



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

GIFTED EDUCATION, GRADES K-12

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 122122
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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

General Requirements

Valid Missouri Teaching Certification

Two-Years of Teaching Experience

A. Professional Requirements (Minimum of 23 semester hours)

1. Psychology and/or Education of the Exceptional Child (two semester hours)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	ED 605 G	Psychology of the Exceptional Children	3

2. Gifted Content Knowledge Area – Minimum of 15 semester hours which must include:

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. A Survey of Gifted and Talented Education	ED 550 (G)	Introduction to Gifted and Talented	3
b. Programming Planning and Development: An Understanding of Administration and Supervision of Gifted Programs	ED 653 G	Programming Planning and Development: Administration and Supervision of Gifted Programs	3
c. Screening, Assessing, and Evaluating Gifted Students	ED 650 G	Identification of Gifted: Screening, Assessing, and Evaluating Gifted Students	3
d. Curriculum and Instruction for the Gifted	ED 651 G	Curriculum for Gifted	3
e. Meeting the Affective Needs of Gifted Students	ED 652 G	Meeting Affective Needs of Gifted Children	3

3. Graduate course in Research Procedures (three semester hours)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	ED 632 G	Research/Applied Educational Psychology	4

4. Culminating Clinical Experience with Gifted Students (three semester hours to include both elementary and secondary settings)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	ED 609 G	Teaching Internship	3

Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours 3

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