

# Teacher Certification Program with Rio Salado College and credits from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs College of Education

## OBJECTIVE:

Secure teacher's license in your home state, in content area: \_\_\_\_\_  
(math, science, history, social studies, languages, physics, chemistry, english,..etc)

## HOW DO YOU GET THERE FROM HERE: By taking the five UCCS Core Education Courses....

You can accomplish three objectives by completing the five JROTC-endorsed distance learning core education courses: (1) Contemporary American Ed/Dynamic Teaching, (2) Secondary Methods, (3) Classroom Management, (4) Educational Psychology, & (5) Learning and the Brain. Completing these courses will: first, meet/exceed JROTC requirements; second, meet 50% of your licensure training with Rio Salado College (RSC); and finally, for those individuals already possessing a BA/BS Degree, meet 50% of a Master's Degree in *Curriculum and Instruction* with UCCS.

Here is our proposal. The UCCS registration documents and paperwork requirements are located on our website at these links: [Post-Baccalaureate Courses](#) or [Undergraduate Courses](#).

**PART ONE (Semester One): Any 5 – 8 month semester period student selected.**  
w/UCCS TED 300/500, 301/501, 452/552, 471/571 and CURR  
4498/5598 ..... funded by both MGIB & TTT

**Total Cost:** \$1,950.00 Tuition and \$25 for one [book](#) ('Classroom Instruction That Works', author: Marzano)

With a successful application, TTT will give you \$3,000 this first semester. Your MGIB funds (if eligible) could be worth between \$4,500 and \$10,000.

Fill out your [TTT Application](#). Then, fax the TTT Verification Letter to the attention of Ms. Sylvia Riley, at RSC, as described in the next sentence.

Please read and complete the information requested in the [TTT Verification Letter](#). Verify your information. Fax or email it to Rio Salado College. Ms. Sylvia Riley's fax number is: **1-480-517-8129**. Her email address is:  
[sylvia.riley@riomail.maricopa.edu](mailto:sylvia.riley@riomail.maricopa.edu)

In your **fax cover sheet** accompanying this form, to Rio Salado College (**RSC**), **please include** your personal address, a good fax number, and reliable work telephone number.

Once RSC reviews your information **they will fax or email you** a signed copy of this TTT Verification Letter. Upon receipt, forward it along with your TTT application packet to Ms. Brenda Stout at Pensacola, FL.

Follow instructions for the MGIB on my web site. Click here for our GI Bill [checklist](#).

### **PART TWO (the next 6 to 12 months)**

You will take 12 credits online with Rio Salado College during this phase, and then sign up for 8 credits of 'Student Teaching,' utilizing one of their practicum's, that will be mentored and accomplished at your local high school. Please contact RSC for the path that best meets your individual needs and fulfills RSC's standards.

**Two months prior to the conclusion of your work with UCCS,** you need to contact Ms. Sylvia Riley at Rio Salado College, telephone number: **Ph: 480-517-8115**. She will provide you with the details required to apply and register for RSC courses. You can speak with her before then, about this program, at any time. Please note, you will have to take the Arizona State Teacher's Exam before acquiring your Arizona Teacher's License, which you then transfer to your home state. The Arizona State Teacher's Exam is given once a year at a single site in your home state, and more often in Phoenix, AZ. You must take that exam.

**Recommendation:** Do not register for more than 6 credits your first semester with RSC. Make sure you can handle the workload while working full-time with JROTC. During this period with RSC, you should receive the remaining \$2,000 from TTT if previously approved. Your MGIB should be about \$650 per month for four to eight months, and then about \$1,000 per month during your student teaching period at your local high school. If allowed, sign up for your student teaching period about the same time as the online courses with RSC. That will increase your MGIB stipend and allow for completion of all efforts at RSC sooner.

**After Teacher's Licensure is secured in your home state:** you must acknowledge to TTT that you are, in fact, teaching in a valid high school curricula for three years, in order not to have a requirement to return their stipend. Contact your state's TTT Office to figure out their notification methodology. I believe it is a letter from your school's principal. Teaching one class per semester for 3 years meets your TTT obligation.

**PART THREE Finishing a Master's with UCCS** (This period will take from 12 to 18 months, depending on your efforts and work constraints). At this time UCCS will assist you in completing your MA Degree in *Curriculum and Instruction* at a rate of one or two course(s) per semester. You should have no more than five additional three-credit graduate courses to complete your degree.

We can accept your registration forms anytime you are ready. Once you have TTT approval, please let our office know.

#### **Army Students:**

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