



Mild/Moderate Disabilities, PreK-12 Endorsement

Earn your Mild/Moderate Special Education Endorsement Online

Endorsements are attachments to an Arizona teaching certificate which indicate an area of specialization. Endorsements are awarded by the Arizona Department of Education through a transcript evaluation process.

Educators can add the Special Education endorsement to their current Arizona teaching certificate by taking Rio Salado College's courses. Must possess a valid Arizona Standard Professional Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle Grades, Secondary, Hearing Impaired, Visually Impaired, Early Childhood Special Education, or Moderate/Severe Disabilities certificate. **Must verify three years of teaching experience in PreK-Grade 12 before applying for the endorsement.**

CIPS Code: 13.1001

Provisional Mild/Moderate Disabilities Endorsement Courses

Prerequisites:			Field Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission to Rio Salado College • Completion of the Request to Enroll • Proof of an IVP fingerprint clearance card 			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Hours
Provisional Mild/Moderate Disabilities Endorsement			
SPE376	Special Education Classroom Management & Behavioral Analysis	3	20
EDU223AF	Assessment & Eligibility in Special Education (meets ADE requirement of Special education assessment & individualized education program planning)	3	n/a
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Must complete Provisional Endorsement Coursework and			

EDU235	The Exceptional Learner (meets ADE requirement of Special Education Law)	3	20
SPE422	Special Education: Mild to Moderate Disabilities	4	25 COMING FALL 2024
SPE341	Special Education: Language Development & Disorders	2	

Notes

- Read about the [Mild/Moderate Special Education Endorsement](#) at the Arizona Department of Education for additional requirements such as minimum years teaching and the subject knowledge proficiency requirements.
- Not all classes are offered every semester. Contact an academic advisor for additional information.
- Must provide proof of a teaching certificate.
- Rio Salado College will not evaluate courses from other colleges to determine if courses meet Arizona Department of Education endorsement requirements.
- Check [Tuition Rates](#) for Upper & Lower Division coursework