



**JOURNALISM GRADES 9-12 CURRICULUM MATRIX**

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE
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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please complete Educator Preparation Program (EPP) Name & EPP Code above.

**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](mailto:DESE.MoSPETransition@dese.mo.gov) on or before the date established in the Transition Plan.

QUESTIONS: Contact Educator Preparation, 573-751-1668 or [DESE.MoSPETransition@dese.mo.gov](mailto:DESE.MoSPETransition@dese.mo.gov)

**A. Professional Requirements (Minimum of 26 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		

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<b>4. Secondary Literacy (Minimum of 6 semester hours)</b>			
	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
a. Reading and Writing in the Content Area			
b. Instructional Interventions for Students with Reading Deficits			
<b>Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours</b>			
<b>B. Field and Clinical Experiences (Minimum of 10 semester hours)</b>			
	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
1. Early Field Experiences (Minimum of 1 semester hour with a minimum of 30 clock hours)			
2. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of 1 semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)			
3. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of 8 semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in 1 placement)			
<b>Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours</b>			
<b>C. Journalism Content Knowledge Area (Minimum of 33 semester hours)</b>			
	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
1. News Writing and Reporting (6 semester hours)			
2. Editing (3 semester hours)			
3. Communications Law (3 semester hours)			
4. Mass Communications Theory (3 semester hours)			
5. Scholastic Publications (3 semester hours)			
6. Electives (15 semester hours)			
a. Photography			
b. Graphics			
c. Advertising			
d. Broadcasting			
e. History of Journalism			
f. Mass Media and Society			
g. News Media Experience			
h. Other related areas			
7. News Media Experience (e.g., professional news media, college publications, etc.) must be included on a credit or noncredit basis			
<b>Content Knowledge Area - Total Semester Hours</b>			