



ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, GRADES 1-6

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME WESTMINSTER COLLEGE	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 049495
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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 36 semester hours)

1. Content Planning and Delivery

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Curriculum and Instructional Planning	EDU 306	Teaching ELE Reading	3
	EDU 308	Teaching ELE Social Studies	2
	EDU 310	Teaching ELE Science	2
	MAT 351	Methods of Teaching ELE Math	3
	EDU 101	Introduction to Teaching	1
b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	EDU 306	Teaching ELE Reading	3
	EDU 308	Teaching ELE Social Studies	2
	EDU 310	Teaching ELE Science	2
	MAT 351	Methods of Teaching ELE Math	3
	EDU 290	Foundations of Education	3
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making	EDU 306	Teaching ELE Reading	3
	EDU 308	Teaching ELE Social Studies	2
	EDU 310	Teaching ELE Science	2
	MAT 351	Methods of Teaching ELE Math	3
	EDU 290	Foundations of Education	3
	EDU 393	Education Practicum 2	2
d. Strategies for Content Literacy	EDU 490	Education Seminar	3
	EDU 306	Teaching ELE Reading	3
	EDU 308	Teaching ELE Social Studies	2
	EDU 310	Teaching ELE Science	2
	MAT 351	Methods of Teaching ELE Math	3
e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	EDU 392	Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
	EDU 306	Teaching ELE Reading	3
	EDU 308	Teaching ELE Social Studies	2
	EDU 310	Teaching ELE Science	2
	MAT 351	Methods of Teaching ELE Math	3
f. English Language Learning	EDU 393	Education Practicum 2	2
	EDU 490	Education Seminar	3
	EDU 385	Diversity in Education	3

2. Individual Student Needs

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent	EDU 230	Child and Adolescent Growth and Development	3
b. Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	EDU 231	Education of the Exceptional Individual	3
c. Differentiated Learning	EDU 231	Education of the Exceptional Individual	3
	EDU 392	Reading and Writing in the Content Area	3
	EDU 490	Education Seminar	3
d. Classroom Management	EDU 453	Classroom Organization and Management	3
e. Cultural Diversity	EDU 385	Diversity in Education	3
f. Educational Psychology	EDU 221	Education Psychology	3

3. Schools and the Teaching Profession			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Consultation and Collaboration	EDU 290	Foundations of Education	3
b. Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	EDU 290	Foundations of Education	3

4. Content Knowledge for Teaching and Teaching and Learning Strategies for the Young Child (Minimum of 21 semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Teaching Method Competencies shall include:			
i. Elementary Literacy (Minimum of 12 semester hours) to include Children's Literature, English Language Arts, and Language Acquisition	EDU 210 EDU 260 EDU 306 EDU 441	Literature for Children Emergent Literacy Teaching ELE Reading Reading Assessment and Advancement	3 3 3 3
ii. Mathematics (Minimum of six semester hours)	MAT 231 MAT 351	Math for ELE and MS Teachers Methods of Teaching ELE and MS Math	3 3
iii. Science	EDU 310	Methods of Teaching ELE Science	2
iv. Social Science	EDU 308	Methods of Teaching ELE Social Studies	2
b. Integration of the following areas:			
i. Art	EDU 203	Teaching Art, Music, and Language Arts	3
ii. Music	EDU 203	Teaching Art, Music, and Language Arts	3
iii. Health and Physical Education	EDU 207	Health, Safety, and Physical Education	3
iv. Technology in Education	EDU 350	Digital Literacy	3
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			65

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)	EDU 291	Education Practicum 1	2
2. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of one semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	EDU 393	Education Practicum 2	2
3. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of eight semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in one placement)	EDU 492	Student Teaching: Elementary School	12
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			16

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