



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF EDUCATOR QUALITY – EDUCATOR PREPARATION

LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST, GRADES K-12

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE
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INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete Educator Preparation Program (EPP) Name & EPP Code above. The EPP Code may be located at <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/EPP-Code-Name.pdf>

Certification Requirements:

- Course Number – List the course number(s) for the course(s) or groups of competencies that align with the specific section of the requirements. It is possible to have more than one course or group listed.
- Course Title – List the course title(s) for the course(s) or groups of competencies that align with the specific section of the requirements. It is possible to have more than one course or group listed.
- Semester Hours – List the number of semester hours for each specific section. It is possible to use decimals (to the nearest tenth) to indicate partial use of a course to meet a requirement. The total number of semester hours must meet or exceed the minimum required number of semester hours.

Email the completed cover sheet, curriculum matrix, and advising/program information to DESE.MoSPETransition@dese.mo.gov on or before the date established in the Transition Plan.

QUESTIONS: Contact Gale Hairston, 573/751-1668 or DESE.MoSPETransition@dese.mo.gov

A. Professional Requirements (Minimum of 16 semester hours)

1. Content Planning and Delivery

Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Curriculum and Instructional Planning		
b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty		
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making		
d. Strategies for Content Literacy		
e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving		
f. English Language Learning		

2. Individual Student Needs

Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent		
b. Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child		
c. Differentiated Learning		
d. Classroom Management		
e. Cultural Diversity		
f. Educational Psychology		

3. Schools and the Teaching Profession

Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Consultation and Collaboration		
b. Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching		

4. Literacy to include Reading and Writing in the Content Area (Minimum of three semester hours)

Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours

Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours

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B. Field and Clinical Experiences (Minimum of ten semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of three semester hours with a minimum of 100 clock hours)			
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			
C. Library Media Specialist Content Knowledge Area (Minimum of 30 semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. Content Knowledge for Teaching			
a. Foundations of Librarianship (three semester hours)			
b. Library Media Administration (three semester hours)			
c. Developing and Managing Collections (three semester hours)			
d. Organizing Information (three semester hours)			
e. Reference Sources and Services (three semester hours)			
f. Action Research in School Libraries (three semester hours)			
g. Children's, Adolescent, or Young Adult Literature (three semester hours)			
h. Library Systems and Information Technologies (three semester hours)			
i. Curriculum and the Media Center (three semester hours)			
2. Field and Clinical Experiences – Librarian Internship (three semester hours with a minimum of 100 clock hours)			
Library Media Specialist Content Knowledge Area - Total Semester Hours			