



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

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, BIRTH-GRADE 3

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME College of the Ozarks	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 004235
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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 grouplisted.
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- 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 Educator Preparation, 573-751-1668 or DESE.MoSPETransition@dese.mo.gov

A. Professional Requirements (Minimum of 60 semester hours)

1. Content Planning and Delivery

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Curriculum and Instructional Planning	EDU 213 OR EDU 213	The Call to Teach, An Introduction to Teaching OR Orientation to Teach	3
	EDU 333	Analysis of Curriculum and Methods of Teaching	3
	EDU 353	Instructional Interventions	3
	EDU 4003	Best Practices in Teaching Elementary	3
	EDU 4002	Implementation of Elementary Best Practices	2
	b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	EDU 223 OR EDU 223	Methods of Teaching Literacy I OR Language Arts & Literature for Elementary/Middle School
EDU 323		Methods of Teaching Literacy II	HLE
EDU 343		Methods of Teaching Literacy III	HLE
EDU 253 OR MAT 104		Methods of Teaching Mathematics I OR Mathematics for Elem/MS Teachers	HLE
EDU 313		Methods of Teaching Mathematics II	HLE
EDU 373 OR EDU 372		Methods of Teaching Science OR Science Methods for Elementary/Middle School	HLE
EDU 383		Methods of Teaching Social Science	HLE
EDU 4002		Implementation of Elementary Best Practices	HLE
EDU 4003		Best Practices in Teaching Elementary	HLE
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making		EDU 423	Educational Assessment and Data-Based Decision Making
d. Strategies for Content Literacy	EDU 363	Methods of Teaching Literacy in the Content Fields	3

e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	EDU 213 OR EDU 213 EDU 333 EDU 353 EDU 4002 EDU 4003	The Call to Teach, An Introduction to Teaching OR Orientation to Teach Analysis of Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Instructional Interventions Implementation of Elementary Best Practices Best Practices in Teaching Elementary	HLE HLE HLE HLE HLE
f. English Language Learning	EDU 303 OR EDU 303	Education of the Exceptional Learner OR The Exceptional Learner	3
2. Individual Student Needs			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent	EDU 203/PSY 213 OR EDU 203 OR PSY 253	Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent/(Same course cross-listed) OR Child Growth & Development OR Developmental Psychology	3
b. Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	EDU 303 OR EDU 303	Education of the Exceptional Learner OR The Exceptional Learner	HLE
c. Differentiated Learning	EDU 303 OR EDU 303 EDU 333 EDU 353 EDU 4002	Education of the Exceptional Learner OR The Exceptional Learner Analysis of Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Instructional Interventions Implementation of Elementary Best Practices	HLE HLE HLE HLE
d. Classroom Management	EDU 213 OR EDU 213 EDU 303 OR EDU 303 EDU 4002 EDU 4003	The Call to Teach, An Introduction to Teaching OR Orientation to Teach Education of the Exceptional Learner OR The Exceptional Learner Implementation of Elementary Best Practices Best Practices in Teaching Elementary	HLE HLE HLE HLE
e. Cultural Diversity	EDU 303 OR EDU 303 EDU 333 EDU 4002 EDU 4003	Education of the Exceptional Learner OR The Exceptional Learner Analysis of Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Implementation of Elementary Best Practices Best Practices in Teaching Elementary	HLE HLE HLE HLE
f. Educational Psychology	PSY 273	Educational Psychology	3
3. Schools and the Teaching Profession			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Consultation and Collaboration	EDU 273 OR FCC 323 EDU 283 EDU 303 EDU 4002 EDU 4003	Engaging Families as Educational Partners OR Working with Parents Linking Families with Community Resources Education of the Exceptional Learner Implementation of Elementary Best Practices Best Practices in Teaching Elementary	HLE HLE HLE HLE HLE

b. Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	EDU 213 OR EDU 213	The Call to Teach, An Introduction to Teaching OR Orientation to Teach	HLE
	EDU 303 OR EDU 303	Education of the Exceptional Learner OR The Exceptional Learner	HLE
	EDU 333	Analysis of Curriculum and Methods of Teaching	HLE
	EDU 353	Instructional Interventions	HLE
	EDU 4002	Implementation of Elementary Best Practices	HLE
	EDU 4003	Best Practices in Teaching Elementary	HLE

4. Content Knowledge for Teaching and Teaching and Learning Strategies for the Young Child (Minimum of 30 semester hours)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Early Childhood Principles			
i. Child Development	EDU 203 OR EDU 203	Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent OR Child Growth & Development	HLE
ii. Play-Based and Inquiry-Based Learning	EDU 413	Early Childhood Environment	3
	EDU 433 OR EDU 433	Early Childhood Curriculum OR Early Childhood Assessment and Instruction	3
iii. Observing and Assessing Young Children	EDU 423	Educational Assessment and Data-Based Decision Making	HLE
	EDU 433 OR EDU 332	Early Childhood Assessment and Instruction OR Identifying and Prescribing Instruction in Early Childhood	HLE
iv. Language Acquisition	EDU 223 OR EDU 223	Methods of Teaching Literacy I OR Language Arts & Literature for Elementary/Middle School	3
b. Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction in the following integrated areas:			
i. Early Literacy (Minimum of 6 semester hours) to address curriculum, explicit and systematic instruction, and assessment in the following areas using authentic text and purposes:			
(a) Language Acquisition	EDU 223	Methods of Teaching Literacy I	HLE
(b) Phonological and Phonemic Awareness	EDU 223	Methods of Teaching Literacy I	HLE
	EDU 323	Methods of Teaching Literacy II	3
(c) Phonics	EDU 223	Methods of Teaching Literacy I	HLE
	EDU 323	Methods of Teaching Literacy II	HLE
	EDU 343	Methods of Teaching Literacy III	3
(d) Vocabulary	EDU 223	Methods of Teaching Literacy I	HLE
	EDU 323	Methods of Teaching Literacy II	HLE
	EDU 363	Methods of Teaching Literacy in the Content Fields	HLE
(e) Fluency	EDU 223	Methods of Teaching Literacy I	HLE
	EDU 323	Methods of Teaching Literacy II	HLE
	EDU 343	Methods of Teaching Literacy III	HLE
(f) Comprehension	EDU 223	Methods of Teaching Literacy I	HLE
	EDU 323	Methods of Teaching Literacy II	HLE
	EDU 363	Methods of Teaching Literacy in the Content Fields	HLE
(g) Writing Process	EDU 223	Methods of Teaching Literacy I	HLE
	EDU 323	Methods of Teaching Literacy II	HLE
	EDU 343	Methods of Teaching Literacy III	HLE

ii. Mathematics	EDU 253 OR MAT 104 EDU 313 EDU 433	Methods of Teaching Mathematics I OR Mathematics for Elem/MS Teachers Methods of Teaching Mathematics II Early Childhood Assessment and Instruction	3 3 HLE
iii. Health	EDU 263 OR AED 353 & MUS 252 & PED 383 EDU 433	Integrated Learning OR Art Education Methods I, & Elementary Music Methods, & Methods of Teaching PE Early Childhood Assessment and Instruction	3 HLE
iv. Science	EDU 373 OR EDU 372 EDU 433	Methods of Teaching Science Methods OR Science Methods for Elementary/Middle School Early Childhood Assessment and Instruction	3 HLE
v. Nutrition	EDU 263 OR AED 353 & MUS 252 & PED 383 EDU 433	Integrated Learning OR Art Education Methods I, & Elementary Music Methods, & Methods of Teaching PE Early Childhood Assessment and Instruction	HLE HLE
vi. Social Studies	EDU 383 OR EDU 383 EDU 433	Methods of Teaching Social Science OR Social Studies Methods for Elementary/Middle School Early Childhood Assessment and Instruction	3 HLE
vii. Music	EDU 263 OR AED 353 & MUS 252 & PED 383 EDU 433	Integrated Learning OR Art Education Methods I, & Elementary Music Methods, & Methods of Teaching PE Early Childhood Assessment and Instruction	HLE HLE
viii. Safety	EDU 403 OR EDU 403 EDU 433	Early Childhood Classroom Leadership OR Early Childhood Program Management Early Childhood Assessment and Instruction	HLE
ix. Movement	EDU 263 OR AED 353 & MUS 252 & PED 383 EDU 433	Integrated Learning OR Art Education Methods I, & Elementary Music Methods, & Methods of Teaching PE Early Childhood Assessment and Instruction	HLE HLE
x. Art	EDU 263 OR AED 353 & MUS 252 & PED 383 EDU 433	Integrated Learning OR Art Education Methods I, & Elementary Music Methods, & Methods of Teaching PE Early Childhood Assessment and Instruction	HLE HLE
xi. Drama	EDU 263 OR AED 353 & MUS 252 & PED 383 EDU 433	Integrated Learning OR Art Education Methods I, & Elementary Music Methods, & Methods of Teaching PE Early Childhood Assessment and Instruction	HLE HLE

5. Home-School-Community Relations (Minimum of 6 semester hours)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Families as Educational Partners	EDU 273 OR FCC 323	Engaging Families as Educational Partners OR Working with Parents	3
b. Family Engagement	EDU 273 OR FCC 323	Engaging Families as Educational Partners OR Working with Parents	HLE
c. Linking Families with Community Resources	EDU 283	Linking Families with Community Resources	3

6. Program Management (Minimum of 6 semester hours)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Program Administration and Management	EDU 403 OR EDU 273 OR FCC 323	Early Childhood Leadership OR Engaging Families as Educational Partners OR Working with Parents	3
b. Health, Nutrition, and Safety of Young Children	EDU 413 OR EDU 283	Early Childhood Environment OR Linking Families with Community Resources	3

c. Environmental Organization and Design	EDU 413 OR EDU 403	Early Childhood Environment OR Early Childhood Program Management	HLE
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			71
B. Field and Clinical Experiences (Minimum of 10 semester hours to include experiences in each of the three different age levels: Infant/Toddler, Pre-K/Kindergarten, and Kindergarten-Grade 3)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. Early Field Experiences (Minimum of 1 semester hour with a minimum of 30 clock hours)	EDU 201 EDU 211 EDU 213	Classroom Observation Classroom Participation The Call to Teach, An Introduction to Teaching	HLE (20 clk hrs) HLE (20 clk hrs) HLE (2 clk hrs)
2. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of 1 semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	EDU 303 OR EDU 303 EDU 333 EDU 343 OR EDU 342 EDU 353 EDU 363 EDU 403 OR EDU 403 EDU 433 EDU 4002	Education of the Exceptional Learner OR The Exceptional Learner Analysis of Curriculum and Methods of Teaching Methods of Teaching Literacy III OR Reading Methods II Instructional Interventions Methods of Teaching Literacy in the Content Fields Early Childhood Program Management OR EDU 403 Early Childhood Assessment & Instruction Implementation of Elementary Best Practices	HLE (5 clk hrs) HLE (10 clk hrs) HLE (15 clk hrs) HLE (8 clk hrs) HLE (8 clk hrs) HLE (6 clk hrs) HLE (5 clk hrs) HLE (32 clk hrs)
3. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of 8 semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in 1 placement)	EDU 441 EDU 45V	Classroom Leadership Student Teaching	1 (1 week) 11 (13 weeks)
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			19.25

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