



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

EARTH SCIENCE, GRADES 9-12

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 119119
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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 26 semester hours)

1. Content Planning and Delivery

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Curriculum and Instructional Planning	SEC302	General Methods of Instruction in the Middle and Secondary Schools	1(3)
b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	SCI314	Techniques and Technology in Science Laboratory Teaching	1(3)
	SCI414	Teaching of Secondary School Natural Science	1(3)
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making	SCI314	Techniques and Technology in Science Laboratory Teaching	1(3)
	SCI414	Teaching of Secondary School Natural Science	0(3)
d. Strategies for Content Literacy	RDG474 or RDG710	Reading and Writing in the Content Fields, Content Area Literacy	0(3)
e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	SEC302	General Methods of Instruction in the Middle and Secondary Schools	.5(3)
	EDC350	School and Society	1.5(3)
f. English Language Learning	RDG474 or RDG710	Reading and Writing in the Content Fields, Content Area Literacy	0(3)
	RDG574 or RDG640	Analysis and Correction of Difficulties in Literacy	0(3)

2. Individual Student Needs

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent	PSY360 or PSY710	Educational Psychology, Psychology of Education	1.5(3)
b. Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	SPE340 or SPE715	Educational Alternatives for Exceptional Students, Foundations in Special Education	2-3
c. Differentiated Learning	SEC302	General Methods of Instruction in the Middle and Secondary Schools	.5(3)
	RDG474 or RDG710	Reading and Writing in the Content Fields, Content Area Literacy	0(3)
	RDG574 or RDG640	Analysis and Correction of Difficulties in Literacy	0(3)
	SCI314	Techniques and Technology in Science Laboratory Teaching	1(3)
d. Classroom Management	SCI414	Teaching of Secondary School Natural Science	1(3)
	EDC345	Introduction to Multicultural Education and Diversity	3
f. Educational Psychology	PSY360 or PSY710	Educational Psychology, Psychology of Education	1.5(3)

3. Schools and the Teaching Profession

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
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a. Consultation and Collaboration	RDG474 or RDG710	Reading and Writing in the Content Fields, Content Area Literacy	0(3)
b. Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	EDC350 SCI493 SCI494	School and Society Supervised Teaching Supervised Teaching	1.5(3) 1(6) 1(6)

4. Secondary Literacy (Minimum of six semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Reading and Writing in the Content Area	RDG474 or RDG710	Reading and Writing in the Content Fields, Content Area Literacy	3
b. Instructional Interventions for Students with Reading Deficits	RDG574 or RDG640	Analysis and Correction of Difficulties in Literacy	3
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			26-27

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)	SEC302	General Methods of Instruction in the Middle and Secondary Schools	1(3)
2. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of one semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	SCI314	Techniques and Technology in Science Laboratory Teaching	0(3)
	SCI414	Teaching of Secondary School Natural Science	1(3)
3. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of eight semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in one placement)	SCI493	Supervised Teaching	5(6)
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Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			12

C. Earth Science Content Knowledge Area (Minimum of 35 semester hours)				
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours	
1. History/Philosophy of Science and Technology (three semester hours)	SCI505	Intellectual Foundations of Science and Technology	3	
2. Earth Science Coursework – Minimum of 20 semester hours which must include:				
	a. Astronomy	AST115	Basic Astronomy/Lab	4
b. Meteorology	GRY135	Principles of Weather and Climate	4	
c. Geology/Physical Geography	GLG110	Principles of Geology	4	
d. Earth Science Electives	GLG314	Historical Geology	5	
	GLG318	Physical Oceanography	3	
	GLG412	Field Geology of the Mid-Continent Region	4	
	GRY348	Geomorphology	3	
	GLG171	Environmental Geology	3	
3. Additional Science Coursework – Minimum of 12 semester hours which must include:				
	a. Chemistry	CHM116/117	Fundamentals of Chemistry/Lab	5
	b. Biology	BIO101/111	Biology in Your World/Lab	4
	c. Physics	PHY100	Survey of Physics/Lab	4
	d. Environmental Science	GRY351	Conservation of Natural Resources	3
Content Knowledge Area - Total Semester Hours			BSED/PB=49	

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