Special Topics in Physical Geography

Detailed study of specific regions, topics, or current issues in physical geography. Emphasis on relationships within and between the atmosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, and how humans relate to their environment. Topics may include environmental ecosystems, physical processes (i.e., weather, climate, geomorphology, oceanography), natural resources and the impacts of human population (i.e., pollution, politics, religion, economic activities). Prerequisites: None.

GPH240 **3 Credits**

Natural Hazards, Disasters, and Catastrophes

Emphasis on interaction of physical and cultural geography in potentially hazardous atmospheric, oceanic, geologic, and astronomic processes. Exploration of hazard risk analysis. Prerequisites: ENG101.

Geology (GLG)

GLG101 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Geology I - Physical Lecture

A study of the kind and arrangement of materials composing the earth's crust and the geological processes at work on and within the earth's surface. Prerequisites: None.

GLG102 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Geology II - Historical Lecture

Outlines the origin and history of the earth with emphasis on North America--its dynamic, geographic, and climatic changes; animals and plants of the past; the evolution of life. Prerequisites: None.

GLG103 **1 Credit**

Introduction to Geology I - Physical Lab

May accompany GLG101. Study of common rock-forming materials, rocks, and maps. Prerequisites: None.

GLG104 **1 Credit**

Intro to Geology II-Historical Lab

May accompany GLG102. Study of geological structures and rocks, fossils, and geologic maps. May require field trips. Prerequisites: None.

GLG110 **3 Credits**

Geologic Disasters and the Environment

Acquaints students with the use and importance of geological studies as they apply to the interactions between people and the earth. Includes geological processes and hazards such as floods, earthquakes, and landslides; use of fossil fuels; mining of raw materials. Prerequisites: None.

GLG111 **1 Credit**

Geological Disasters and the Environment Lab

May accompany GLG110. Basic geological processes and concepts. Emphasis on geology-related environmental problems concerning Arizona. Case histories and field studies. May require field trips. Prerequisites: None.

GLG140 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Oceanography

Investigates the marine environment in terms of basic scientific concepts. Emphasizes the impact of ocean pollutants, climate fluctuations, and resources from the sea. Prerequisites: None.

German (GER)

GER101 **4 Credits**

Elementary German I

Basic grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary of the German language. Includes the study of German culture, practice of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Prerequisites: None.

GER102 **4 Credits**

Elementary German II

Continued study of grammar and vocabulary of the German language along with the study of German culture. Emphasis on German language skills. Prerequisites: GER101 or equivalent.

GER201 **4 Credits**

Intermediate German I

Review of essential grammar of the German language and study of the German culture. Continued practice and development of reading, writing, and speaking skills. Prerequisites: GER102, two years of high school German, or departmental approval.

GER202 **4 Credits**

Intermediate German II

Continued development of German language skills and continued study of the German culture. Prerequisites: GER201, or equivalent, or departmental approval.

Health Related (HCC, HCE, HCR, HES)

HCC101 **0.5 Credit**

Health Care Today

Overview of current health care professions, including career and labor market information. Health care delivery system, third party payers, and facility ownership. Health organization structure, patient's rights and quality of care. Prerequisites: None.

HCC103 **0.5 Credit**

Workplace Behavior in Health Care

Health care and life values. Definition and importance of values and ethics. Work ethic behaviors essential for the health care worker. Professional code of ethics, worker's rights and responsibilities. Prerequisites: None.

HCC105 **0.5 Credit**

Personal Wellness and Safety

Healthful living practices such as nutrition, stress management, and exercise. Use of principles of body mechanics in daily living activities. OSHA standard precautions. Prerequisites: None.

HCC107 **1 Credit**

Communication and Team Work in Health Care Organizations

Emphasis on basic communication skills which facilitate team work in the health care setting. Focus on development of personal communication skills and an understanding of how effective communication skills promote team work. Focus on intercultural communication strategies. Prerequisites: None.

HCC109 **0.5 Credit**

CPR for the Health Care Provider

Current American Heart Association standards for one and two rescuer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and obstructed airway procedures on the adult, infant, and pediatric victim. Use of automated, external defibrillation and resuscitation equipment. Prerequisites: None.

HCC130 **3 Credits**

Fundamentals in Health Care Delivery

Overview of current health care professions including career and labor market information. Health care delivery systems, third party payers, and facility ownership. Health organization structure, patient rights and quality care. Health care and life values. Definition and importance of values, ethics, and essential behaviors in the workplace. Workers rights and responsibilities. Healthful living practices to include nutrition, stress management and exercise. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standard precautions and facility safety. Use of principles of body mechanics in daily living activities. Basic communication skills which facilitate teamwork in the health care setting. Focus on development of personal communication skills and an understanding of how effective communication skills promote teamwork. Focus on intercultural communication strategies. Prerequisites: None.

HCC130AA **0.5 Credit**

Health Care Today

Overview of current health care professions including career and labor market information. Health care delivery systems, third-party payers, and facility ownership. Health organization structure, patient rights and quality care. Prerequisites: None.

HCC130AB **0.5 Credit**

Workplace Behaviors in Health Care

Health care and life values. Definition and importance of values, ethics, and essential behaviors in the workplace. Worker rights and responsibilities. Prerequisites: None.

HCC130AC **0.5 Credit**

Personal Wellness and Safety

Introduces healthful living practices to include nutrition stress management and exercise. Includes Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standard precautions and facility safety. Use of principles of body mechanics in daily living activities. Prerequisites: None.

HCC130AD **0.5 Credit**

Communication and Teamwork in Health Care Organizations

Emphasis on basic communication skills which facilitate teamwork in the health care setting. Focus on development of personal communication skills and an understanding of how effective communication skills promote teamwork. Focus on intercultural communication strategies. Prerequisites: None.

HCC130AE **0.5 Credit**

Legal Issues in Health Care

Basic legal terminology used in the health care setting. Legal concepts related to health care employment, medical documentation, and communication. Introduction to regulatory requirements in health care. Prerequisites: None.

HCC130AF **0.5 Credit**

Decision Making in the Health Care Setting

Principles and application of a decision making model. Description and application of ethics and process improvement and the relationship of both to the decision making model. Prerequisites: None.

HCC140 **2 Credits**

Medical Terminology for Health Care Workers

Introduction to medical terms used in health care. Body systems approach to common terms related to structures, function, diseases, procedures, and diagnostic tests. Building and analyzing terms using word parts. Selected medical abbreviations and symbols. Prerequisites: HCC101, HCC103, HCC105, HCC107 and HCC109. May be taken concurrently with Level II program pathway courses.

HCC142 **1 Credit**

Medical Terminology for Specialty Areas

Medical terminology used with special care populations and in special services. Includes obstetric, pediatric, mental health, diagnostic imaging, oncology, and surgery terms. Use of word parts, term spelling and pronunciation. Prerequisites: HCC140.

HCC145 **3 Credits**

Medical Terminology for Health Care Workers

Medical terminology used in health care, with special care populations and in special services. Body systems approach to terms related to structures, functions, diseases, procedures, and diagnostic tests. Building and analyzing terms using word parts. Medical abbreviations and symbols and term spelling. Prerequisites: None.

HCC145AA **1 Credit**

Medical Terminology for Health Care Workers I

Introduction to medical terms used in health care. Body systems approach to selected terms related to structures, functions, diseases, procedures, and diagnostic tests. Building and analyzing terms using basic word parts. Selected medical abbreviations and symbols and term spelling. Prerequisites: None.

HCC145AB **1 Credit**

Medical Terminology for Health Care Workers II

Additional medical terms used in health care. Body systems approach to more detailed terms related to structures, functions, diseases, procedures, and diagnostic tests. Building and analyzing terms using standard word parts. Common abbreviations and symbols and term spelling. Prerequisites: HCC145AA.

HCC145AC **1 Credit**

Medical Terminology for Health Care Workers III

Medical terminology used with special care populations and in special services. Includes obstetric, pediatric, mental health, diagnostic imaging, oncology, and surgery terms. Use of word parts and term spelling. Prerequisites: HCC145AA and HCC145AB, or HCC146.

HCC146 **2 Credits**

Common Medical Terminology for Health Care Workers

Common medical terms used in health care. Body systems approach to terms related to structures, functions, diseases, procedures, and diagnostic tests. Building and analyzing terms using word parts. Medical abbreviations and symbols and term spelling. Prerequisites: None.

HCC151 **0.5 Credit**

Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care

Basic legal terminology utilized in the health care setting. The basic legal concepts related to health care employment. Identification of ethical guidelines to include client privacy and rights, as well as the process of ethical decision making. Prerequisites: HCC101, HCC103, HCC105, HCC107 and HCC109.

HCC153 **0.5 Credit**

Decision Making in the Health Care Setting

Principles of the decision-making process using the nine-step format and application of the process. Description and application of process improvement and its relationship to the decision-making model. Prerequisites: HCC101, HCC103, HCC105, HCC107 and HCC109.

HCE114 **0.5 Credit**

Refresher Course for Phlebotomists

Review of phlebotomy theory and practices including equipment, procedures, and special considerations. Reinforces basic skills and competencies of phlebotomy techniques for trained phlebotomists currently working in the field. Prerequisites: Must be currently employed as a phlebotomist or permission of the Program Director.

HCR210 **3 Credits**

Clinical Health Care Ethics

An introduction to health care ethics with emphasis on analysis and ethical decision making at both the clinical and health policy levels for health care professionals. Theoretical foundation of bioethics reviewed within historical and contemporary contexts. Prerequisites: ENG102.

HCR230 **3 Credits**

Culture and Health

Relation between cultures of diverse groups and health/illness. Emphasis on cross-cultural communication, including awareness of own cultural influences and indigenous and complementary healing practices. Prerequisites: None.

HCR240 **4 Credits**

Human Pathophysiology

Chemical, biological, biochemical and psychological processes as a foundation for the understanding of alterations in health. The structural and functional pathophysiology of alterations in health; selected therapeutics considered. Prerequisites: BIO202 or BIO205 or equivalent.

HES100 **3 Credits**

Healthful Living

Health and wellness and their application to an optimal life style. Explores current topics of interest such as stress management, nutrition, fitness, and environmental health. Evaluates common risk factors associated with modern lifestyles. Prerequisites: None.

HES105 **1 Credit**

Finding Health Information Online

Development of skills and competency in accessing, evaluating, and using online medical and health information resources. Prerequisites: None.

HES106 **0.5 Credit**

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)/Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

Basic overview of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Covers choking procedures and the importance, guidelines, and techniques for performing CPR and utilizing an AED. Prerequisites: None.

History (HIS)

HIS101 **3 Credits**

History of Western Civilization Middle Ages to 1789

Survey of origin and development of Western civilization and its institutions from the Renaissance and Reformation through Age of Enlightenment. Prerequisites: None.

HIS102 **3 Credits**

History of Western Civilization 1789 to Present

Survey of origin and development of Western civilization and its institutions from the French Revolution through the present. Prerequisites: None.

HIS103 **3 Credits**

United States History to 1870

The political, economic, and social development of United States from Colonial through Reconstruction period. Prerequisites: None.

HIS104 **3 Credits**

United States History 1870 to Present

The political, economic, and social development of United States from Reconstruction period up to present time. Prerequisites: None.

HIS105 **3 Credits**

Arizona History

The prehistoric and contemporary Native American experience, Spanish colonial times, the Mexican National period, the U.S. federal territorial years, and Arizona's political and economic development during the twentieth century. Prerequisites: None.

HIS145 **3 Credits**

History of Mexico

Survey of the political, economic, and social forces which have shaped the development of Mexico from pre-Columbian times to the present. Prerequisites: None.

HIS243 **3 Credits**

History of World Religions

The development of various religions from the prehistoric to modern times. Political, economic, social and geographic relationships among world religions. Consideration of both Eastern and Western religions. Prerequisites: None.

HIS273 **3 Credits**

US Experience in Vietnam 1945-1975

Survey of the US experience in Vietnam, 1945-1975, in view of political, economic, and social forces of the Cold War. Prerequisites: None.

HIS277 **3 Credits**

The Modern Middle East

Survey of the political, religious and economic development of the Middle East since 1500. Emphasis on the decline of the Moslem empire(s), the resurgence of contemporary Pan- Arabism, the Palestinian-Israeli question, jihadism, fundamentalist terrorism, the Taliban and Al Qaeda, and the impact of oil production on the region and the rest of the world. Prerequisites: None.

HIS282AA **1 Credit**

Volunteerism for History: A Service Learning Experience

Service learning field experience within private/public agencies such as museums and libraries, and citizen volunteer groups. Development of historical research and inquiry skills through on-site volunteer experience. May be repeated for a total of six (6) HIS282 credit hours; may not repeat specific assignment for more than three (3) credit hours. Standard grading available according to procedures outlined in catalog. Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

HIS282AC **3 Credits**

Volunteerism for History: A Service Learning Experience

Service learning field experience within private/public agencies such as museums and libraries, and citizen volunteer groups. Development of historical research and inquiry skills through on-site volunteer experience. May be repeated for a total of six (6) HIS282 credit hours; may not repeat specific assignment for more than three (3) credit hours. Standard grading available according to procedures outlined in catalog. Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

Human Services Administration (HSA)

HSA101* **1 Credit**

Medical Assistance Customer Service

An examination of Federal, State and county government agencies and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). Basic application and verifications processes introduced. Prerequisites: None.

HSA113* **2 Credits**

Family Assistance Computer System Overview

Overview of the computer system used in the Family Assistance Administration office. Use of the Arizona Technical Eligibility Computer System and Department of Economic Security Family Assistance Administration (DES FAA) policy manual emphasized. Role and responsibilities of an eligibility interviewer covered. Prerequisites: None.

HSA114* **3 Credits**

Assistance Applications

Overview of Federal and State policies and procedures for determining food stamps eligibility, Aid to Families of Dependent Children/Cash Assistance, and Medical Assistance referrals. Includes introduction to eligibility and medical assistance referral process, interviewing techniques, initial applications and forms processing Prerequisites: None.

HSA115* **2 Credits**

Family Assistance Administration Office Support I

Family Assistance Administration (FAA) office support procedures. Covers programs, confidentiality, and use of the Arizona Technical Eligibility Computer System (AZTECS). Also includes scheduling, screening, and documentation policies and procedures. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

HSA116* **3 Credits**

Assistance Determination

Overview of Federal and State policies and procedures for determining eligibility for assistance payments. Includes assistance payments eligibility determination, general assistance applications, expedited services, presumptive eligibility, recertification applications and eligibility reviews. Prerequisites: None.

HSA117* **2 Credits**

Family Assistance Administration Office Support II

Family Assistance Administration office support registration procedures. Includes conditions for special registration, error correction, and list building. Also covers processing timeframes, rescheduling, and dealing with social engineering. Prerequisites or Corequisites: HSA115.

HSA118* **3 Credits**

Medical Assistance Determination

Overview of Federal and State policies and procedures for determining medical eligibility. Includes medical assistance eligibility determination, application procedures, non-financial and financial eligibility factors, emergency services for nonqualified non-citizens, duration of coverage, and decision notices and changes. Prerequisites: None.

HSA119* **3 Credits**

Unemployment Insurance Customer Service I

Basic customer service training for unemployment insurance claim representatives. Knowledge on computerized and phone systems. Includes claim taking steps and phone service skills. Prerequisites: None.

HSA121* **3 Credits**

Unemployment Insurance Customer Service II

Inquiry call training for unemployment insurance claim representatives. Covers last employer definition, wage issues, and reinstatement. Prerequisites: HSA119.

HSA122* **2 Credits**

Unemployment Insurance Claims Taking

Procedures for making claimant eligibility determinations and employer chargeability. Also includes interviewing techniques, required documentation and processes for generating determinations. Prerequisites: Departmental Approval.

HSA124* **2 Credits**

Unemployment Insurance Adjudication I

Further examination of chargeability issues. Types of evidence, rules governing credibility of evidence and further development of factfinding skills. Special emphasis on separation issues, rules and determinations. Prerequisites: HSA122.

HSA126* **2 Credits**

Unemployment Insurance Adjudication II

Examination of advanced eligibility issues. Special types of adjudications including administrative penalties, retirement/pension and educational wages. Prerequisites: HSA124.

HSA132* **2 Credits**

Family Assistance Administration Management

Family assistance office management responsibilities. Covers workload management including forecasting, reports, and resource allocation. Also includes local office areas of supervision and evaluation. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

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HSA160* **3 Credits**

Employment Assistance Administration I

Administration of the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) Training program. Includes assessment and development of the Employment Plan Agreement (EPA) and case management procedures. JOBS components and support services also covered. Prerequisites: None.

HSA162* **3 Credits**

Employment Assistance Administration II

Further instruction in the administration of the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) Training program. Includes sanctionable and withholding issues as well as monitoring and evaluation of employment. Dispute resolution, fair hearings and grievances procedures covered. Prerequisites: HSA160.

HSA163* **3 Credits**

Employment Assistance Administration Lab I

Practical application of Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) training procedures. Includes state systems access and documentation procedures including referral, selection, scheduling, and registration. Also covers case management assessment and management in addition to various support services. Prerequisites: HSA162.

HSA164* **3 Credits**

Employment Assistance Administration Lab II

Practical application of the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) Program Automated System (JAS). Includes procedures for verification and monitoring of work and community experience in addition to exclusions and deferrals. Also covers sanction procedures, Post Employment Transition Plans (PETP), and fatherhood program services. Dispute resolution, fair hearings, grievances, and appeals procedures also included. Prerequisites: HSA163.

HSA165* **1 Credit**

Case Reading System for Government Assistance Program

Overview of the Case Accuracy Tracking System/Target Case Accuracy Tracking System (CAT/TARCATS) case tracking system. Examine ways to monitor employee performance using reports. Includes critical thinking and program evaluation skills. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

HSA166* **1 Credit**

Reading and Interpreting Government Assistance Reports

Procedures to generate and read reports for government assistance programs. Evaluate data and make adjustments according to the unit or individual worker's performance. Apply workload management principles when setting departmental goal. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

HSA167* **2 Credits**

Government Assistance Supervisor Basic

Development of skills to manage employees in the government assistance setting. Overview of management philosophies and techniques for effective time management, performance evaluation, and communications. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

HSA200* **2 Credits**

Introduction to Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

Introduction to Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) programs. Includes population, eligibility and application issues. Also covers effective communication, customer service, and interview skills. Prerequisites: None.

HSA202* **2 Credits**

Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS): Eligibility

Introduction to the Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS). Covers application eligibility and confidentiality issues. Also includes automated system, caseload management and change processing as well as using the ACE (AHCCCS (Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System) Customer Eligibility) Interactive Interview. Prerequisites: None.

HSA204* **3 Credits**

Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS): Advanced Eligibility

Covers advanced eligibility topics such as income, Share of Cost for social security recipients, transfer policies, trust policy, and Community Spouse eligibility. Prerequisites: None.

HSA206* **2 Credits**

Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS): Advanced Eligibility Topics

Overview of Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) case management, acute care requirements, and non-covered medical expenses. Prerequisites: None.

HSA208* **2 Credits**

Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS): Non-Financial Eligibility

Non-financial requirements of Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS) eligibility and investigative interviewing techniques. Prerequisites: None.

HSA209* **2 Credits**

Computerized Systems for Eligibility Specialist

Computer systems and database for eligibility specialists. Usage, navigation, and practice of each system. Includes search function and data interpretation. Prerequisites: None.

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HSA210* **3 Credits**

Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS): Resources and Income

Procedures, rules, and restrictions concerning various types of resources and income in the application process. Covers transfer of property, Share of Cost and Hearing Process, as well as Medicare Cost Sharing Programs and re-determinations. Prerequisites: None.

HSA211* **2 Credits**

Eligibility Specialist I

Overview of job responsibilities and agency functions for eligibility specialists. Includes organizational history, mission, and structure. Examines basic case processing steps. Prerequisites: None.

HSA213* **2 Credits**

Eligibility Specialist II

Additional basic knowledge for eligibility specialists. Covers the application process and timeline. Uses different online tools to manage cases. Prerequisites or Corequisites: HSA211.

HSA215* **3 Credits**

Eligibility Introductory Lab

Introductory lab for eligibility specialists. Includes data verification, documentation and referrals. Processing eligibility cases emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

HSA217* **1 Credit**

Medical Assistance Eligibility Specialist I

Training for medical assistance eligibility specialists. Steps to access external computer database for information. Reviews confidentiality and sensitive information handling procedures. Prerequisites: None.

HSA219* **2 Credits**

Medical Assistance Eligibility Specialist II

Concepts and processing steps for medical assistance eligibility specialists. Familiarizes with the renewal process and allocation guidelines. Uses computerized systems to handle client accounts. Prerequisites or Corequisites: HSA217.

HSA221* **1 Credit**

Medical Assistance Eligibility Specialist III

Further training for medical assistance eligibility specialists. Further examination of income types and handling procedures. Lists supporting services available. Prerequisites or Corequisites: HSA219.

HSA222* **3 Credits**

Advanced Eligibility Determination I

Advanced eligibility issues with regards to gross income, budgeting and beginning/terminated income. Includes policy for making changes, calculations for determinations, and effects of increase and decrease of benefits. Prerequisites: None.

HSA223* **3 Credits**

Eligibility Advanced Lab

Advanced lab for eligibility specialists. Interviewing of applicants included. Processing new and renewal eligibility cases emphasized. Prerequisites: HSA215.

HSA224* **2 Credits**

Advanced Eligibility Determination II

Advanced eligibility issues with regards to Federal and State policies and procedures for making changes to Food Stamp (FS), Medical Assistance (MA), and Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)/Cash Assistance (CA) cases. Includes changes in household, assistance, expenses and resources as well as non- compliance procedures. Prerequisites: HSA222.

HSA226* **2 Credits**

Advanced Eligibility Determination III

Two Parent Employment Program (TPEP) case management. Includes policy for dealing with cases of stepparents, minor parents, and the self-employed. Also covers Family Benefit Cap (FBC) and Lifetime Benefit Limit (LIBL) procedures. Prerequisites: HSA224.

HSA230* **1 Credit**

KidsCare Health Insurance I

Information and computer system knowledge for KidsCare health insurance eligibility specialists. Covers premium waiver and hearing request process. Examines various commonly used computer systems. Prerequisites: None.

HSA232* **2 Credits**

KidsCare Health Insurance II

Training for KidsCare health insurance eligibility specialists. In-depth knowledge on income levels and budget units. Review computer system usage and processing steps. Prerequisites or Corequisites: HSA230.

Humanities (HUM)

HUM101 **3 Credits**

General Humanities

A general humanities course concentrating on three great ages of outstanding human achievement: The Golden Age of Greece, the Renaissance and the 20th Century. Prerequisites: None.

HUM108 **3 Credits**

Contemporary Humanities

An exploration of human expression in contemporary arts and sciences. Prerequisites: None.

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HUM190AA-AI **1 Credit**

Honors Forum

Interdisciplinary studies of selected issues confronting the individual and society. Formal lectures followed by informal discussions with outstanding scholars and social leaders. Supplemented by readings and pre- and post-forum discussion and critique. Varied content from module to module due to changing forum themes and issues. Prerequisites: Admission to the College Honors Program or Permission of Instructor.

HUM205 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Cinema

Survey of the history and development of the art of motion pictures, including criticism of aesthetic and technical elements. Prerequisites: None.

HUM210 **3 Credits**

Contemporary Cinema

A study of contemporary films, directors and critics with emphasis on evaluating film as an art form. Prerequisites: None.

HUM250 **3 Credits**

Ideas and Values in the Humanities

An historical analysis of the interrelationships of art, architecture, literature, music, and philosophy from the early civilizations to the Renaissance, including western and non-western cultures. Prerequisites: ENG101.

HUM251 **3 Credits**

Ideas and Values in the Humanities

An historical analysis of the interrelationships of art, architecture, literature, music, and philosophy from the Renaissance to modern period, including Western and Non-Western cultures. Prerequisites: ENG101.

Industry (IND)

IND110* **1 Credit**

Introduction to the Printing Industry

Brief history/introduction to graphic arts technologies including printing, photography, graphics and text. Safety and health practices, job estimating and trade customs as well as legal restrictions and requirements covered. Prerequisites: None.

IND111* **3 Credits**

Paper, Binding and Finishing Techniques

Finishing techniques and binding styles of paper. Covers paper properties, requirements, and grades. Various finishing and binding styles emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

IND112* **2 Credits**

Lithographic Inks and Offset Press Operations

Basic overview of lithographic inks and offset press operations. Sheet-fed and web-fed offset presses emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

Information Studies (IFS)

IFS101 **3 Credits**

Information Skills in the Digital Age

Development of skills and competency in accessing, evaluating and using information resources while examining the social and historical context, as well as the technological implications of the use and organization of information. Prerequisites: ENG101, or ENG107, or equivalent.

Integrated Studies (IGS)

IGS291 **3 Credits**

Studies in Global Awareness

Interdisciplinary examination of selected topics in global awareness. Study of the human organization and modern global interdependence. Selected topics vary. Prerequisites: ENG101, or ENG107, or equivalent.

IGS294 **3 Credits**

Integrative Study of the Future

Integrative and interdisciplinary study of the future. Critical inquiry of the future from historical, philosophical, literary, scientific, social, psychological, and religious perspectives. Comprehensive review of contemporary scientific-technological, environmental, and global and cultural trends and possible directions in the future. Synthesis of theoretical knowledge and practical and personal applications. Prerequisites: ENG101 or ENG107 or equivalent.

Japanese (JPN)

JPN101 **5 Credits**

Elementary Japanese I

Basic grammar, pronunciation, and vocabulary of Japanese. Study of Japanese culture. Development of speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Prerequisites: None.

JPN102 **5 Credits**

Elementary Japanese II

Continued study of basic grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary of Japanese. Study of the Japanese culture. Intensive practice in oral communication and development of reading and writing skills. Prerequisites: JPN101 or departmental approval.

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JPN201 **5 Credits**

Intermediate Japanese I

Expansion of sentence structures through oral/aural practice. Increased emphasis on reading and writing in Japanese and study of Japanese culture. Prerequisites: JPN102 or equivalent.

JPN202 **5 Credits**

Intermediate Japanese II

Extensive review of Japanese grammar, development of vocabulary and idiomatic expressions through reading and writing. Continued practice of oral communication skills and study of Japanese culture. Prerequisites: JPN201 or equivalent.

Latin (LAT)

LAT101 **4 Credits**

Elementary Latin I

Introduction to the basic grammar and vocabulary of the Latin language. Practice reading and translating Latin into English. Prerequisites: None.

LAT102 **4 Credits**

Elementary Latin II

Comparative study of English and Latin grammar. Emphasis on analytical thinking, memorization, and familiarization with new terminology. Translation from English and from original works in Latin. Prerequisites: LAT101 or permission of instructor.

LAT201 **4 Credits**

Intermediate Latin I

Introduction to translation techniques using selections from various authors; emphasis on use of primary texts. Prerequisites: LAT102.

LAT202 **4 Credits**

Intermediate Latin II

Refinement of translation techniques using selections from Virgil's Aeneid; emphasis on use of language and meter. Prerequisites: LAT201.

Law Enforcement Technology (LET)

LET100* **1 Credit**

Introduction to Law Enforcement Technology

Overview of law enforcement and administration of criminal justice system. Course outlines the criminal justice process from arrest to final disposition. Also includes the relationship between the branches of government and various components of the criminal justice system. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET102* **4 Credits**

Criminal Investigation

Overview of specialized techniques for the investigation of various types of crimes. Includes technology in police data processing operations as well as the nature and structure of various types of specialized crimes and crime groups. Also introduces techniques for interviewing and interrogation. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET106 **2 Credits**

Patrol Procedures

Overview of the types and purposes of police patrol; including vehicle patrol and routine patrol procedures, mediation, and management of crisis situations. Emphasis on citizen protection, crime prevention, and identification and apprehension of suspects. Prerequisites: None.

LET109 **2 Credits**

Criminal Law

Overview of the basic concepts and terminology of statutory law. Examination of some of the most frequently used sections. Prerequisites: None.

LET110 **3 Credits**

Fundamentals of Law Enforcement

Overview of law enforcement fundamentals and components of the criminal justice system. Covers various aspects of law enforcement including the history, management and supervision, ethics and professionalism, stress management as well as victimology, interpersonal communication, crime prevention and community policing issues. Prerequisites: None.

LET111* **2 Credits**

Tactical Driving

Overview of basic defensive driving techniques, dynamics of moving vehicles, the driving task, and driving a vehicle under hazardous conditions. Includes theory of high speed vehicle control while in pursuit, methods to successfully stop fleeing vehicles, psychological and physiological factors, liability issues, and methods for reducing the risks of pursuit. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET119* **1 Credit**

Community Relations

Includes media relations, child protective services, equal employment opportunity, the importance of ethics and professionalism for good community relations, and educating the community in the area of crime prevention. Prerequisites: Departmental Approval.

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LET125 **2 Credits**

Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement

Overview of the basic guidelines of the United States and state constitutions, focusing on those parts which deal with the rights of the individuals. Also covers laws of arrest, common civil and criminal liabilities experienced by law enforcement officers and agencies, the civil process, rule of evidence, and courtroom proceedings. Prerequisites: None.

LET127 **2 Credits**

Field Problems

Practical application of the knowledge and skills of police procedures needed to respond to various types of law enforcement problems. Emphasis on responding to simulated problem situations dealing with officer safety, interpersonal skills, problem solving, and paperwork. Prerequisites: None.

LET130* **2 Credits**

Detention Officer Training

Introduction to the detention field. Includes officer responsibilities with regards to discipline, conduct and dealing with inmates in the legal system. Examination of detention services, philosophy and goals also covered. Constitutional Amendments, law enforcement ethics and corruption included. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

LET132* **3 Credits**

Introduction to Correctional Law

Introduction to the legal and constitutional rights of inmates. Pre-trial, sentencing, and probation processes covered. Court cases with regards to enforcement personnel and custodial agencies discussed. Also covers inmate discipline and types of force. Prerequisites: LET130.

LET134* **2 Credits**

Special Needs Issues and Communication

Management skills for dealing with inmates with special needs. Issues related to female inmates, drug addictions, and mental disorders covered. Techniques for dealing with suicidal inmates and gang members included. Prerequisites: LET132.

LET135* **2 Credits**

Problem Solving and Crisis Management

Further examination of management techniques and tools within the detention facilities. Crisis intervention techniques covered. Also includes medical screening, inmate grievances, inmate disciplinary reports, and the reclassification system. Prerequisites: LET134.

LET136* **2 Credits**

Detention Security Procedures

Security procedures within the detention facilities. Officer responsibilities with regards to contraband, facility security, and key/tool control. Procedures for conducting searches, security walks, headcounts, and the proper use of restraints. Dealing with hostage and emergency situations covered. Prerequisites: LET135.

LET138* **1 Credit**

Detention Officer Emergency Procedures

Techniques for managing emergency situations in the detention facility including fires and medical emergencies. Skills for administrating first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Procedures for using control devices. Includes Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) safety equipment and methods as well as Sudden In-Custody Death (SICD) procedures. Prerequisites: LET136.

LET139* **2 Credits**

Detention Facility Training

Daily procedures for managing the detention facility. Includes procedures for processing inmate needs and requests, completing departmental reports and crime scene management. Operational procedures also covered. Prerequisites: LET138.

LET141* **4 Credits**

Detention Defensive Tactics

Defensive tactics training for Detention Officers. Covers defensive body mechanics, various defensive techniques, handcuffing, and search techniques as well as pressure points and the carotid control technique. Ground defense and survival skills, survival psychology and physical fitness also included. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

LET143* **3 Credits**

Physical Conditioning and Wellness

Emphasis on developing physical fitness for the participants through mental and physical conditioning, structured exercise, and classroom education. Basic elements of strength training, aerobic conditioning, flexibility, and nutrition. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET145* **5 Credits**

Arrest/Defense Tactics

Proper use of lethal and non-lethal defensive tactics, techniques of stopping and approaching suspects in vehicles and on foot, and the custody and transportation of prisoners. Emphasis on basic safety and protection for both the officer and violator during initial contact, arrest, and transportation. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

**Courses offered through an Educational Partnership and Customized Training program only.*

LET146 **1 Credit**

Officer Survival

Overview of skills and techniques for officer survival. Tactical thinking, critical incident stress, entry techniques and emergency plans as well as basic high risk traffic stops and search warrants covered. Limitations of the mind and body in a crisis also covered. Prerequisites: None.

LET150* **3 Credits**

Firearms I

Overview of firearms usage. Covers firearms safety and nomenclature, basic firearms usage techniques, and firearms care and cleaning. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET151* **2 Credits**

Firearms II

Practical application of firearms usage. Covers loading and unloading ammunition, firearm safety, daytime and nighttime firing techniques and shooting positions. Emphasis on qualification courses. Prerequisites or Corequisites: LET150.

LET152* **2 Credits**

Tactical Weapons

Basic impact weapons and handgun fighting. Emphasis on handgun, expandable/straight baton and side handle baton operations, including impact weapon targets and use of force. Includes importance of physical fitness, stress factors, and techniques for engaging suspects. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET155* **3 Credits**

General Instructor Certification

Designed to aid person responsible for training in the workplace. Emphasis on motivating the adult learner, systematic training, planning and evaluating performance. Prerequisites: None.

LET156 **2 Credits**

First Aid

First aid in a law enforcement environment, including impaired breathing, cardiac conditions, resuscitation, control of bleeding, movement of injured persons, shock, injury, and legal and civil issues associated with rendering emergency care. Prerequisites: None.

LET160* **1 Credit**

Correctional System Ethics and Professionalism

Overview of policies and guidelines with respect to professionalism and ethics in the correctional system. Includes workforce diversity, staff-inmate relations, and harassment issues. Also covers the definition of ethics and the basis for ethical decision making. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET161* **3 Credits**

Correctional Sergeant's Leadership Procedures

Leadership procedures for correctional sergeants. Leadership and supervision styles, duties, physical fitness and personal value systems as well as communication process and available resources covered. Prerequisites: None.

LET162* **3 Credits**

Introduction to Inmate Management

Effective inmate management techniques. Includes components of effective management and use of officer discretion. Criminal justice system, Arizona Government and correctional system structure also covered. Procedures for dealing with inmate discipline and classification, grievances, and use of force determinations. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET164* **1 Credit**

Correctional Information Systems

Overview of policies and guidelines for professional and effective distribution of information within the correctional system, including regulations governing two-way radio operation and use of a field notebook. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET166* **2 Credits**

Correction Officers Safety and Weapon Training

Basic shooting principles of the weapons used by correctional officers. Includes nomenclature, handling, loading and firing of the service revolver, rifle, shotgun and 37mm gas gun. Lawful use of chemical agents including identification, coding, delivery and decontamination procedures. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET168* **2 Credits**

Inmate Security Procedures I

Procedures for dealing with inmate security. Includes progressive behavior control and protective segregation. Inmate count, personal property inventory, mail handling procedures, and forced cell move procedures also covered. Prerequisites: Permission of Department.

LET169* **3 Credits**

Inmate Security Procedures II

Security procedures for handling inmates. Covers searches, contraband, monitoring of inmates and perimeter checks. Transportation of inmates, use of restraints and driving skills including preventable collisions included. Prerequisites or Corequisites: LET168.

**Courses offered through an Educational Partnership and Customized Training program only.*

LET170* **2 Credits**

Security, Custody and Control Procedures

Procedures for maintaining security and control within a correctional institution. Includes custody levels, roles of staff and essential components with regards to span-of-control. Also covers procedures for dealing with crime scene management, fires and emergency situations. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET172* **2 Credits**

Conflict and Crisis Management

Conflict and crisis management techniques for correctional institutions. Effecting positive, non-forceful resolutions to potentially violent situations. Emphasis on officer and inmate safety. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET176* **2 Credits**

Medical and Mental Health

Responsibilities of the correctional system staff with regards to medical and mental health of inmates. Includes basic first aid, basic life support, and supervision and care for mentally ill and impaired inmates. Also includes drug and substance abuse and communicable disease control. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET178* **3 Credits**

Physical Fitness and Self-Defense Training

Physical and self defense training for correctional officers. Emphasis on aerobic power, muscular strength, endurance, and flexibility. Includes necessary and legal self defense along with techniques for protection of self and others in physical confrontations. Also includes training guidelines, safety issues and the benefits of good physical fitness. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET179* **2 Credits**

Traffic Enforcement Procedures

Overview of operational procedures for traffic enforcement officers. Covers pursuits, roadblocks, and report writing as well as sudden custody death syndrome. Incident command system also covered. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET183* **2 Credits**

Traffic Offenses

Transportation law provisions. Covers Arizona Revised Statute (ARS) Title 28, drug transportation, and contraband as well as civil and criminal traffic laws. Traffic offenses, violation name, and classification included. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET188* **3 Credits**

Vehicle Inspection

Commercial vehicle inspection procedures. Covers driver and vehicle commercial transportation regulated by Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) 28 and 29. Includes transportation of hazardous materials, various vehicle components and systems, towaway operations, and inspection reports. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET190* **1 Credit**

Human Communications and Relations

Overview of human communication and human relations, with special emphasis on techniques used to overcome problems of communication. Covers various communication methods used in dealing with the community and techniques for handling crisis situations. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET201* **3 Credits**

Physical Fitness Instructor Certification

Covers skills necessary to instruct and conduct physical fitness tests using the Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research standards and the Peace Officer Physical Aptitude Test (POPAT) standards. Also covers basic human anatomy, strength training and aerobic conditioning as well as nutrition and prevention of injuries. Prerequisites: Department approval.

LET202 **2 Credits**

Traffic Procedures

Overview of traffic procedures. Includes citations and warnings, traffic control, accident investigation, and dealing with impaired drivers. Prerequisites: None.

LET203 **2 Credits**

Report Writing

Overview of types of parts of reports. Includes elements of composition; characteristics of reports; substance; conclusions; statistics; accurate and complete descriptions of person and property; and the importance of notes, their preservation, and final use. Prerequisites: None.

LET211 **2 Credits**

Criminalistics

Study of fingerprinting, crime scene processing, preliminary investigations and crime scene management. Prerequisites: None.

LET223 **1 Credit**

Search and Seizure

Overview of statutes, constitutional requirements, and case law covering search and seizure. Includes procedures for obtaining and serving a search warrant, as well as, procedures for searching persons, premises and vehicles. Prerequisites: None.

**Courses offered through an Educational Partnership and Customized Training program only.*

LET224AA **2 Credits**

Crime Scene Investigations I

Techniques for conducting a crime scene investigation. Includes crime scene documentation and artist sketching as well as the identification, preservation and collection of evidence. Prerequisites: None.

LET224AB **2 Credits**

Crime Scene Investigations II

Continuation of techniques for conducting a crime scene investigation. Includes interviews and interrogations, information sources, and report preparation. Prerequisites: LET224AA.

LET225* **4 Credits**

Investigator Training

Police Detective Training. Emphasis on investigations, search and seizure, legal aspects of interview and interrogation, report writing, case management, and field problem scenarios. Prerequisites: 1 year of experience as a police officer and nine semester hours related college courses.

LET226* **6 Credits**

Arrest and Defense Tactics Instructor Training

Techniques for instructing students in arrest and defense tactics. Includes approaching suspects, use of equipment, and officer responsibilities as well as handcuffing and transporting prisoners. Use of force and liability issues, pressure points and impact weapons also covered. Close Quarter Crisis Management and psychological factors emphasized. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET229* **2 Credits**

High Risk Situations/Instructor Training

Techniques for instructing students in high risk/known risk situations. Includes pre-stop procedures, primary and back-up officer responsibilities, suspect removal, and vehicle positioning. Prerequisites: None.

LET241* **3 Credits**

Public Safety Report Writing

Overview of public safety report preparation and writing. Emphasis on critical thinking and communication skills. Field notes and report preparation steps as well as format and characteristics included. Also covers public safety report usage. Prerequisites: None.

LET243* **4 Credits**

Search Warrant Preparation

Overview of statutes, constitutional requirements, and case law covering searches, seizures, and detentions relative to the search warrant process. Includes procedures and tactical considerations for obtaining and serving search warrants. Also covers review and documentation of probable cause related to property, persons, and drug-related crimes within a search warrant affidavit as well as search warrant draft procedures. Prerequisites: One (1) year experience as a police officer and nine semester hours related college courses.

LET250* **2 Credits**

DUI Detection

Overview of alcohol-related DUI enforcement and general deterrence, DUI detection and description techniques, legal statutes, Standardized Field Sobriety Test (SFST's) procedures, DUI arrest process, report writing, courtroom testimony techniques and drug detention techniques. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET260* **3 Credits**

Traffic Accident Investigation

Overview of accident investigation techniques. Types of friction marks, debris, physical evidence on the roadway and from the vehicle. Human factors and reaction times also covered. Measurement and calculations emphasized. Prerequisites: MAT102 or permission of instructor.

LET279AA* **4 Credits**

Field Training: Phase I

Introduction to the Field Training Program. Overview of standards for officers in training. Also includes vehicle inspection, traffic stops, writing citations and field interview cards. Use of the radio and Mobil Data Terminal (MDT) covered. Integration of radio and MDT use while driving patrol emphasized. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET279AB* **5 Credits**

Field Training: Phase II

Continuation of field training. Procedures of a Callback Center, bookings at the county and city jails, and orientation to the Communications Center emphasized. Standards for officers in training also evaluated as well as emphasis on effective report writing. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET279AC* **5 Credits**

Field Training: Phase III

Continuation of field training. Procedures in arrest of suspects driving under the influence (DUI) and for investigating accidents emphasized. Includes firearms qualifying. Standards for officers in training also evaluated. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

**Courses offered through an Educational Partnership and Customized Training program only.*

LET279AD* **4 Credits**

Field Training: Phase IV

Culmination of field training. Self initiated field activity 'On-view' cases emphasized. Integration of recognizing activity that is suspicious in nature or illegal and appropriate action. Standards for officers in training also evaluated. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

LET282 **4 Credits**

Police Roles and Responsibilities

Analysis of the various roles and responsibilities of law enforcement agencies and officers. Interaction with other elements of the criminal justice system included. Also covers jurisdiction issues and relationships, adult justice systems and juvenile justice systems. Prerequisites: None.

LET284 **4 Credits**

Professionalism Within Policing

Examination of police authority and responsibilities with an emphasis on ethical decision-making. Includes organizational strategies for promoting high levels of integrity and professionalism. Case law with relation to organizational and individual officer liability also covered. Prerequisites: None.

LET285AA **1 Credit**

Current Issues in Law Enforcement Technology

Course in law enforcement technology with an emphasis on current issues not covered in other law enforcement courses. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: May be repeated for a total of four (4) credit hours.

LET285BA **2 Credits**

Current Issues in Law Enforcement Technology

Course in law enforcement technology with an emphasis on current issues not covered in other law enforcement courses. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: May be repeated for a total of four (4) credit hours.

LET285CA **3 Credits**

Current Issues in Law Enforcement Technology

Course in law enforcement technology with an emphasis on current issues not covered in other law enforcement courses. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: May be repeated for a total of four (4) credit hours.

LET286 **4 Credits**

Modern Policing Strategies

Overview of community policing programs and problem-solving models. Covers the origins, meaning and development of policing programs. Contemporary programs covering the implementation and evaluation of community policing strategies are emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

Library Skills (LBS)

LBS101 **2 Credits**

Library Resource Concepts and Skills

Information access skills for print and electronic resources. Use of libraries and their structure, tools, and staff to identify, locate, evaluate and make effective and ethical use of information. Emphasizes critical thinking skills. Prerequisites: None.

LBS201 **1 Credit**

Electronic Resources Concepts and Skills

Use of computers to access electronic databases and to process search results. Includes search concepts and strategies, evaluating search results, and bibliographic citing of electronic sources. Prerequisites: None.

Management (MGT)

MGT101 **3 Credits**

Techniques of Supervision

Overview of the foundations of supervision and how to get things done within an organization through other people. The functions of planning, organizing, staffing, motivating and controlling presented. Prerequisites: None.

MGT160 **3 Credits**

Project Management

Examination of concepts and methodologies for effective project management. Project planning and management from contract negotiations through project completion, including communications, human resources, management, and project scheduling as well as risk and financial management. Prerequisites: Departmental Approval.

MGT172 **1 Credit**

Organizations, Paradigms, and Change

Examines the nature of organizations, paradigms, and change as organizations manage for excellence. Focuses on current practices and future trends in total quality management. Includes ethics and the future of organizations in a global economy. Prerequisites: None.

MGT175 **3 Credits**

Business Organization and Management

Covers basic principles of managing quality and performance in organizations. Covers management functions: planning, organizing, leading, and controlling. Emphasizes continual improvement, ethics, and social responsibility. Prerequisites: None.

**Courses offered through an Educational Partnership and Customized Training program only.*

MGT179 **3 Credits**

Utilizing the Human Resources Department

Provides the opportunity to learn how to appropriately utilize the human resources department within an organization in order to improve job performance. Topics include staffing, training, and development, manpower planning, compensation and benefits, federal labor laws and why people seek outside representation. Prerequisites: None.

MGT229 **3 Credits**

Management and Leadership I

Covers management concepts and applications for business, industry, and government organizations. Prerequisites: None.

MGT230 **3 Credits**

Management and Leadership II

Includes practical applications of activities, issues, and problems related to current managerial and supervisory skills and talents. Prerequisites: MGT229 or departmental approval.

MGT251 **3 Credits**

Human Relations in Business

Analysis of motivation, leadership, communications, and other human factors. Cultural differences that may create conflict and affect morale individually and within organizations. Prerequisites: None. MGT101 or MGT175 or MGT229 suggested, but not required.

MGT253 **3 Credits**

Owning and Operating a Small Business

Starting, organizing, and operating a small business, including location, finance management processes, advertisement and promotion, credit, inventory control and ethics. Prerequisites: None.

MGT259 **1 Credit**

Management Seminar

Classroom portion of the management internship experience, including student development of specific job-related objectives to be accomplished at the work site. Exploration of general business and specific work-related topics in a seminar setting. May be repeated for a total of two (2) credits. Prerequisites: Department approval. Corequisites: MGT260AA.

MGT260AA **3 Credits**

Management Internship

Laboratory portion of management seminar course. Fifteen hours weekly. Supervised and evaluated by internship coordinator. May be repeated for a total of six (6) credits. Prerequisites: Departmental approval. Corequisites: MGT259.

MGT276 **3 Credits**

Personnel/Human Resources Management

Human resource planning, staffing, training, compensating, and appraising employees in labor-management relationships. Prerequisites: None. MGT101, or MGT175, or MGT229 suggested but not required.

MGT286AD **1 Credit**

Interviewing Techniques

Techniques and methodology for coordinating and monitoring effective employment selection practices. Includes applicant interviewing and reference checking as a function within a human resources division. Prerequisites: MGT276 or permission of department.

MGT289 **1 Credit**

Professional in Human Resources Test Preparation

Techniques and methodology for coordinating and monitoring effective employment selection practices. Includes applicant interviewing and reference checking as a function within a human resources division. Prerequisites: MGT276 or permission of department.

Marketing (MKT)

MKT268 **3 Credits**

Merchandising

Surveys structure and operation of retail organizations. Emphasizes merchandising to include price, location, time promotion and quantity. Prerequisites: None. MKT271 suggested but not required.

MKT271 **3 Credits**

Principles of Marketing

An analysis of the marketing process and environment with regard to the product, pricing, distribution, and communication in order to satisfy buyer needs. Prerequisites: None.

Mathematics (MAT)

MAT082 **3 Credits**

Basic Arithmetic

Primary emphasis placed on fundamental operations with whole numbers, fractions, decimals, integers, and rational numbers; proportions, and percentages. Other topics include representations of data, geometric figures, and measurement. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: Students may receive credit for only one of the following: MAT081, MAT082, or MAT083.

MAT092 **3 Credits**

Introductory Algebra

Linear behavior; linear equations and inequalities in one and two variables; graphs; systems of equations in two variables; function notation, graphs, and data tables; operations on polynomials; properties of exponents; applications. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in MAT082, or MAT102, or equivalent, or satisfactory score on District Placement exam.

MAT102 **3 Credits**

Mathematical Concepts/Applications

A problem solving approach to mathematics as it applies to life and the world of work. Development, demonstration, and communication of mathematical concepts and formulas that relate to measurement, percentage, statistics, and geometry. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in MAT082, or equivalent, or satisfactory score on District Placement exam.

MAT120 **5 Credits**

Intermediate Algebra

Quadratic, rational, radical, exponential, and logarithmic functions and equations; graphs of quadratic, exponential, and logarithmic functions; equations quadratic in form; operations on rational expressions, radical expressions, and complex numbers; rational exponents; applications. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in MAT090, MAT091, MAT092, MAT093, or equivalent, or a satisfactory score on the District Placement exam. Course Notes: May receive credit for only one of the following: MAT120, MAT121, or MAT122.

MAT121 **4 Credits**

Intermediate Algebra

Quadratic, rational, radical, exponential, and logarithmic functions and equations; graphs of quadratic, exponential, and logarithmic functions; equations quadratic in form; operations on rational expressions, radical expressions, and complex numbers; rational exponents; applications. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in MAT090, MAT091, MAT092, MAT093, or equivalent, or a satisfactory score on the District Placement exam. Course Notes: May receive credit for only one of the following: MAT120, MAT121, or MAT122.

MAT122 **3 Credits**

Intermediate Algebra

Quadratic, rational, radical, exponential, and logarithmic functions and equations; graphs of quadratic, exponential, and logarithmic functions; equations quadratic in form; operations on rational expressions, radical expressions, and complex numbers; rational exponents; applications. Prerequisites: Grade of "B" or better in MAT090, MAT091, MAT092, MAT093, or equivalent, or a satisfactory score on the District placement exam. Course Notes: May receive credit for only one of the following: MAT120, MAT121, or MAT122.

MAT142 **3 Credits**

College Mathematics

Working knowledge of college-level mathematics and its applications to real-life problems. Emphasis on understanding mathematical concepts and their applications. Topics include set theory, probability, statistics, finance, and geometry. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in MAT120 or MAT121 or MAT122 or equivalent, or satisfactory score on the District placement exam. Course Notes: Appropriate for the student whose major does not require college algebra or precalculus.

MAT151 **4 Credits**

College Algebra/Functions

Analysis and interpretation of the behavior and nature of functions including polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, power, absolute value, and piecewise-defined functions; systems of equations, modeling and solving real world problems. Additional topics may include matrices, combinatorics, sequences and series, and conics. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in MAT120 or MAT121 or MAT122 or equivalent, or satisfactory score on District placement exam. Course Notes: May receive credit for only one of the following: MAT150, MAT151, MAT152, or MAT187.

MAT156 **3 Credits**

Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I

Focuses on numbers and operations. Algebraic reasoning and problem solving integrated throughout the course. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in MAT142 or MAT150 or MAT151 or MAT152 or equivalent, or satisfactory score on District placement exam.

MAT157 **3 Credits**

Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II

Focuses on measurement, geometry, probability and data analysis. Appropriate technologies, problem solving, reasoning, and proof are integrated throughout the course. Prerequisites: MAT156 or equivalent.

MAT172 **3 Credits**

Finite Mathematics

An introduction to the mathematics required for the study of social and behavioral sciences. Includes combinatorics, probability, descriptive statistics, matrix algebra, linear programming and the mathematics of finance. Includes applications of technology in problem-solving. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in MAT150, or MAT151, or MAT152, or MAT187 or equivalent, or satisfactory score on District placement exam.

MAT182 **3 Credits**

Plane Trigonometry

A study of measures of angles, properties of graphs of trigonometric functions, fundamental identities, addition and half-angle formulas, inverse trigonometric functions, solutions of trigonometric equations, complex numbers and properties of triangle solution. May receive credit for only one of the following: MAT182 or MAT187. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" of better in MAT150, or MAT151, or MAT152, or equivalent, or concurrent registration in MAT150, or MAT151, MAT152, or satisfactory score on District placement exam.

MAT187 **5 Credits**

Precalculus

A precalculus course combining topics from college algebra and trigonometry. Preparation for analytic geometry and calculus. May receive credit for only one of the following: MAT150, MAT151, MAT152, or MAT187. Prerequisites: Grade of "B" or better in MAT120, MAT121 or MAT122, or equivalent, or satisfactory score on a placement test. Course Notes: Strongly recommended that students have some knowledge of trigonometry.

MAT206 **3 Credits**

Elements of Statistics

Basic concepts and applications of statistics, including data description, estimation and hypothesis tests. Prerequisites: (A grade of "C" or better in MAT140 or MAT141 or MAT142) or (A grade of "C" or better in MAT150 or MAT151 or MAT152) or equivalent, or satisfactory score on District placement exam.

MAT212 **3 Credits**

Brief Calculus

Introduction to the theory, techniques and applications of the differential and integral calculus of functions with problems related to business, life, and the social sciences. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in MAT150, or MAT 151, or MAT152, or MAT187 or equivalent, or satisfactory score on District placement exam.

MAT220 **5 Credits**

Calculus with Analytic Geometry I

Limits, continuity, differential and integral calculus of functions of one variable. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in (MAT150 or MAT151 or MAT152 and MAT182) or MAT187 or equivalent or satisfactory score on district placement exam. Course Notes: Students may receive credit for only one of the following: MAT220 or MAT221.

MAT221 **4 Credits**

Calculus with Analytic Geometry I

Limits, continuity, differential and integral calculus of functions of one variable. Grade of "C" or better in (MAT150 or MAT151 or MAT152 and MAT182) or MAT187 or equivalent or satisfactory score on district placement exam. Course Notes: Student may receive credit for only one of the following: MAT220 or MAT221.

MAT231 **4 Credits**

Calculus with Analytic Geometry II

Techniques of integration for both proper and improper integrals with applications to the physical and social sciences, elements of analytic geometry, and the analysis of sequences and series. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in MAT220, or MAT221, or equivalent. Course Notes: Student may receive credit for only one of the following: MAT230 or MAT231.

MAT241 **4 Credits**

Calculus with Analytic Geometry III

Multivariate calculus including vectors, vector- valued functions, partial differentiation, multiple integration and an introduction to vector fields. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in MAT230 or MAT231. Course Notes: Student may receive credit for only one of the following: MAT240 or MAT241.

MAT262 **3 Credits**

Differential Equations

Ordinary differential equations with applications including LaPlace transforms with numerical methods. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in MAT230 or MAT231 or equivalent. Course Notes: Students may receive credit for only one of the following: MAT261, MAT262, MAT276, or MAT277.

Music: History/Literature (MHL)

MHL140 **3 Credits**

Survey of Music History

Study of composers, compositions, styles, and periods in music history. Prerequisites: None.

MHL143 **3 Credits**

Music in World Cultures

Non-European musical traditions including the study of music in rituals, musical instruments and the impact of cultures on musical styles. Prerequisites: None.

MHL145 **3 Credits**

American Jazz and Popular Music

The study of cultural and social contributions to the evolution of American jazz and popular music from the mid-1800's to present. Prerequisites: None.

MHL153 **3 Credits**

Rock Music and Culture

History of Rock music and how cultural, social, political, and economic conditions have shaped its evolution. Prerequisites: None.

Nursing (NCE, NUR)

NCE232 **3 Credits**

Health Assessment of the School Age Child

Comprehensive health assessment foundation. Development of interviewing skills, obtaining health histories, and conducting physical examinations on the school age child. Identification and management of minor illnesses and health problems common to school age children. Prerequisites: School nurse or current Registered Nurse (RN) licensure.

NCE234 **3 Credits**

Fundamentals of School Nursing Practice

Assessment, development, implementation and evaluation of school health programming. Focus on nursing theory as it relates to school health programming. Program management, professional development, dealing with change, health education, interdisciplinary interaction and the role of the professional nurse in the school setting. Prerequisites: School nurse or current registered nurse (RN) licensure.

NUR151 **10 Credits**

Nursing Theory and Science I

Introduction to fundamentals of nursing theory and practice utilizing critical thinking based on the nursing process and principles of evidence based practice. Focus on meeting basic human needs within the wellness/illness continuum. Theoretical concepts related to holistic care of well, geriatric, and adult clients. Provides safe nursing care to clients with selected alterations in health. Introduction to professional nursing practice. Applies concepts of health promotion, disease/illness prevention. Provides care based upon integration of pathophysiology, nutrition, communication and physical, biological, and psycho-social sciences. Uses information technology in performing and evaluating client care. Prerequisites: Admission into the Nursing Program.

NUR171 **8 Credits**

Nursing Theory and Science II

Application of nursing theory and practice utilizing critical thinking based on the nursing process and evidence based practice. Holistic nursing concepts of health promotion, disease/illness prevention, and health restoration for adult and geriatric clients. Role development as the professional nurse member of the health care team. Participation in client teaching and discharge planning. Application of previous knowledge of physical, biologic, psycho-social sciences, and the cultural and spiritual aspects of nursing care. Application of nursing concepts in the development of plan of care to include pathophysiology, nutrition, pharmacology, and skills in communication. Uses information technology in planning, documenting, and evaluating client care. Prerequisites: NUR151 or permission of Nursing Department Chairperson.

NUR187 **1.5 Credits**

Pharmacology and Medication Administration II

Overview of selected drug classifications and categories. Emphasis on principles of drug metabolism and effects, interactions and adverse reactions, and nursing implications for safe practice. Requires application of previous knowledge of physical, biological, and social sciences. Prerequisites: Permission of Nursing Department/Division Chair.

NUR191 **3 Credits**

Practical Nursing Transition

Overview of the role of the practical nurse in care of clients. Includes nursing standards and scope of practice of the practical nurse. Emphasis on nursing care related to pediatric and care of the well childbearing client and childbearing family. Focus on the role of practical nurse in providing care through interventions consistent with established nursing care plans. Prerequisites: NUR171 or permission of Nursing Department Chair.

NUR231 **4 Credits**

Nursing Process and Critical Thinking III

Nursing and critical thinking strategies. Emphasis on complex human needs within the wellness/illness continuum in a variety of acute care and community settings. Theoretical concepts related to holistic care of adults with selected acute and chronic alterations in health and psychiatric/mental health disorders. Introduction to role of the professional nurse as member of the health care team. Integrates concepts of nutrition, communication, health promotion, and advanced pathophysiology. Application of previous knowledge of physical, biologic, social, and nursing sciences. Prerequisites: NUR121, NUR127, and (NUR128 or NUR129). Corequisites: NUR238 or permission of Nursing Department chairperson.

NUR237 **1 Credit**

Pharmacology and Medication Administration III

Knowledge and skills to safely prepare and administer intravenous medications and solutions. Emphasizes management of clients receiving complex therapies such as blood and blood products, parenteral nutrition, and advanced pain management. Application of previous knowledge of physical, biological, and social sciences. Includes an overview of parenteral medications and therapies used in selected situations. Prerequisites: NUR121, NUR127, and (NUR128 or NUR129).

NUR238 **4 Credits**

Nursing Science III

Application of critical thinking skills through the nursing process to clients and families with acute alterations in health and psychiatric/mental health disorders. Provides for the development of clinical and cultural competency and the continued development of selected nursing skills and procedures within the nursing scope of practice. Holistic care of clients, families, and small groups in a variety of acute and community health care settings. Application of nursing concepts related to health education/promotion for clients, families, and small groups. Integrates concepts of nutrition, communication, health promotion, and advanced pathophysiology. Prerequisites: NUR121, NUR127, and NUR128. Corequisites: NUR231 or permission of Nursing Department chairperson.

NUR241 **4 Credits**

Nursing Process and Critical Thinking IV

Nursing and critical thinking strategies for complex holistic needs of high-risk clients with multi-system health alterations. Includes perinatal, newborn, pediatric, and adult clients in acute care settings. Continuation of role development of the professional nurse. Integrates concepts of nutrition, communication, health promotion, and advanced pathophysiology. Application of previous knowledge of physical, biologic, social, and nursing sciences. Prerequisites: NUR231, NUR237, and (NUR238 or NUR239). Corequisites: NUR248 or permission of Nursing Department chairperson.

NUR248 **5 Credits**

Nursing Science IV

Synthesis of nursing concepts. Provides nursing care for high-risk newborn, pediatric, perinatal, and adult clients with multi-system alterations in health. Emphasis on leadership and management roles of the nurse. Includes a preceptorship experience to facilitate role transition from student to graduate nurse. Integrates concepts of nutrition, communication, health promotion, and advanced pathophysiology. Prerequisites: NUR231, NUR237, and NUR238. Corequisites: NUR241 or permission of Nursing Department chairperson.

NUR251 **8 Credits**

Nursing Theory and Science III

Application of critical thinking strategies related to holistic care of the newborn, pediatric, and childbearing clients. Integration of concepts related to holistic care of adults and geriatric clients with selected acute and chronic alterations in health. Integration of professional nursing standards in role development. Utilization of previous knowledge of physical, biologic, psycho-social sciences, and the cultural, spiritual aspects of nursing care. Integration of concepts of nutrition, pharmacology, communication, health promotion, and pathophysiology into nursing care. Prerequisites: (BIO202, BIO205, and NUR171) or permission of Nursing Department Chairperson.

NUR271 **7 Credits**

Nursing Theory and Science IV

Integration of critical thinking strategies for complex holistic needs of high-risk clients with multi- system health alterations. Application of strategies related to holistic care of the client with psychiatric/ mental health disorders. Introduction to community based care. Assimilation of professional role into practice. Evaluation of care based on the knowledge of physical, biologic, psycho-social sciences, and the cultural and spiritual beliefs of clients. Development of nurse leadership and management roles. Integration of concepts of nutrition, pharmacology, communication, health promotion, and pathophysiology into nursing care. Prerequisites: NUR251 or permission of Nursing Department Chairperson.

NUR291 **2 Credits**

Nursing Clinical Capstone

Synthesis of the nursing process to facilitate role transition from student to graduate nurse within a preceptorship experience. Development of nurse leadership and management roles. Prerequisites: NUR271 or permission of Nursing Department Chairperson.

Nursing: Continuing Education (NCE)

For a list of course descriptions, see Nursing.

Office Automation Systems (OAS)

OAS111AA **1 Credit**

Computer Keyboarding I

Mastery of essential microcomputer keyboarding skills. Emphasis on touch typing of alphabetic and numeric keys and symbols. Prerequisites: None.

OAS118 **1 Credit**

10-Key by Touch

Touch system of numeric keys on ten-key pads. Prerequisites: None.

OAS124 **0.5 Credit**

Forms

Design and edit form documents using computer software; enter and save variable data; print forms. Prerequisites: Ability to type 30 wpm or permission of instructor.

Office Career Success (OCS)

OCS102 **1 Credit**

Office Career Preparation

Identify and investigate career goals and opportunities in the workplace. Generate an individual education plan and a career portfolio to include preparing a resume, cover letter and practicing interview techniques. Review current business attire and associated images in the workplace. Prerequisites: None.

OCS122 **3 Credits**

Office Orientation and Essential Skills

Develops a comprehensive understanding of essential workplace skills and reinforces learning with structured hands-on practices. Includes fundamental knowledge of office etiquette, note taking, protocol of electronic mail systems, and preparation of oral and written presentations. Identifies individual career opportunities to include preparing a resume and practicing interview techniques. Prerequisites: None.

Paralegal (PAR)

PAR102 **3 Credits**

Foundations of the Paralegal Profession

Introduction to the responsibilities and ethical standards of a paralegal. Provides an overview of the legal system and role of the paralegal within the system. Emphasis on professional development in addition to an overview of required skills. Prerequisites: None.

PAR104 **3 Credits**

Ethics for the Paralegal

Paralegal rules of professional responsibility and ethical requirements. Includes regulation of the profession as well as unauthorized practice of law and confidentiality. Also covers conflict of interest, competence and negligence. Prerequisites: None.

PAR106 **3 Credits**

Legal Foundations for Paralegals

Legal principles of tort, contract, and criminal law. Includes roles and responsibilities of court systems, the legal community and the paralegal. Also covers procedures for preparing cases for trial, adjudication, and post-trial. Prerequisites: None.

PAR112 **3 Credits**

Paralegal Fundamentals of Litigation

Responsibilities of the paralegal in the civil litigation process. Includes review of the American court system and techniques for case investigation. Also covers case management and evidence procedures as well as settlements and pleadings. Prerequisites: None.

PAR114 **3 Credits**

Paralegal Litigation

Criminal and civil litigation responsibilities of the paralegal in the areas of discovery, depositions, and pretrial procedures. Includes preparation of clients, witnesses, and exhibits for the courtroom. Also covers responsibilities of the paralegal in the evidentiary phase of trial, post-trial, and the appeals process in addition to collection and enforcement of judgments. Prerequisites: PAR112.

PAR206 **3 Credits**

Paralegal Business Law

Overview of business law for the paralegal. Includes a review of basic contract formation and enforcement. Also covers property and ownership characteristics and operations in addition to a comparison of various types of business organizations. Prerequisites: PAR106.

PAR208 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Tort Law

Introduction to tort law and the responsibilities of the paralegal. Includes elements of types of various types of torts, negligence and defenses in addition to classification of and legal issues pertaining to damages. Also covers insurance and its application to tort law as well as procedures for records evaluation and calculation of net settlements. Prerequisites: PAR106 and PAR112.

PAR220 **3 Credits**

Paralegal Writing

The use of proper grammar, punctuation, and spelling in the construction of sentences and the development of paragraphs. Covers various types of legal writing including memorandum of law, persuasive writing and legal correspondence. Analysis and application of the writing process to produce well-written documents commonly used in the practice of law. Prerequisites: ENG101.

PAR222 **3 Credits**

Paralegal Research

Role of the paralegal in the legal research process. Includes various types of and sources for legal research. Also covers components and use of case law and briefs in addition to use of secondary sources and digests. Prerequisites: PAR106.

PAR224 **3 Credits**

Law Office Technology for the Paralegal

Technology resources and procedures for the law office. Includes types of hardware and software in addition to office security. Also covers paperless office and electronic research procedures as well as use of trial presentation software. Prerequisites: PAR104.

PAR230 **3 Credits**

Family Law for the Paralegal

Paralegal responsibilities in the area of family law. Includes procedures for the initial client interview as well as drafting of applicable documents in dissolution, post-decree, and custody proceedings. Also covers discovery tools and procedures in addition to methods for valuation and division of assets. Prerequisites: PAR114.

PAR231 **3 Credits**

Elder Law for the Paralegal

Paralegal responsibilities in the area of elder law. Covers characteristics of aging and the accompanying diseases. Also includes procedures for drafting advance directive and financial and estate planning documents. Entitlement programs, health care rights, elder abuse and end of life issues also covered. Prerequisites: PAR114.

PAR232 **3 Credits**

Bankruptcy Law for the Paralegal

Paralegal responsibilities in the area of bankruptcy law. Emphasis on chapters 7, 11, and 13 of the bankruptcy code of Title 11 of the United States Code. Also covers bankruptcy documentation, automatic stay, dischargeable and nondischargeable debts, and bankruptcy case dismissals, conversions, and transfers. Prerequisites: PAR114.

PAR233 **3 Credits**

Real Estate Law for the Paralegal

Paralegal responsibilities in the area of real estate law. Covers real estate transactions and agreements of sale as well as title and deed procedures. Also includes procedures for completing title abstractions and legal documentation pertinent to arbitration and foreclosure. The role of the paralegal in completing real estate client interviews also covered. Prerequisites: PAR114.

PAR234 **3 Credits**

Administrative Law for the Paralegal

Paralegal responsibilities in the area of administrative law. Overview of types and sources of administrative law. Includes accountability, agency discretion and due process in addition to delegation and rule-making. Also covers agency investigations and adjudication procedures. Prerequisites: None.

PAR235 **3 Credits**

Corporate Law for the Paralegal

Paralegal responsibilities in the area of corporate law. Includes types and structure of corporations in addition to procedures and documents for incorporation. Also covers procedures for securing and distributing capital along with shareholder rights and responsibilities. Characteristics of mergers, acquisitions and consolidations also covered. Prerequisites: PAR114.

PAR290AA **1 Credit**

Internship for the Paralegal

Paralegal work experience in industry. Eighty (80) hours of designated work per credit. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: PAR290AA may be repeated for a total of three (3) credit hours.

PAR290AB **2 Credits**

Internship for the Paralegal

Paralegal work experience in industry. Eighty (80) hours of designated work per credit. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: PAR290AB may be repeated for a total of four (4) credit hours.

PAR290AC **3 Credits**

Internship for the Paralegal

Paralegal work experience in industry. Eighty (80) hours of designated work per credit. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

Pharmacy Technology (PHT)

PHT104 **1 Credit**

Pharmacology for Pharmacy Technicians

Overview of pharmacology for pharmacy technicians. Includes drug conversion factors and dosage calculations as well as disease states and biopharmaceutics. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

PHT120 **3 Credits**

Pharmacy Technician Responsibilities

Responsibilities and skills of pharmacy technicians. Emphasis on federal and state laws, prescription entry and fulfillment, drug regulations, and drug calculations, as well as pharmaceutical products, abbreviations, and terminology. Includes inventory management, administration routes, financial issues, and pharmacy environments. Prerequisites: None.

Philosophy (PHI)

PHI101 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Philosophy

General consideration of human nature and the nature of the universe. Knowledge, perception, freedom and determinism, and the existence of God. Prerequisites: None.

PHI105 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Ethics

Major theories of conduct. Emphasis on normative ethics, theories of good and evil from Plato to the present. Prerequisites: None.

PHI216 **3 Credits**

Environmental Ethics

Philosophical consideration of diverse theories and perspectives on the environment, and application of these theories to global moral issues such as animal rights, preservation of wilderness and species, population, world hunger and poverty, and air and water pollution. Prerequisites: ENG101 or ENG107, or equivalent.

PHI243 **3 Credits**

World Religions

The development of various religions from the prehistoric to modern times. Political, economic, social and geographic relationships among world religions. Consideration of both Eastern and Western religions. Prerequisites: None.

Physical Science (PHS)

PHS110 **4 Credits**

Fundamentals of Physical Science

Survey of the principles of physics and chemistry. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in MAT090, or MAT091, or MAT092, or MAT093, or equivalent, or satisfactory score on Math placement exam.

Physics (PHY)

PHY101 **4 Credits**

Introduction to Physics

A survey of physics emphasizing applications of physics to modern life. Prerequisites: Grade of "C" or better in MAT090, or MAT091, or MAT092, or MAT093, or equivalent, or satisfactory score on Math Placement exam. Course Notes: Students may receive credit for only one of the following: PHY101 or PHY101AA.

PHY111 **4 Credits**

General Physics I

Includes motion, energy, and properties of matter. Prerequisites: MAT182, or MAT 187, or one year high school Trigonometry with a grade of C or better, or permission of Department or Division. Course Notes: PHY111 is recommended for preprofessional and suggested for certain other majors. Students may receive credit for only one of the following: PHY111 or PHY111AA.

PHY112 **4 Credits**

General Physics II

Includes electricity, electromagnetism, and modern physics. Prerequisites: PHY105 or PHY111.

Political Science (POS)

POS110 **3 Credits**

American National Government

Study of the historical backgrounds, governing principles, and institutions, of the national government of the United States. Prerequisites: None.

POS125 **3 Credits**

Issues in World Politics

Contemporary issues and factors in international relations. Stress conditions in civil order, trade, and international institutions. May be repeated for a total of six (6) credit hours. Prerequisites: None.

POS220 **3 Credits**

U.S. and Arizona Constitution

Examination of the United States Constitution and the constitution and government of the State of Arizona. Prerequisites: None.

POS221 **1 Credit**

Arizona Constitution

Examination of the Constitution of the State of Arizona. Equivalent to the second part of POS220. May not enroll in POS220 and POS221 concurrently. Prerequisites: None.

POS222 **2 Credits**

U.S. Constitution

Examination of the United States Constitution. Equivalent to the first part of POS220. May not enroll in POS220 and POS222 concurrently. Prerequisites: None.

Professional Growth (PGR)

PGR120AB* **1 Credit**

Elements of Agency Management: Interpersonal Relationship Skills

Interpersonal relationship techniques used in working with social service agency clients. Prerequisites: None.

PGR120AC* **1 Credit**

Elements of Agency Management: Cultural Awareness

Cultural factors that effect attitudes, beliefs, values, and behavior when communicating and interacting with social service agency clients. Prerequisites: None.

PGR122* **1 Credit**

Employee Development: Effective Communication

Techniques for effective business communications. Includes outlining, summarizing and report writing. Also covers active listening techniques and common barriers to the listening process. Prerequisites: None.

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PGR123* **2 Credits**

Employee Development: Performance Management

Overview of employee development. Includes performance management, interpersonal relationship behaviors, and personality styles. Prerequisites: None.

PGR124* **1 Credit**

Employee Development: Creativity Strategies

Course Description: Overview of creativity in employee development. Covers stages of thinking, idea stimulation strategies, and brainstorming as well as innovation strategies and style indicator. Prerequisites: None.

PGR125* **1 Credit**

Employee Development: Planning

Overview of individual development plan. Includes preparation of an action plan and setting goals. Emphasis on the role of an employee and supervisor. Prerequisites: None.

PGR126* **1 Credit**

Employee Development: Teambuilding and Meetings

Overview of teambuilding and meetings. Includes effective techniques and stages of teambuilding. Also covers procedures for meeting facilitation. Prerequisites: None.

Property Management (PRM)

PRM110 **1 Credit**

Legal Aspects for Property Management

Overview of property management legalities. Includes lease agreements, vendor contracts, law principles, and eviction notices. Also covers federal regulations and compliance guidelines relative to fair housing, employment law, and resident screening. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: PRM112, PRM114, and PRM116.

PRM112 **1 Credit**

Property Management Procedures

Procedures for property managers. Covers effective customer service and communication skills. Includes budgets, occupancy, and methods for collecting and adjusting rent rates. Also covers property maintenance, reports and records. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: PRM110, PRM114, and PRM116.

PRM114 **1 Credit**

Property Risk Management

Overview of property risk management. Includes minimizing risks, property hazards, emergency plans, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards. Also covers loss prevention and control, financing the risk, and insurance liabilities. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: PRM110, PRM112, and PRM116.

PRM116 **1 Credit**

Property Valuation and Market Analysis

Overview of property valuation and property market analysis, as well as property marketing and advertising. Factors involved in investment decisions and advantages and disadvantages of property investment included. Also covers effects of demographics, property layout, features, and rent on apartment markets. Prerequisites: None. Corequisites: PRM110, PRM112, and PRM114.

PRM120 **2 Credits**

Apartment Property Leasing

Apartment leasing principles, including responsibilities of a leasing professional. Includes initiating the leasing process, renting an apartment home, and moving in the new resident. Review product and market knowledge to better serve the community and legal aspects for leasing arrangements. Prerequisites: None.

Psychology (PSY)

PSY101 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Psychology

To acquaint the student with basic principles, methods and fields of psychology such as learning, memory, emotion, perception, physiological, developmental, intelligence, social and abnormal. Prerequisites: None.

PSY230 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Statistics

An introduction to basic concepts in descriptive and inferential statistics, with emphasis upon application to psychology. Considerations given to the methods of data collection, sampling techniques, graphing of data, and the statistical evaluation of data collected through experimentation. Required of psychology majors. Prerequisites: PSY101 with a grade of "C" or better and MAT092 or equivalent, or permission of instructor.

PSY240 **3 Credits**

Developmental Psychology

Human development from conception through adulthood. Includes: physical, cognitive, emotional and social capacities that develop at various ages. Recommended for students majoring in nursing, education, pre-med, and psychology. Prerequisites: PSY101 with a grade of "C" or better, or permission of instructor.

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PSY250 **3 Credits**

Social Psychology

The scientific study of how people's thoughts, feelings, and behaviors are influenced by other people and situations. Includes how we think about ourselves and others, persuasion and influence, sexual and romantic attraction, friendship and helping others, aggression and prejudice. Prerequisites: PSY101 with a grade of "C" or better, or permission of the instructor.

PSY260 **3 Credits**

Psychology of Personality

Introduction to theories of personality with emphasis upon application of specific theories towards the understanding of individuals. Prerequisites: PSY101 with a grade of "C" or better, or permission of instructor.

PSY266 **3 Credits**

Abnormal Psychology

Distinguishes between normal behavior and psychological disorders. Subjects may include stress disorders, problems with anxiety and depression, unusual and abnormal sexual behavior, schizophrenia and addictive behaviors. Causes and treatments of psychological problems and disorders are discussed. Prerequisites: PSY101 with a grade of "C" or better, or permission of instructor.

PSY290AB **4 Credits**

Research Methods

Planning, execution, analysis, and written reporting of psychological research using American Psychological Association guidelines (APA). Surveys the literature, procedures, and instruments in representative areas of psychological research. Prerequisites: ENG101, or ENG107. Prerequisites or Corequisites: PSY230 with a grade of "C" or better, or permission of instructor.

Public Administration (PAD)

PAD101 **3 Credits**

Survey of Public Administration

The history, present and future of public administration. Covers roles of public administrators, organizational relationships, intergovernmental relations and human resources as well as ethical issues, financial management, communication skills, and productivity issues. Prerequisites: None.

PAD104* **3 Credits**

Management in the Public Sector I

Introduces concepts and techniques of modern management in government agencies. Emphasis is on supervisor-employee relationships and on goal orientation as a requisite in developing and maintaining a motivational work climate. Prerequisites: None.

PAD107 **3 Credits**

Public Finance Administration

Basic overview of public finance system for state and local government. Includes budgeting processes, revenue and funding sources involving taxes and revenue forecasting. Also covers capital planning, debt management, performance measurement, financial statements, and auditing. Prerequisites: None.

PAD110 **3 Credits**

Criminal Charging Administration

Procedures for processing charges. Emphasis on the selection and completion of paperwork necessary to process charges against individuals or specific individual typologies. Covers form interpretation, auxiliary form selection and completion, and an overview of the criminal justice process. Includes reference material usage and abbreviation and acronym interpretation information. Prerequisites: None.

PAD112 **3 Credits**

Court Record Administration

Court trial information notation and preservation procedures. Emphasis on computer based record keeping system usage. Covers case assignment creation, case routing procedures, on-line and off-line document generation, and dual notation procedures. Also includes document generation reference guide usage information. Prerequisites: None.

PAD122 **3 Credits**

Public Sector Human Resources Management

Overview of human resources management in the public sector. Covers planning, staffing, training, compensating, and appraising employees in labor management relationships. Prerequisites: None.

PAD125* **3 Credits**

Leadership in the Public Sector

Overview of leadership skills in public administration. Includes leadership characteristics, behavioral styles, communication skills, performance measurement systems as well as diversity and ethical issues. Dealing with troubled employees and discipline also covered. Prerequisites: None.

PAD170 **3 Credits**

Public Sector Organizational Behavior

Basic principles of public-sector management from an organizational behavior perspective. Levels of organizational behavior: the individual, the group and the organization system emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

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PAD210* **2 Credits**

Fundamentals of Real Property Appraisal

Procedures and techniques for estimating market value of vacant and improved properties. Includes appraisal theory, assessment procedures, and appraisal/assessment techniques in addition to land description and land valuation. Also covers definitions and structure of cost and various types of cost estimates as well as procedures for determining depreciation. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

PAD212* **2 Credits**

Valuation Concepts and Cost Appraisal Methods

Functions of the assessor and appraiser. Covers the nature and principles of value, assessment, as well as appraisal processes. Emphasis on property owner rights and limitations including an overview of the Arizona Property Tax System. Also covers use of the Department of Revenue Construction Cost System. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

PAD214* **2 Credits**

Land Valuation Analysis

Analysis of land valuation procedures. Covers maps, land value factors, and ownership as well as systems of land identification. Includes site data units of comparison and market influences in addition to Arizona statutes and precedents related to special land valuation. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

PAD216* **2 Credits**

Basic Ad Valorem Appraisal Concepts

Basic assessment and valuation practices for mixed use properties, partially complete structures, and salvage properties. Also covers the construction cost system, cost components, and market adjustments as well as methods for measuring depreciation. Also includes market value and ratio studies. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

PAD218* **1 Credit**

Personal Property Valuation

Overview of personal property valuation in the state of Arizona. Includes procedures and forms for the valuation process, as well as mobile home classification and affixture requirement. Also covers year/life tables and depreciation calculations. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

PAD220* **2 Credits**

Income Approach to Valuation

Principles for the income approach to valuation. Includes an overview of real estate investment and finance as well as development of net operating income estimates. Also covers contemporary and historical capitalization methods and procedures for developing capitalization rates. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

PAD222* **2 Credits**

Intermediate Ad Valorem Appraisal Concepts

Procedures for Ad Valorem Appraisal. Covers sales ratio studies, appraisal level, and uniformity as well as mixed use assessment ratios. Also includes Centrally Valued Properties, Direct Sales Comparison, and Income Value calculations. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

PAD224* **2 Credits**

Land Valuation Hearing Procedures

Preparation for hearing procedures. Emphasis on presentation techniques, documentation, and organization of Assessor's records as well as property classification and confirmation. Also covers analysis of and response to appellant arguments and completion of the administrative appeal process. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

Reading (CRE, RDG)

CRE101 **3 Credits**

Critical and Evaluative Reading I

Emphasis on applying critical inquiry skills to varied and challenging reading materials. Includes analysis, synthesis, and evaluation through written discourse. Prerequisites: (Appropriate reading placement test score or better in RDG091 with a grade of "C" or better) and ENG101 with a grade of "C" or better.

CRE111 **3 Credits**

Critical Reading for Business and Industry

Emphasis on reading skills required for success in business and technology. Includes interpretation of technical and professional materials with an emphasis on critical analysis and reading. Prerequisites: Reading ASSET test score, or grade of "C" or better in RDG091, or permission of instructor.

RDG010 **3 Credits**

Reading English as a Second Language I

Designed for students who are learning English as a second language. Provides students with skills needed to become proficient readers in English. Teaches sound symbol relationships of the English alphabet. Expands essential vocabulary for daily communication both in isolation and context. Includes development of reading comprehension skills. Prerequisites: Appropriate ESL placement test score.

RDG020 **3 Credits**

Reading English as a Second Language II

Designed for students who are learning English as a second language. Includes continued development of vocabulary and reading comprehension skills. Prerequisites: Appropriate ESL placement test score, or grade of "C" or better in RDG010, or permission of instructor.

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RDG030 **3 Credits**

Reading English as a Second Language III

Designed for students who are learning English as a second language. Includes instruction for more advanced vocabulary and reading comprehension skills. Prerequisites: Appropriate ESL placement test score, or grade of "C" or better in RDG020, or permission of instructor.

RDG040 **3 Credits**

Reading English as a Second Language IV

Developed for students of English as a second language. Includes development of advanced vocabulary, comprehension skills, and culture awareness. Prerequisites: Appropriate ESL placement test score, or grade of "C" or better in RDG030, or permission of instructor.

RDG091 **3 Credits**

College Reading Skills I

Designed to improve basic reading and study skills, vocabulary and comprehension skills. Recommended to all students whose placement test scores indicate a need for reading instruction. Prerequisites: Reading placement test score (ASSET), or grade of "C" or better in RDG081, or permission of instructor.

Real Estate (REA)

REA179 **3 Credits**

Real Estate Principles I

Basics of real principles including introduction to the profession and license law, definition of real property, legal, descriptions, rights and interests in property, ownership, contracts, real estate economics, financing and foreclosure, land use, and valuation. Prerequisites: None.

REA180 **3 Credits**

Real Estate Principles II

Advanced work in real estate including escrow procedures and title insurance, liens and encumbrances, advanced contracts, water rights, toxic waste and environmental hazards, agency, ethics and professional relationships, real estate code and the Commissioner's rules, investment, property management, and government restrictions. Prerequisites: REA179 or permission of instructor.

Recreation (REC)

REC132* **2 Credits**

Landscape Management

Identification of plants commonly used in Arizona landscaping. Includes trees, shrubs, vines, flowers, and ground covers. Techniques for planting, watering, and fertilizing recreational grounds. Pest control planning. Prerequisites: None.

Religious Studies (REL)

REL243 **3 Credits**

World Religions

The development of various religions from the prehistoric to modern times. Political, economic, social and geographic relationships among world religions. Consideration of both Eastern and Western religions. Prerequisites: None.

Sign Language (SLG)

SLG101 **4 Credits**

American Sign Language I

Introduction of principles, methods, and techniques for communicating with deaf people who sign. Development of expressive and receptive sign skills, manual alphabet, numbers, and sign vocabulary. Overview of syntax, grammar, and culture related to American Sign Language (A.S.L). Prerequisites: None. SLG103 suggested as a corequisite but not required.

SLG102 **4 Credits**

American Sign Language II

Continued development of knowledge and language skills for communicating with deaf people who sign. Includes numbers, fingerspelling, and culture. Emphasis on enhancement of receptive sign skills and continued development of expressive sign skills. Application of rudimentary, syntactical, and grammatical structure stressed with continued development of sign vocabulary. Prerequisites: SLG101, with a grade of "C" or better, or permission of department/division.

SLG201 **4 Credits**

American Sign Language III

Linguistics of American Sign Language (A.S.L.) including non-manual behaviors and signing English idioms with conceptual accuracy. Emphasis on practical application of A.S.L. skills, expanded vocabulary, and cross-cultural communication. Prerequisites: SLG102 with a grade of C or better, or permission of Department or Division. Suggested but not required: (ENG101 or ENG107) and, (CRE101 or CRE111 or exemption by score on the reading placement test (ASSET)).

SLG202 **4 Credits**

American Sign Language IV

Advanced American Sign Language skills including continued vocabulary. Emphasis on conversational techniques in a cross-cultural framework. Continued work on conceptual accurate signing of English idioms and words with multiple meanings. Prerequisites: SLG201 with C or better, or permission of Department or Division. ENG101, SLG200, and (CRE101, or CRE111, or exemption by score on the reading placement test) suggested but not required.

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Small Business Management (SBS)

SBS213* **1 Credit**

Hiring and Managing Employees

Methods and techniques for managing employees in a small business. Includes supervisor's role, leadership styles, interpersonal communications, staff planning, employee work styles, techniques for handling problem employees, and employee motivation. Focuses on real life situations to enable the business owner to gain high performance from their employee team. Includes segment on hiring, new employee orientation, training, benefits, and developing future staffing needs assessment. Prerequisites: None.

Sociology (SOC)

SOC101 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Sociology

Fundamental concepts of social organization, culture, socialization, social institutions and social change. Prerequisites: None.

SOC110 **3 Credits**

Drugs and Society

Explores drugs as a social problem. Examines social-cultural factors contributing to use and abuse and effects of commonly used drugs on the individual and society. Reviews current theories and research relating to drug use. Explores prevention, intervention, and treatment. Examines public policies concerning drug related issues. Prerequisites: None.

SOC140 **3 Credits**

Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Contemporary/Historical racial and ethnic intergroup relations emphasizing cultural origins, developments, and problems of minority groups in the United States. Prerequisites: None.

SOC157 **3 Credits**

Sociology of Marriage and Family

The study of courtship, marriage, and family patterns, their historical development, their adaptation to a changing culture, and their impact on individuals. Prerequisites: None.

SOC212 **3 Credits**

Gender and Society

A study of the way culture shapes and defines the positions and roles of both men and women in society. Major emphasis on social conditions which may lead to a broadening of gender roles and a reduction of gender role stereotypes and the implications of these changes. Open to both men and women. Prerequisites: None.

SOC266 **3 Credits**

Sociology Through Film

Examines movie-going and the experience of spectatorship. Studies how motion pictures reflect, influence, and are influenced by American culture and societal institutions. Explores the role of the movie industry as a vehicle for social commentary, analysis, and criticism. Prerequisites: None.

Spanish (SPA)

SPA101 **4 Credits**

Elementary Spanish I

Basic grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary of the Spanish language. Includes the study of the Spanish-speaking cultures. Practice of listening, speaking, reading, and written skills. Prerequisites: None.

SPA102 **4 Credits**

Elementary Spanish II

Continued study of grammar and vocabulary of the Spanish language and study of the Spanish-speaking cultures. Emphasis on speaking, reading, and writing skills. Prerequisites: SPA101 or departmental approval.

SPA109 **4 Credits**

Law Enforcement Spanish I

Conversational and written Spanish for law enforcement personnel. Includes basic sentence structure, pronunciation, vocabulary practice, speaking, listening, reading and basic writing ability in common job-related situations. Prerequisites: None.

SPA111 **4 Credits**

Fundamentals of Spanish

Accelerated study of elementary Spanish for students with previous Spanish coursework. Includes basic Spanish grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary and the study of the Spanish-speaking cultures. Emphasis on speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. Prerequisites: SPA101, or SPA115, or two years of high school Spanish.

SPA115 **3 Credits**

Beginning Spanish Conversation I

Basic pronunciation, vocabulary, sentence structures, and cultural awareness, necessary to develop speaking and listening skills in Spanish. Prerequisites: None.

SPA116 **3 Credits**

Beginning Spanish Conversation II

Continued study of basic pronunciation, vocabulary, sentence structures, and a cultural awareness necessary to develop speaking and listening skills in Spanish. Prerequisites: SPA115 or permission of department or division.

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SPA117 **3 Credits**

Health Care Spanish I

Basic conversational Spanish for health care workers or students. Emphasis on basic sentence structure, pronunciation and vocabulary used in health care settings. Prerequisites: None.

SPA118 **3 Credits**

Health Care Spanish II

Basic conversational Spanish for health care personnel or students. Emphasis on basic sentence structure, pronunciation, and vocabulary used in health care settings. Prerequisites: SPA117 or (SPA117AA and SPA117AB and SPA117AC), or permission of department.

SPA119 **3 Credits**

Spanish for Educational Settings I

Basic conversational Spanish for teachers, counselors, administrators and other school personnel. Emphasis on basic sentence structure, pronunciation and vocabulary used in educational settings. Prerequisites: None.

SPA120 **3 Credits**

Spanish for Educational Settings II

Basic conversational Spanish for teachers, counselors, administrators and other school personnel. Continuation of SPA119, expanding into secondary and post-secondary educational settings. Emphasis on basic sentence structure, pronunciation and vocabulary. Prerequisites: SPA/EPD119 or permission of department.

SPA201 **4 Credits**

Intermediate Spanish I

Continued study of essential Spanish grammar and Spanish-speaking cultures. Continued practice and development of reading, writing, and speaking skills in Spanish. Emphasis on fluency and accuracy in spoken Spanish. Prerequisites: SPA102, or SPA111, or permission of department.

SPA202 **4 Credits**

Intermediate Spanish II

Review of grammar, continued development of Spanish language skills with continued study of the Spanish-speaking cultures. Prerequisites: SPA201 or departmental approval.

SPA203 **4 Credits**

Spanish for Spanish-Speaking Students I

Designed for Spanish-speaking students. Emphasis on written composition, grammar review, punctuation and spelling, literature and conversation. May be taken in lieu of SPA201. Prerequisites: Permission of instructor or Department Chair.

SPA204 **4 Credits**

Spanish for Spanish-Speaking Students II

Designed for Spanish-speaking students. Advanced study of Spanish grammar, composition, literature, and conversation. May be taken in lieu of SPA202. Prerequisites: SPA203, or SPA201, or permission of instructor or department chair.

SPA205 **3 Credits**

Spanish for Medical Interpretation I

Introduction to Spanish interpretation for medical interpreters. Covers code of ethics, national standards and medical interpreter's responsibilities as well as cultural awareness and legal issues. Interpretation for first responders included. Prerequisites: SPA102 or SPA118 or permission of Department or Division.

SPA206 **3 Credits**

Spanish for Medical Interpretation II

Continuation of Spanish interpretation for medical interpreters. Medical vocabulary relating to human anatomy and physiology emphasized. Prerequisites: SPA205 or permission of Department or Division.

SPA209 **3 Credits**

Intermediate Spanish for Law Enforcement

Conversational and written Spanish. Intermediate sentence structure and vocabulary practice that is law enforcement specific. Intermediate level speaking, listening, reading and writing ability in common job-related situations. Course conducted in Spanish. Prerequisites: A grade of "B" or better in SPA005AA or SPA109 or permission of instructor.

SPA225 **3 Credits**

Intermediate Spanish Conversation I

Continued study of vocabulary, sentence structures, and cultural awareness necessary to improve speaking and listening skills in Spanish. Emphasis on fluency and accuracy in spoken Spanish. Prerequisites: SPA116, or SPA102 or permission of department or division.

SPA226 **3 Credits**

Intermediate Spanish Conversation II

Continued study of vocabulary, sentence structures, and cultural awareness necessary to improve speaking and listening skills in increasingly complex Spanish. Emphasis on fluency and moderate accuracy. Prerequisites: SPA225, or SPA201 or the equivalent or permission of department or division.

SPA235 **3 Credits**

Advanced Spanish Conversion I

Continued development of skills in conversational fluency. Class conducted completely in Spanish. Prerequisites: SPA226 or equivalent or departmental approval.

SPA236 **3 Credits**

Advanced Spanish Conversion II

Further development of skills in conversational fluency. Grammar presented only to clarify student errors. Prerequisites: SPA235, or equivalent, or departmental approval.

SPA265 **3 Credits**

Advanced Spanish I

Introduction and study of Spanish and Spanish-American literature. Selected readings from most Spanish-speaking countries. All discussions, oral reports, and written assignments are in Spanish. Prerequisites: SPA202 or departmental approval.

SPA266 **3 Credits**

Advanced Spanish II

Further study of Spanish and Spanish-American literature. Reading selections from most Spanish-speaking countries. All oral reports, discussions, and written reports in Spanish. Graduated level of difficulty from the literature studied in SPA265. Prerequisites: SPA265 or departmental approval.

SPA282AA **1 Credit**

Volunteerism for Spanish: A Service Learning Experience

Service-learning field experience within private/public agencies, and citizen volunteer groups. May be repeated for a total of four (4) SPA282 credit hours. Standard grading available according to procedures outlined in catalog. Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.

SPA298AA **1 Credit**

Special Projects

Organized and tailored around the interests of needs of the individual student. Structured to provide an atmosphere of individualized research and study paralleled by professional expertise and guidance. Professional-type facilities and equipment available for student use. Allows the best aspects of independent study and individualized learning to be continued to maximize student development. Prerequisites: Permission of Program Director or instructor.

SPA298AC **3 Credits**

Special Projects

Organized and tailored around the interests and needs of the individual student. Structured to provide an atmosphere of individualized research and study paralleled by professional expertise and guidance. Professional-type facilities and equipment available for student use. Allows the best aspects of independent study and individualized learning to be continued to maximize student development. Prerequisites: Permission of Program Director or instructor.

Spanish Humanities (SPH)

SPH245 **3 Credits**

Hispanic Heritage in the Southwest

A survey of Hispanic heritage in the Southwest. Cultural and social institutions and their contribution to the development of the region and its heritage. Prerequisites: None.

SPH298AC **3 Credits**

Special Projects

Organized and tailored around the interests and needs of the individual student. Structured to provide an atmosphere of individualized research and study paralleled by professional expertise and guidance. Professional-type facilities and equipment available for student use. Allows the best aspects of independent study and individualized learning to be combined to maximize student development. Prerequisites: Permission of Program Director or instructor.

SundtCorp (SUN)

SUN104* **1 Credit**

Site Preparation

Trade terms, local zoning and building ordinances, and plot plan layout. Installation of batter boards and establishing building lines. Set up and use of a builder's level. Prerequisites: (Registered apprentice status and SUN101) or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

SUN207* **1.5 Credits**

Metal Studs and Drywall

Installation of metal framing members and gypsum dry wall. Gypsum ceiling products and installation procedures. Prerequisites: Registered apprentice status or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

SUN208* **1.5 Credits**

Construction Plans and Elevations

Construction drawings, plans and elevations. Lines, symbols, dimensions and abbreviations. Specifications and site and plot plan development. Includes plan and elevation reading exercises. Prerequisites: (Registered apprentice status and SUN105) or permission of the apprenticeship coordinator.

Theatre (THE)

THE111 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Theatre

A survey of theatre, including basic elements and principles of production, styles, and/or historical perspectives of theatre, dramatic literature, and criticism. Prerequisites: None.

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THE118 **3 Credits**

Playwriting

Practice and study of theories and techniques of writing for the stage; creating characters, dialogue, and plot for monodramas, scenes, and plays. Prerequisites: None.

THE205 **3 Credits**

Introduction to Cinema

Survey of the history and development of the art of motion pictures, including criticism of aesthetic and technical elements. Prerequisites: None.

THE210 **3 Credits**

Contemporary Cinema

A study of contemporary films, directors and critics with emphasis on evaluating film as an art form. Prerequisites: None.

Theatre Performance/Production (THP)

THP112 **3 Credits**

Acting I

Fundamental techniques and terminology of acting through physical and vocal expression, improvisational, and monologue and scene work. Emphasis on characterization. Prerequisites: None.

Telecommunications Technology (TLT)

TLT141* **1 Credit**

Telecommunications Computer Operations

Telecommunications computer operation principles. Covers online training resource utilization, computer log-on procedures, and computer shortcut creation. Also includes specific computer software performance information. Prerequisites: None.

TLT142* **1 Credit**

Drop Connections

Technical concepts for drop connections. Includes passive and active devices as well as use of traps and filters. Also covers electronics hook up and troubleshooting procedures. Prerequisites: None.

TLT143* **2 Credits**

Digital Video Systems

Customer cable digital video signal reception establishment procedures. Covers system feature information, signal fault identification, and system and end-use equipment troubleshooting procedures. Also includes customer education information. Prerequisites: None.

TLT144* **2 Credits**

Drop Planning and Maintenance

Procedures for the planning and installation of Community Antenna Television (CATV) service to a customer address. Emphasis on drop connection location, configuration, and hardware component selection. Covers internal cable routing considerations and grounding, splitting, and directional tap/coupler component information. Also includes basic CATV system operation information and electronic hook-up procedures. Prerequisites: None.

TLT149* **2 Credits**

Digital Phone Network Installation

Telephone network installation procedures. Emphasis on multi dwelling unit, multiple broadband applications, and residential telephone networks. Covers component connection. Prerequisites: None.

TLT152* **2 Credits**

Telecommunications Product Knowledge

Telecommunications industry product and service information. Emphasis on, video, Internet connection and telephone services. Covers the advantages and disadvantages of telecommunications product types and the various features associated with each service. Prerequisites: None.

TLT154* **2 Credits**

Technical Support Representative Foundations

Foundations of services, products and regulations in the communications industry. Includes customer database research techniques as well as troubleshooting and billing procedures. Prerequisites: None.

TLT155* **2 Credits**

Technical Support Representative Telephony

Practical application of digital telephony account services. Includes account research and creation of work orders in addition to access and navigation of troubleshooting databases. Also covers procedures for managing billing accounts and services. Prerequisites: None.

TLT156* **2 Credits**

Introduction to Broadband Networks

Overview of broadband networks. Includes topography of broadband networks and transmissions systems. Also covers coaxial cable, broadband network equipment, network prints and signal leakage. Prerequisites: None.

TLT157* **3 Credits**

Broadband Sweep and Conditioning

Introduction to the basics of broadband network sweep and plant conditioning. Includes overview of noise, distortions, system powering and setup as well as powering problems. Prerequisites: None.

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TLT158* **2 Credits**

Broadband Network Technical Concerns

Principles associated with broadband network transmission. Emphasis on basic network operation foundations. Covers electromagnetic spectrum usage, network component identification, cable operation verification, and signal transmission. Includes unity gain and tilt information, as well as Ohm's and Joule's Wheel Usage. Prerequisites: None.

TLT159* **3 Credits**

Broadband Network Technical Operations

Broadband network operation considerations. Emphasis on signal transmission problem identification and correction. Covers normal system operation parameter identification, distortion identification, and active and passive device operation information. Includes power supply and network print interpretation information. Prerequisites: None.

TLT160* **2 Credits**

Video Technical Training

Analog and digital video technical training procedures. Includes cabling options and types of digital video equipment as well as products and services. Also covers procedures for completing customer video orders in the Integrated Communications Operations Management System (ICOMS). Troubleshooting procedures, tools and video flows also included. Prerequisites: None.

TLT161* **1 Credit**

Video Technical Training Lab

Practical application of analog and digital video technical training procedures. Covers procedures for completing customer video orders in the Integrated Communications Operations Management System (ICOMS). Prerequisites: None.

TLT162* **3 Credits**

High Speed Internet/Networking

High speed internet installation and networking. Includes features and services of high speed internet as well as procedures for installation. Also covers home network installation and configuration. Prerequisites: None.

TLT163* **2 Credits**

High Speed Internet Technical Training

Procedures for presenting high speed internet products and services. Includes service tiers as well as network facilities and responsibilities. Also covers navigation of operating systems and troubleshooting common problems and procedures. Prerequisites: None.

TLT164* **1 Credit**

High Speed Internet Technical Training Lab

Practical application of high speed internet technical training procedures. Covers procedures for completing customer orders in the Integrated Communications Operations Management System (ICOMS) and various industry databases. Prerequisites: None.

TLT165* **1 Credit**

Technical Support Representative Telephony Lab

Digital telephony account services. Includes use of the Integrated Communications Operations Management System (ICOMS) and industry databases to complete account services Prerequisites: None.

Total Quality Management (TQM)

TQM101 **3 Credits**

Quality Customer Service

Examines the nature of quality customer service and the attitudes, knowledge, and skills needed to work effectively in a quality customer service environment. Foundation skills for quality customer services are taught, applied, and practiced. Prerequisites: None.

TQM105 **2 Credits**

Writing For Quality Results

Theory and practice of writing business correspondence in a quality-oriented organization. Includes the orientation of the writer to the internal/external customer's needs and writing in positive, negative and persuasive settings. Prerequisites: Appropriate English placement test score in ENG101, or "C" or better in ENG091. OAS108 and TQM101 or TQM101AA or TQM101AB are recommended.

TQM200 **2 Credits**

Leadership for Front-Line Employees

Methods of traditional management concepts and their application to a quality oriented environment for the front-line employee. Covers planning, goal-setting, problem-solving, motivation, time management, adaptability, flexibility and dependability in a quality setting. Prerequisites: None. TQM101 or TQM101AA and TQM101AB are recommended.

TQM201 **2 Credits**

Total Quality Concepts

Examines the concepts of quality as they relate to service, products and the employee. Focuses on the history, rationale and basic principles of Total Quality. Recognizes the scope and requirements for a Total Quality development effort. Prerequisites: None.

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TQM205 **2 Credits**

Managing Diversity

Explores managing diversity in quality-oriented organizations. Addresses the issues of diversity impacting the workplace and emphasizes methods of mediating and enhancing interactions. Prerequisites: None. TQM201 is recommended.

TQM214 **2 Credits**

Principles of Process Improvement

Examines the concepts and tools of quality/continuous improvement. Includes mapping processes, statistical measurement, problem-solving tools and methods of presenting findings, evaluating, and implementing changes. Prerequisites: None. TQM201 is recommended.

TQM220 **2 Credits**

Leadership and Empowerment Strategies

Methods for facilitating teams and empowering employees which effectively enable all employees to act upon a shared vision. Prerequisites: None. TQM201 is recommended.

TQM230 **2 Credits**

Teamwork Dynamics

Theory and practice of how team members and team leaders use listening, negotiating and interpersonal skills for the enhancement of team process. Included are concepts of team development and team problem-solving techniques. Prerequisites: None. TQM201 is recommended.

TQM235 **2 Credits**

Motivation, Evaluation, and Recognition Systems

Presents methods for benchmarking, assessing team performance, linking recognition to team performance, and valuing victories and mistakes with all personnel. Prerequisites: None. TQM201 is recommended.

TQM240 **3 Credits**

Project Management in Quality Organizations

Presents methods for quality organizations in how to plan and schedule a project in use of Critical Path Method (CPM) and Program Evaluation and Review Technique (PERT) techniques and software to monitor and control projects. Prerequisites: None.

TQM290AA **1 Credit**

TQM Internship

Quality Process Leadership experience in an organizational setting. Eighty (80) hours of work and seminar activities. Prerequisites: TQM201, TQM214, TQM220, TQM230, TQM235, TQM240, or departmental approval.

TQM292 **1 Credit**

Innovation Strategies

Identification of the attitudes, knowledge and skills needed to challenge the process and initiate change in an organization. Includes the analytical skill required for creativity as well as methods for innovative thinking. Prerequisites: TQM290AA or departmental approval.

Travel Agent Technology (TVL)

TVL135* **3 Credits**

International Travel Reservations I

Procedures for making international airline reservations. Covers travel industry software usage, resource utilization, and booking procedures. Includes international geography, documentation requirements, and international fare construction. Prerequisites: None.

TVL136* **2 Credits**

International Travel Reservations II

International travel reservation procedures for ground transportation and hotels. Includes e-ticket procedures, Store Fare Tabs, prepaid tickets, and reservation modification procedures. Prerequisites: TVL135.

TVL137* **2 Credits**

International Travel Reservations Lab

Practical application of procedures for completing international reservations. Includes booking procedures for air, ground transportation, and hotels as well as e-tickets, prepaid tickets, and international reservation modification procedures. Use of computerized international travel reservations system emphasized. Prerequisites: TVL136.

TVL150* **3 Credits**

Turbo Sabre Domestic Travel Reservations

Overview of the travel industry's Turbo Sabre computerized reservations system. Includes agency automation and the Intranet as well as the Special Travel Account Record System (STARS) and traveler profiles. Prerequisites: None.

TVL151* **3 Credits**

Turbo Sabre Group Travel Reservations

Group travel reservations using Turbo Sabre computerized reservations system. Covers operations, support, and queue management as well as Passenger Name Record (PNR) history procedures. Amtrak reservation procedures included. Prerequisites: None.

TVL152* **3 Credits**

Turbo Sabre Domestic Reservations I

Domestic travel reservation procedures using the Turbo Sabre computerized reservations system. Covers the reservation process, fares, and pricing as well as car and hotel reservations. Also includes special services and reservation recap. Prerequisites: None.

TVL153* **3 Credits**

Turbo Sabre Domestic Reservations II

Advanced domestic travel reservation procedures using Turbo Sabre computerized reservations system. Includes documentation requirements as well as ticketing and distribution requirements. Covers the DocuTrak system, e-Ticket procedures, multiple reservations, air modifications, and exchanges. Prerequisites: TVL152.

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TVL154* **3 Credits**

Turbo Sabre Domestic Travel Lab

Practical application of travel industry domestic reservation procedures. Use of Turbo Sabre computerized reservations system emphasized. Includes airline, car, hotel, and rail reservations, modifications, and cancellations. Special requests, ticketing, and delivery as well as multiple Passenger Name Records (PNRs) and group reservations also covered. Prerequisites: TVL150, TVL151, and TVL153.

TVL160* **2 Credits**

Travel Industry Customer Service

Travel industry customer service techniques. Covers customer expectations, need determination, and communication. Self-booking tools and role of travel counselor also included. Prerequisites: None.

TVL161* **3 Credits**

Travel Industry Reservations I

Travel industry reservations procedures. Includes use of travel industry computer reservations systems as well as travel industry resources. Also covers basic communication skills, call handling and routing, and Traveler Information Files (TIF). Prerequisites: None.

TVL162* **3 Credits**

Travel Industry Reservations II

Advanced travel industry reservation procedures. Computerized reservations systems usage emphasized. Includes travel order history, client defined data, and deferred tasks. Also covers cancellations and refunds. Prerequisites: TVL161.

TVL163* **2 Credits**

Ground Reservations

Procedures for completing ground reservations. Includes special programs, preferred properties, and Amtrak procedures. Also covers manual car and hotel reservations. Prerequisites: None.

TVL164* **3 Credits**

Airline Reservations

Overview of airline reservation procedures. Covers classes of travel, fares, and tariffs as well as special request procedures. Prerequisites: None.

TVL165* **3 Credits**

Travel Industry Reservations Lab

Practical application of travel industry reservation procedures. Emphasis on computerized reservations systems usage. Includes airline, car, hotel, and Amtrak reservations, modifications, and cancellations. Fare calculation, rules, and documentation covered. Prerequisites or Corequisites: TVL162, TVL163, and TVL164.

Utilities Customer Service (UCS)

UCS101* **3 Credits**

Introduction to Billing

An introduction to basic billing procedures in the public utility industry. Includes computer familiarization, coordinates system, billing cycle, payment plans, and components of the bill. Prerequisites: None.

UCS104* **1 Credit**

Public Utility Customer Service

Overview of customer service concepts. End-result benefits, customer satisfaction system, and problem solving emphasized. Behavior styles also covered. Prerequisites: None.

UCS105* **2 Credits**

Introduction to Public Utility

Introduction to public utility customer service operations. Emphasis on public utility workstation components and usage procedures. Covers customer service, documentation, and confidentiality policies, as well as service area geography. Prerequisites: None.

UCS108* **1 Credit**

Account Services for Public Utilities

Overview of procedures for accessing and maintaining customer accounts. Includes the billing cycle, rates and payment options as well as various types of service orders. Prerequisites: Departmental approval.

UCS110* **2 Credits**

Meter and Trouble Orders

Fundamentals of meters and their functions. Instruction on providing meter checks, handing trouble calls and determining and processing corrective action. Security lights will be discussed. Prerequisites: None.

UCS120* **3 Credits**

Payments, Credits and Rates

Examination of procedures to perform payment, deposit and credit operations. Includes various connect orders and rate calculations. Prerequisites: None.

UCS122* **3 Credits**

Public Utility Orders I

Procedures for processing public utility customer requests. Emphasis on determining billing options, service plans, and payment procedures. Covers new account establishment and field activity order processing. Also includes meter exchange, rate change, and deregulation information. Prerequisites or Corequisites: UCS105.

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UCS124* **3 Credits**

Public Utility Orders II

Practical application in processing public utility customer orders. Emphasis on using workstation and software applications. Covers meters, shut-off, as well as, the creation of new accounts. Also covers order modification, payment options, service plan and deposit requirements, and meter reading provisions. Prerequisites or Corequisites: UCS122.

UCS126* **2 Credits**

Public Utility Service Practices

Application of public utility customer service practices. Covers account and service plan enrollment, modifications, and cancellations. Includes account handling exceptions and service area geography. Computer usage emphasized. Prerequisites or Corequisites: UCS124.

UCS128* **3 Credits**

Public Utility Processing

Public utility service processes. Includes procedures for processing miscellaneous service orders including turn-on orders. Covers electrical districts, trouble and outages, and nuclear emergency response. Prerequisites: UCS126.

UCS130* **3 Credits**

Service Orders I

Fundamentals or processing service orders. Emphasis on customer service, making determinations of services required and placing appropriate orders. Prerequisites: None.

UCS132* **3 Credits**

Advanced Public Utility Processing I

Procedures for processing public utility customer requests. Emphasis on advanced billing inquiries, collection procedures, and energy usage analysis. Covers rebilling miscellaneous charges, and new business processes. Prerequisites: UCS128.

UCS134* **3 Credits**

Advanced Public Utility Processing II

Practical application in processing public utility customer requests. Includes collection and documentation procedures as well as consumption rate and new business processing. Meter reads and billing adjustments also covered. Prerequisites or Corequisites: UCS132.

UCS135* **2 Credits**

Service Orders II

Further examination of the processing of service orders. Emphasis on customer account data, account status, third party billings and placing appropriate orders. Prerequisites: UCS130.

UCS140* **2 Credits**

Service Order Procedures

Practical application of service order processing. Includes meter and trouble orders, requests for service, billings and rates. Prerequisites: UCS135.

UCS150* **2 Credits**

Metering Technician Safety

Electrical and hand tool usage safety for metering technicians. Emphasis on safety requirements associated with working with electricity and electrical equipment. Covers grounding, faults, electrical subsystems, and hand tool maintenance. Includes basic and electrical operation, of specific hand tools, Lockout/Tagout, and safety mandate compliance information. Prerequisites: None.

UCS152* **2 Credits**

Mathematics for Metering Technicians

Overview of the algebraic mathematical principles required for successful performance as an Electrical Metering Technician. Emphasis on algebraic calculation, number translation, ration, proportion, and percentage concepts. Covers basic mathematical operations, number reduction, algebraic operating system order, and scientific calculator usage. Prerequisites: None.

UCS154* **1 Credit**

Power System Fundamentals

Principles of power generation, transmission, and distribution for metering technicians. Emphasis on the physics associated with electric power and on the properties of alternating current. Covers generator paralleling, transformers, and power capacity issues. Prerequisites: None.

UCS156* **2 Credits**

Watt-hour Metering and Single Phase Systems

Principles of watt-hour metering and single phase system installation and maintenance. Emphasis on the principle components of various metering schemes and procedures for their connection to the service. Covers National Electrical Code requirements, meter socket construction, meter mounts, and service checks. Prerequisites: None.

UCS160* **2 Credits**

Metering Technician Lab

Practical experience for metering technicians. Covers safety equipment use, meter types and sockets, wiring and coding. Installation and testing of meters emphasized. Prerequisites: None.

UCS162* **3 Credits**

Advanced Metering Technician

Mathematical and meter knowledge for advanced metering technicians. Includes equations, geometric shapes, coordinates, and complex numbers. Covers meter testing, function, and operation of various types of meters. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

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Welding (WLD)

WLD101* **3 Credits**

Welding I

Principles and techniques of electric arc and oxyacetylene welding and cutting. Provides technical theory and basic skill training in these welding processes. Prerequisites: None.

WLD105* **5 Credits**

Gas Welding

Practical work to train welders in the field of structural steel construction. Provides an introduction to welding and oxyacetylene cutting. Typical welded joints, such as butt, lap, fillet and corner welds made in all positions. Skills developed in cutting and beveling steel plates and in oxyacetylene flame-piercing structural steel plates. Includes brazing. Prerequisites: None.

WLD106* **5 Credits**

Arc Welding

Electric welding with emphasis on metallic arc welding in out-of-position practice and procedures. Prerequisites: None.

WLD150* **3 Credits**

Welding Blueprint Reading

Analysis and interpretation of technical drawings common to the metal fabrication and construction trades. Welding blueprint symbols. Prerequisites: None.

WLD206* **5 Credits**

Advanced Welding - Heliarc and Wire Feed

Instruction in theory and practice on tungsten inert gas and wire feed welding. Welding procedures on ferrous and nonferrous metals. Set up and operation of all types of machines used in tig and mig welding. Prerequisites: WLD106 or departmental permission.

WLD215* **3 Credits**

Welding Fabrication

Utilize welding skills to produce a major product. Design, plans, procedure sheet, and selected fabrication processes required. Purchase of necessary materials, and completion of a finished usable product. Prerequisites: WLD101 and WLD206.

WLD225* **3 Credits**

Welding Inspection and Quality Control

Welding inspection and quality control standards and practices in the construction and fabrication industries. Welding inspector certification requirements and functions performed in industry. Prerequisites: WLD206, or WLD208, or AWS certificate, or permission of instructor.

Workforce Re-Entry (WFR)

WFR110* **3 Credits**

Re-Entry Skills: Personal Skill Development

Personal skill development necessary for transition from incarceration to community. Includes development of a personal value system and decision-making strategies as well as conflict management. Also covers time and money management, goal setting, and the basics for everyday life. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

WFR112* **3 Credits**

Re-Entry Skills: Family Reunification

Reunification procedures for the incarcerated person's effective transition. Includes building and maintaining self-esteem and effective communication for healthy families or support systems. Also covers family and networking culture, discipline, and expectations for release. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

WFR114* **1 Credit**

Re-entry Skills: Social Skill Development

Social skill development for the incarcerated person preparing to re-enter society. Includes identifying and establishing boundaries as well as modeling these behaviors. Also covers identification of core emotions and development of positive character traits. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

WFR116* **1 Credit**

Re-Entry Skills: Substance Abuse Education

Substance abuse education for incarcerated persons. Includes warning signs and the "chain of events" to addiction. Also covers decision making skills as well as strategies and resources available for prevention. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

WFR118* **3 Credit**

Re-Entry Skills: Job Readiness

Preparing the incarcerated person for release into the working world. Includes education, skills assessment, and work experience. Also covers job search skills such as resume writing, applications, and interviewing. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

WFR120* **2 Credits**

Re-Entry Skills: Job Retention

Job retention procedures and techniques for incarcerated persons in transition. Includes workplace protocol, job performance, and employer-employee interaction. Also covers stress management and communication skills as well as interpersonal relationships in the workplace. Prerequisites: Permission of Department or Division.

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Rio Salado College

As a transformational institution, Rio Salado is never content to rest on its successful track record. Currently the college is actively planning for its future through the implementation of strategic goals known as Rio 2012.

Goal 1

People Development

We support individual, team, and organizational learning through a system of people development.

Goal 2

Student Learning

We focus on personalization and engagement in our courses and programs.

Goal 3

Student Services

We relentlessly review, measure, and improve processes, practices and services to increase student success.

Goal 4

Innovation

We innovate in areas of current strengths.

Goal 5

"Blue Ocean"

We continually reconstruct Rio Salado's market boundaries by creating programs and services that reach beyond our current customers.

Goal 6

Technology

We maximize the application of technology by integrating administrative and instructional technology.

Goal 7

Rio Advantage

We identify and improve upon what internal and external customers experience and what they value most about Rio Salado College.

Goal 8

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We build communication and unity across space, functions, and responsibilities.

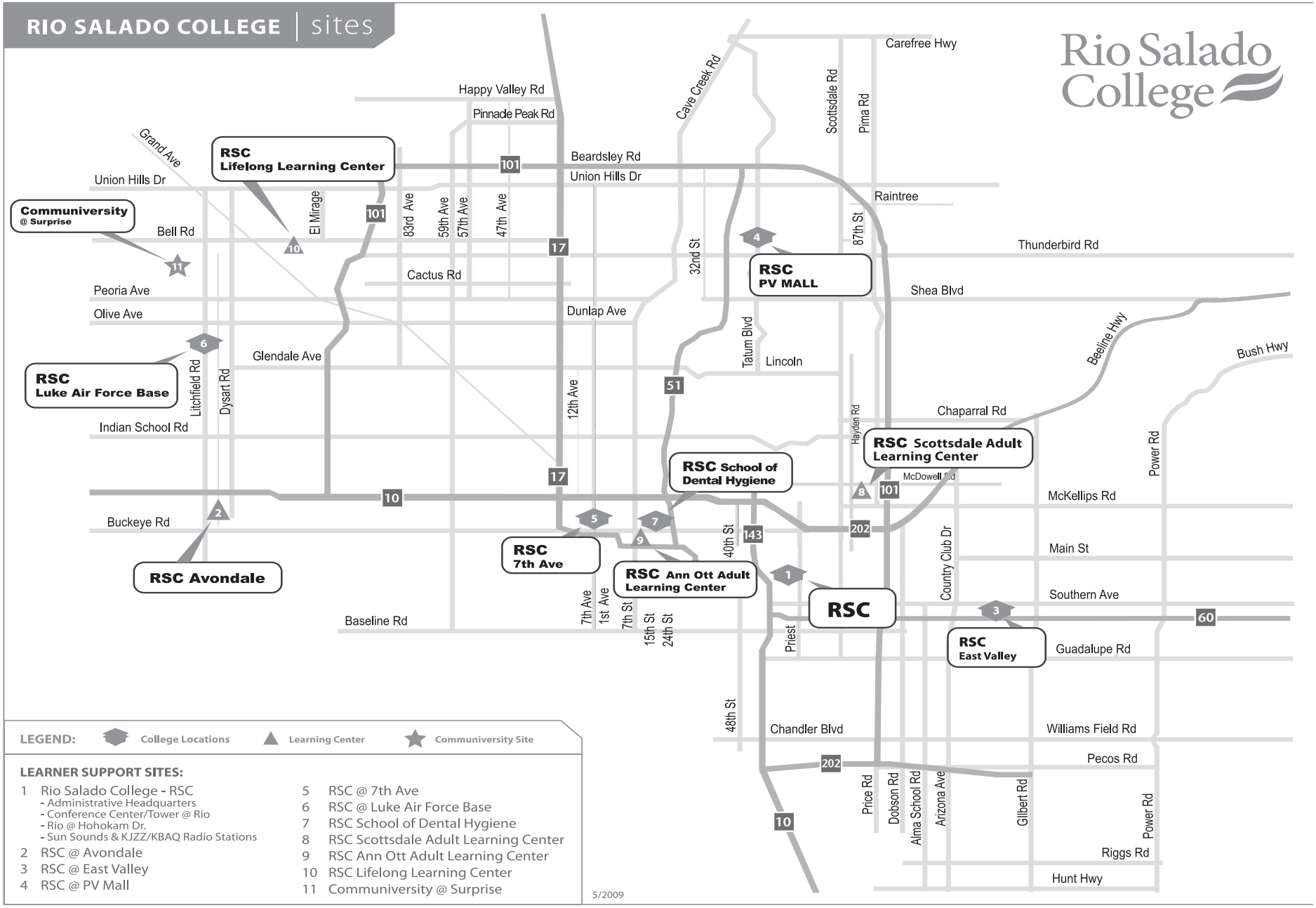
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Sustainability

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Tempe, AZ 85281
(west of 52nd Street between University and Broadway)

Tower @ Rio
- Advising
- Cashier's Office
- Computer Lab
- Counseling (by appt.)
- Financial Aid
- Library
- Registration
- Technology Helpdesk
- Testing Center
- Tutoring

- KJZZ/KBAQ Radio Stations
  480-834-5627
- Sun Sounds of Arizona
  Radio Reading Service
  480-774-8300

Conference Center @ Rio
- Bookstore

Rio @ Hohokam Drive
1480 S. Hohokam Dr.
Tempe, AZ 85281

Rio Salado @ Avondale
480-377-4400
420 N. Central Avenue
Avondale, AZ 85323
- Testing Center
- ABE/GED/ELAA classes
- Computer Lab

Rio Salado @ East Valley
480-377-4150
1455 S. Stapley Drive, Suite 15
Mesa, AZ 85204
(just north of the Superstition Highway)
- Testing Center
- ABE/GED/ELAA classes
- Computer Lab

Rio Salado @ PV Mall
480-377-4200
4550 E. Cactus Road
Phoenix, AZ 85032
(above the food court at PV Mall)
- Testing Center
- ABE/GED/ELAA classes
- Computer Lab

Rio Salado @ 7th Avenue
480-377-4050
Adult Learning Center
619 N. 7th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(just south of I-10)
- ABE/GED/ELAA classes

Rio Salado @ Luke AFB
480-377-4010
56th Mission Support Cntr, Rm 3138
7383 N. Litchfield Road
Glendale, AZ 85309
(two blocks north of Glendale Avenue on Luke Air Force Base)
- Restricted access
- Testing Center

Rio Salado College School of Dental Hygiene
480-377-4100
1150 E. Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Rio Salado College Scottsdale Adult Learning Center
480-941-5166
1170 N. 86th Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85257
(old Apache Park School)
- ABE/GED/ELAA classes

Rio Salado College Ann Ott Adult Learning Center
480-377-4300
1801 S. 12th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034
(south of Buckeye Road)
- ABE/GED/ELAA classes

Rio Salado College Lifelong Learning Center
480-377-4250
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Surprise, AZ 85374
(just south of Bell Road)
- Testing Center
- ABE/GED/ELAA classes
- Computer Lab

Communiversity @ Surprise
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Surprise, AZ 85374
- Certificate through Master's Degrees

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ABE - Adult Basic Education
GED - General Education Development (high school diploma equivalency)
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