



**Education Plan for an Excelsior College
BS in Liberal Studies (BSLS) Degree PLUS Teacher Certification
for
Students with 60 Existing Credits**

PART ONE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS

Semester One: (Spring or Fall Semester)	COST
TED 300 – Contemporary American Education	\$390
CURR 4498 – Learning & the Brain	\$390
LEAD 453 – Workshop in Leadership	\$195
LEAD 499 – Organizational Leadership	<u>\$195</u>
Semester One Cost (plus 1 book):	\$1,170
Estimated GI Bill benefits	\$4,400

Semester Two: (Spring or Fall Semester)	COST
TED 498 – Classroom Management	\$390
TED 452 – Education Psychology	\$390
CURR 4599 – Thinking Maps	\$195
LEAD 499 – Personal Responsibility	<u>\$195</u>
Semester Two Cost (plus 2 books):	\$1,170
Estimated GI Bill benefits	\$4,400

Semester Three: (Summer Semester)	COST
TED 499 – Instructional Methods	\$390
CURR 4599 – Emotional Intelligence	\$195
LEAD 453 – NEFE & Brain Compatible Learning	\$195
LEAD 499 – Current Perspectives in Education (2 credits)	\$130
LEAD 161 – College Options (1 credit)	<u>\$ 55</u>
Semester Three Cost (plus 2 books):	\$965
Estimated GI Bill benefits	\$3,300

Total Credits with UCCS (3 semesters): 36 Credits	Subtotal w/UCCS:	\$3,305
Estimated GI Bill benefits for Part 1		\$12,100

PART TWO WITH EXCELSIOR COLLEGE:

(All semesters are approximate. Your Excelsior College academic advisor will provide more precise dates once you formally apply during the middle of the third semester above)

Semester Four (Dates TBD)	COST
Enrollment and application fees	\$905
MAT 113 – College Math (CD-ROM)	\$825
ENG 101 – English Composition (CD-ROM)	<u>\$825</u>
Semester Four Cost (plus 2 books)	\$2,555
Estimated GI Bill benefits (3 months x \$550/month – 1/2 –time benefits)	\$1,650

Semester Five (Dates TBD)	COST
HIS 321 – Colonial America (Social Science/WebCT)	\$825
HIS 322 – Revolutionary America (Social Science/WebCT)	<u>\$825</u>
Semester Five Cost (plus 2 books)	\$1,650
Estimated GI Bill benefits (3 months x \$550/month – 1/2 –time benefits)	\$1,650

Semester Six (Dates TBD)	COST
HIS 330 – U.S. Immigrant & Ethnic History (Social Science/CD-ROM)	\$825
HIS 332 –U.S. Foreign Affairs Since 1898 (Social Science/ CD-ROM)	<u>\$825</u>
Semester Six Cost (plus 2 books)	\$1,650
Estimated GI Bill benefits (3 months x \$550/month – 1/2 –time benefits)	\$1,650

Semester Seven (Dates TBD)	COST
HIS 325 – African American History(Social Science/CD-ROM)	\$825
HIS 334 – Civil War (Social Science/CD-ROM)	\$825
INL 102 – Information Literacy (1 semester hour lower level – WebCT)	\$275
Graduation Fee	<u>\$495</u>
Semester Seven Cost (plus 3 books)	\$2,420
Estimated GI Bill benefits (3 months x \$631/month – 1/2 –time benefits)	\$1,650

Total Costs at Excelsior College: (25 Credits) **\$8,275**
(plus books)

Estimated GI Bill benefits for Part 2 – Excelsior **\$6,600**

TOTAL COST FOR BSLS FROM EXCELSIOR COLLEGE: **\$11,500**
(plus books)

TOTAL GI BILL BENEFITS THROUGH DEGREE COMPLETION: **\$18,700**

PART 3: TEACHER CERTIFICATION @ RIO SALADO COLLEGE (RSC)

Starting immediately after BSLS efforts completed. Semesters determined by their program requirements and authorizations—approx 8 months. Total Credits w/Rio Salado College: 20 (12 on-line and 8 in Student Teaching). (Cost per credit: \$125.00 – when you identify yourself as a JROTC Instructor w/RTG & Associates.) Majority of student teaching is in JROTC classroom.

NOTES:

1. Courses and prices with Rio Salado can change, without notice.
2. You would need to comply with TTT application, and the TTT Verification Letter – see the link below for more information on teacher certification:

<http://www.jrotccollegecredit.com/eoteachcert.php>

Read about the Troops to Teacher Plan at the link below:

<http://www.jrotccollegecredit.com/downloads/TeacherCert/Teacher%20Certification.pdf>

Est. Troops to Teacher benefits in Rio Salado College Phase: **\$5,000**
Est. GI Bill Benefits = approximately 8 months x \$825 per month (3/4 time) **\$6,600**

TOTAL APPROX. COST FOR RSC TEACHER CERTIFICATION **\$2,500**
(plus

minimal
fees)

TOTAL EST. COST FOR BSLS & TEACHER CERTIFICATION: \$14,000
(plus books)

EST. TOTAL TROOPS TO TEACHER BENEFITS: \$5,000
EST. TOTAL GI BILL BENEFITS: \$25,300
EST. TOTAL BENEFITS: \$30,300

NET PERSONAL GAIN

- 1. Bachelor's Degree from Excelsior College**
- 2. Teacher Certification from Rio Salado College**
- 3. Remaining TTT/GI Bill benefits: \$30,300 - \$14,000 = \$16,300**