



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

GIFTED EDUCATION, GRADES K-12

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI (COLUMBIA)	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 116116
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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
	SPC ED 4300	Intro to Special Ed.	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	SPC ED 8380	Nature/ Needs of Gifted/Talented Students	3
b. Programming Planning and Development: An Understanding of Administration and Supervision of Gifted Programs	SPC ED 8410	Administration and Supervision in Gifted Programs	3
c. Screening, Assessing, and Evaluating Gifted Students	SPC ED 8405	Assessment/Eval. In Gifted Programs	3
d. Curriculum and Instruction for the Gifted	SPC ED 8391	Curriculum Methods for Gifted and Talented Students	3
e. Meeting the Affective Needs of Gifted Students	SPC ED 8406	Differentiating Inst G/T, Typical, Struggling Stu	3

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

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	SPC ED 8350	Research With Exceptional Students	3

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

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	SPC ED 8946	Practicum: Gifted Education	3

Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours 24

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