



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

**GIFTED EDUCATION, GRADES K-12 - GRADUATE**

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME <b>WEBSTER UNIVERSITY</b>	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE <b>300335</b>
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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](mailto: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](mailto: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
	SPED 5860	Psychology of the Exceptional Student	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	EPSY 5970	The Gifted Learner	3
b. Programming Planning and Development: An Understanding of Administration and Supervision of Gifted Programs	EPSY 5940 AND/OR EPSY 5750	Systems Leadership: Gifted Program Planning and Evaluation Special Institute (when offered on Gifted Education Administration)	3
c. Screening, Assessing, and Evaluating Gifted Students	EPSY 5930	Screening, Assessing, and Evaluating Gifted Students	3
d. Curriculum and Instruction for the Gifted	EPSY 5910	Curriculum and Instruction for the Gifted	3
e. Meeting the Affective Needs of Gifted Students	EPSY 5920	Meeting the Affective Needs of Gifted Students	3

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

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	EPSY 5800	Applied Research	3

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

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	EPSY 5601	Practicum in Gifted Education	3

**Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours 24**

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