



ELEMENTARY COUNSELOR, GRADES K-8

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 121121
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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 42 semester hours at the graduate level with at least 12 semester hours focused on guidance in elementary schools)

1. Knowledge and/or competency in each of the following areas:

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Student Development			
i. Human Growth and Development	Coun 5100 Coun 5310	Foundations of Professional Counseling (I) Development Across the Lifespan (A)	0.2 3.0
ii. Counseling Theories and Interventions	Coun 5100 Coun 5500 Coun 5510 Coun 5610 Coun 5720 Coun 5900 Coun 6540	Foundations of Professional Counseling (I) Pre-Practicum in Professional Counseling (A) Counseling Theories (A) Introduction to Group Work (A) Analysis and Diagnosis of the Individual (A) Practicum in Counseling (A) Parent and Family Counseling (I)	0.2 0.5 3.0 1.0 1.0 0.5 1.0
iii. Helping Relationships	Coun 5100 Coun 5500 Coun 5610 Coun 5130 Coun 5900 Coun 6540	Foundations of Professional Counseling (I) Pre-Practicum in Professional Counseling (A) Introduction to Group Work (A) Mgmt of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (A) Practicum in Counseling (A) Parent and Family Counseling (I)	0.3 1.5 1.5 0.1 0.5 1.0
iv. Social and Cultural Diversity	Coun 5100 Coun 5110 Coun 5230 Coun 6540	Foundations of Professional Counseling (I) Orientation to Professional Counseling and Ethics (A) Counseling Diverse Populations (A) Parent and Family Counseling (I)	0.2 0.5 3.0 0.5
v. Appraisal of Student Growth and Achievement	Coun 5320 Coun 5710 Coun 5720	Mental Health Issues in Counseling Introduction to Assessment (I)(A) Analysis and Diagnosis of the Individual (A)	1.9 2.4 1.2
vi. Career Development and Planning	Coun 5100 Coun 5410	Foundations of Professional Counseling (I) Career Development and Counseling (A)	0.1 3.0
b. Program Implementation			
i. Structural Components	Coun 5100 Coun 5130 Coun 6910	Foundations of Professional Counseling (I) Mgmt of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (A) Internship in Professional Counseling (A)	0.2 0.5 0.1
ii. Program Components	Coun 5100 Coun 5130 Coun 6910	Foundations of Professional Counseling (I) Mgmt of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (A) Internship in Professional Counseling (A)	0.2 0.3 0.1
iii. Technology	Coun 5100 Coun 5130 Coun 5610 Coun 5710 Coun 5720 Coun 5900	Foundations of Professional Counseling (A) Mgmt of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (A) Introduction to Group Work (A) Introduction to Assessment (A) Analysis and Diagnosis of the Individual (A) Practicum in Counseling (A)	0.5 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.2 0.1
iv. Program, Personnel, and Results Evaluation	Coun 5100 Coun 5130 Coun 5810 Coun 6910	Foundations of Professional Counseling (I) Mgmt of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (A) Program Evaluation and Research in Counseling (A) Internship in Professional Counseling (A)	0.2 0.3 2.5 0.1

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c. Professional Relationships			
i. Collaboration	Coun 5100 Coun 5130 Coun 5720 Coun 5900 Coun 6910	Foundations of Professional Counseling (I) Mgmt of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (A) Analysis and Diagnosis of the Individual (A) Practicum in Counseling (A) Internship in Professional Counseling (A)	0.2 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1
ii. Interpersonal Skills	Coun 5100 Coun 5130 Coun 5500 Coun 5610 Coun 5900 Coun 6910 Coun 6540	Foundations of Professional Counseling (I) Mgmt of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (A) Pre-Practicum in Professional Counseling (A) Introduction to Group Work (A) Practicum in Counseling (A) Internship in Professional Counseling (A) Parent and Family Counseling (I)	0.1 0.1 1.0 0.2 0.1 0.8 0.1
iii. Consultation Theories and Strategies	Coun 5100 Coun 5130 Coun 5720 Coun 5900 Coun 6910 Coun 6540	Foundations of Professional Counseling (I/A) Mgmt of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (A) Analysis and Diagnosis of the Individual (A) Practicum in Counseling (A) Internship in Professional Counseling (A) Parent and Family Counseling (I)	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1
iv. School and Community Involvement	Coun 5100 Coun 5130	Foundations of Professional Counseling (I) Mgmt of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (A)	0.1 0.1
d. Leadership and Advocacy			
i. Personal Well-Being	Coun 5100 Coun 5130 Coun 5610 Coun 5900 Coun 6540	Foundations of Professional Counseling (I) Mgmt of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (I) Introduction to Group Work (I) Practicum in Counseling (A) Parent and Family Counseling (I)	0.1 0.1 0.2 0.1 0.1
ii. Leadership and Professionalism	Coun 5130 Coun 5900 Coun 6910	Mgmt of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (A) Practicum in Counseling (A) Internship in Professional Counseling (A)	0.1 0.1 0.1
iii. Student Advocacy	Coun 5100 Coun 5130 Coun 6910	Foundations of Professional Counseling (I/A) Mgmt of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (A) Internship in Professional Counseling (A)	0.1 0.1 0.1
iv. Program Leadership	Coun 5130 Coun 5810 Coun 6910	Mgmt of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (A) Program Evaluation and Research in Counseling (A) Internship in Professional Counseling (A)	0.5 0.5 1.0
v. School Climate and Culture	Coun 5130	Mgmt of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (A)	0.1
e. Ethical and Professional Conduct			
i. Ethical Standards	Coun 5100 Coun 5110 Coun 5130 Coun 5320 Coun 5710 Coun 5720 Coun 5900 Coun 6910 Coun 6540	Foundations of Professional Counseling (I/A) Orientation to Professional Counseling and Ethics (A) Mgmt of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (A) Mental Health Issues (A) Introduction to Assessment (A) Analysis and Diagnosis of the Individual (A) Practicum in Counseling (A) Internship in Professional Counseling (A) Parent and Family Counseling (I/A)	0.1 1.5 0.1 0.3 0.2 0.1 0.1 1.1 0.1
ii. Professional Standards	Coun 5100 Coun 5130 Coun 5110 Coun 5320 Coun 5710 Coun 5720 Coun 5900	Foundations of Professional Counseling (I) Mgmt of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (A) Orientation to Professional Counseling and Ethics (A) Mental Health Issues (A) Introduction to Assessment (A) Analysis and Diagnosis of the Individual (A) Practicum in Counseling (A)	0.1 0.1 1.0 0.3 0.2 0.1 0.1
iii. District and School Policies	Coun 5130 Coun 5900 Coun 6910	Mgmt of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (A) Practicum in Counseling (A) Internship in Professional Counseling	0.1 0.1 0.1
iv. Legal Requirements	Coun 5130 Coun 5720 Coun 5900	Mgmt of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs (A) Analysis and Diagnosis of the Individual (A) Practicum in Counseling (A)	0.1 0.1 0.1
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			47

B. Field and Clinical Experiences (Three (3) semester hours with a minimum of 300 clock hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. Early Field Experience	Coun 5520 Coun 5320 Coun 5720 Coun 6540 Coun 5900	All advanced status courses require direct contact with Pre-K-12 students. Introduction to Play Therapy (A) Mental Health Issues (I) Analysis and Diagnosis of the Individual (A) Parent and Family Counseling (A) Practicum in Counseling (A) Candidates complete at least 40 clock hours of direct responsive services with K-12 students in a school setting that contributes to the development of school counseling skills. These responsive services are provided under the direction of an instructor and an on-site supervisor who is an appropriately certificated professional school counselor.	3.0 0.5 0.1 0.1 1.0
2. Culminating Clinical Experience in Elementary School Placement	Coun 6910	Fall/Spring Internships. Candidates complete two full semesters of on-site intern experiences under the direction of an instructor and on-site supervisor who is an appropriately certificated professional school counselor. Min. 600 hours total.	2.3
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			7
C. Individuals who do not possess a bachelor's degree in education from a state-approved educator preparation program must complete the following additional coursework requirements:			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. Teaching Methods and Practices	EDFL 5340	Contemporary Instruction: Theory into Practice	3
2. Classroom Management	EDFL 5330	Classroom Discipline & Motivation	3
3. Psychology of the Exceptional Child	EDSP 5200	Advanced Education of the Exceptional Child	3
Additional Coursework - Total Semester Hours			9

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