



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

**GIFTED EDUCATION, GRADES K-12**

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 018759
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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
	EDU 54100	Education of the Exceptional Child or Similar from previous coursework	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	EDU 51300	Survey of Gifted and Talented Education	3
b. Programming Planning and Development: An Understanding of Administration and Supervision of Gifted Programs	EDU 54200	Administration and Supervision of Gifted Programs	3
c. Screening, Assessing, and Evaluating Gifted Students	EDU 52400	Assessment of Intellectual Skills	3
d. Curriculum and Instruction for the Gifted	EDU 52010	Curriculum Analysis and Design for Gifted	3
e. Meeting the Affective Needs of Gifted Students	EDU 54400	Meeting the Affective Needs of Gifted Children	3

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

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	EDU 57000	Educational 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
	EDU 54900	Practicum: Gifted Education	3

**Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours 24**

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