



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

EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION, GRADES BIRTH-3

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 514772
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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 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	ED 100	INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING	3
b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	ED 331	TEACHING READING IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	0 (3)
	ED 330	METHODS OF TEACHING ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS	0 (3)
	ED 340	METHODS OF TEACHING ELEMENTARY SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE & HEALTH	0 (3)
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making	ED 335	CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT	2
d. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	ED 300	INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY	.5 (3)
e. English Language Learning	ED 300	INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY	1 (3)
f. Evaluation of Abilities and Achievement	ED 365	ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS	1 (3)

2. Individual Student Needs

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent	PY 270	CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY	1 (3)
b. Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	ED 260	EDUCATION OF THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD	2 (3)
c. Differentiated Learning	ED 371	CURRICULUM METHODS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD	.5 (3)
	ED 300	INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY	1 (3)
d. Classroom Management	ED 307	CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT	1 (2)
e. Behavior Intervention Strategies	ED 365	ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS	0 (3)
	ED 367	METHODS OF TEACHING CROSS-CATEGORICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	.5 (2)
f. Cultural Diversity	ED 300	INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY	.5 (3)
g. Educational Psychology	ED 311	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	3

3. Schools and the Teaching Profession

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Consultation and Collaboration	ED 350	ELEMENTARY CLINICAL EXPERIENCE	1 (4)

b.	Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	ED 415	STUDENT TEACHING SEMINAR	1
c.	Tiered Systems for Supporting Instruction and Behavior	ED 367	METHODS OF TEACHING CROSS-CATEGORICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	.5 (2)
d.	Families as Educational Partners	ED 362	COUNSELING PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	.5 (2)
e.	Family Engagement	ED 362	COUNSELING PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	1 (2)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
f.	ED 362	COUNSELING PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES	.5 (2)
g.	ED 270	INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION	1 (3)
	ED 365	ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS	2 (3)
	ED 370	SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND PRESCRIPTION IN EARLY SCHILDHOOD	1 (3)

4. Teaching and Supporting Learning of the Young Child

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a.			
i.	ED 270	INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION	.5 (3)
	PY 270	CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY	2 (3)
ii.	ED 270	INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION	.5 (3)
	ED 245	ART, MUSIC, AND MOVEMENT FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATION	0 (3)
iii.	ED 334	DIAGNOSIS & REMEDIATION OF READING DIFFICULTIES	1 (3)
	ED 335	CLASSROOM ASSESSMENT	.5 (2)
	ED 311	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	1 (3)
	ED 370	SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND PRESCRIPTION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD	0 (3)
iv.	ED 273	LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT	1 (2)
v.	ED 372	CURRICULUM METHODS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION	1 (3)
b.			
i.	ED 273	LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT	1 (2)
	ED 290	READING PRACTICUM	2
	ED 320	INTEGRATION OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE	3
	ED 334	DIAGNOSIS AND REMEDIATION OF READING DIFFICULTIES	2 (3)
	ED 372	CURRICULUM METHODS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION	1.5 (3)

ii. Mathematics	ED 330	METHODS OF TEACHING ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS	3
	MA 210 OR ED 366	MATHEMATICS FOR THE ELEMENTARY TEACHER OR DIAGNOSIS AND REMEDIATION OF MATH DIFFICULTIES	3 OR 3
iii. Health	ED 340	METHODS OF TEACHING ELEMENTARY SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE AND HEALTH	1 (3)
	PE 221	LIFETIME WELLNESS	1 (2)
iv. Science	ED 340	METHODS OF TEACHING ELEMENTARY SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE AND HEALTH	1 (3)
v. Nutrition	ED 372	CURRICULUM METHODS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION	.5 (3)
	PE 221	LIFETIME WELLNESS	1 (2)
vi. Social Studies	ED 340	METHODS OF TEACHING ELEMENTARY SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE AND HEALTH	1 (3)
vii. Music	ED 245	ART, MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FOR THE ELEMENTARY TEACHER	1 (3)
viii. Safety	ED 270	INTRO TO EARLY CHILDHOOD AND EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION	.5 (3)
	ED 307	CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT	1 (2)
	PE 322	SAFETY AND HEALTH EDUCATION FOR THE ELEMENTARY CHILD	1 (3)
ix. Movement	ED 245	ART, MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FOR THE ELEMENTARY TEACHER	.5 (3)
x. Art	ED 245	ART, MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FOR THE ELEMENTARY TEACHER	1 (3)
xi. Drama	ED 245	ART, MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FOR THE ELEMENTARY TEACHER	.5 (3)
xii. Instructional and Assistive Technology	ED 265	INTRODUCTION TO CROSS-CATEGORICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	2 (3)
5. Program Management			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Program Administration and Management	ED 369	EARLY CHILDHOOD ORGANIZATION	.5 (1)
	ED 392	EARLY CHILDHOOD PRACTICUM	1.5 (3)
b. Health, Nutrition, and Safety of Young Children	ED 371	CURRICULUM METHODS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD	.5 (3)
	ED 270	INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION	.5 (3)
	PE 322	SAFETY AND HEALTH EDUCATION FOR THE ELEMENTARY CHILD	1 (3)
c. Environmental Organization and Design	ED 369	EARLY CHILDHOOD ORGANIZATION	.5 (1)
	ED 350	ELEMENTARY CLINICAL EXPERIENCE	2 (4)
	ED 371	CURRICULUM METHODS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD	.5 (3)

d. Procedural Safeguards	ED 265	INTRODUCTION TO CROSS-CATEGORICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	1 (3)
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			69
B. Field and Clinical Experiences (Minimum of ten 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 one semester hour with a minimum of 30 clock hours)	ED 190	ELEMENTARY PRACTICUM	1
	ED 392	EARLY CHILDHOOD PRACTICUM	.5 (3)
2. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of one semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	ED 350	ELEMENTARY CLINICAL EXPERIENCE	1 (4)
3. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of eight semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in one placement)	ED 490	STUDENT TEACHING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	12
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			14.5

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