



MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION, GRADES 5-9

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 45 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			
c. Middle School Philosophy and Organization			

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4. Middle School Literacy (Minimum of six semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Reading and Writing in the Content Area			
b. Instructional Interventions for Students with Reading Deficits			
5. Content Knowledge for Teaching (Minimum of 24 semester hours with appropriate distribution in one of the following certificate subject areas)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Agricultural Education			
b. Business Education			
c. Technology and Engineering			
d. Language Arts			
e. Mathematics			
f. Science			
g. Social Science			
h. Speech/Theatre			
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			
B. Field and Clinical Experiences (Minimum of ten semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. Early Field Experiences (Minimum of one semester hour with a minimum of 30 clock hours)			
2. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of one semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)			
3. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of eight semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in one placement)			
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			