



MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION SOCIAL SCIENCE, GRADES 5-9

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| 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 45 semester hours)

1. Content Planning and Delivery

| | Course Number | Course Title | Semester Hours |
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| a. Curriculum and Instructional Planning | EDU 101 | Introduction to Teaching | 1 |
| | EDU 435 | Teaching SS MS/Sec. | 3 |
| | EDU 306 | Teaching Reading | 3 |
| | EDU 311 | MS Phil and Organization | 2 |
| | EDU 314 | MS Curr and Instruction | 2 |
| b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty | EDU 290 | Foundations of Education | 3 |
| | EDU 435 | Teaching SS MS/Sec. | 3 |
| | EDU 306 | Teaching Reading | 3 |
| | EDU 311 | MS Phil and Organization | 2 |
| | EDU 314 | MS Curr and Instruction | 2 |
| c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making | EDU 290 | Foundations of Education | 3 |
| | EDU 393 | Education Practicum 2 | 2 |
| | EDU 490 | Education Seminar | 3 |
| | EDU 435 | Teaching SS MS/Sec. | 3 |
| | EDU 306 | Teaching Reading | 3 |
| | EDU 311 | MS Phil and Organization | 2 |
| | EDU 314 | MS Curr and Instruction | 2 |
| d. Strategies for Content Literacy | EDU 392 | Reading and Writing in the Content Area | 3 |
| | EDU 435 | Teaching SS MS/Sec. | 3 |
| | EDU 306 | Teaching Reading | 3 |
| | EDU 311 | MS Phil and Organization | 2 |
| | EDU 314 | MS Curr and Instruction | 2 |
| e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving | EDU 393 | Education Practicum 2 | 2 |
| | EDU 490 | Education Seminar | 3 |
| | EDU 435 | Teaching SS MS/Sec. | 3 |
| | EDU 306 | Teaching Reading | 3 |
| | EDU 311 | MS Phil and Organization | 2 |
| | EDU 314 | MS Curr and Instruction | 2 |
| f. English Language Learning | EDU 385 | Diversity in Education | 3 |

2. Individual Student Needs

| | Course Number | Course Title | Semester Hours |
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| 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 |
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| a. Consultation and Collaboration | EDU 290 | Foundations of Education | 3 |
| b. Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching | EDU 290 | Foundations of Education | 3 |
| c. Middle School Philosophy and Organization | EDU 311 | MS Philosophy and Organization | 2 |

4. Middle School Literacy (Minimum of six semester hours)

| | Course Number | Course Title | Semester Hours |
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| a. Reading and Writing in the Content Area | EDU 392 | Reading and Writing in the Content Area | 3 |
| b. Instructional Interventions for Students with Reading Deficits | EDU 306 | Teaching Reading | 3 |

5. Content Knowledge for Teaching (Minimum of 24 semester hours with appropriate distribution in one of the following certificate subject areas)

| | Course Number | Course Title | Semester Hours |
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| a. Agricultural Education | | | |
| b. Business Education | | | |
| c. Technology and Engineering | | | |
| d. Language Arts | | | |
| e. Mathematics | | | |
| f. Science | | | |
| g. Social Science | Any combination of the following courses totaling 24 hours: ECN 110 History 103 History 104 History 109 History 110 POL 112 POL 205 POL 211 POL 212 PSY 112 PSY 113 SOC 111 or 115 HIS 390 | Introduction to Economics US History to 1877 US History since 1877 World History 1 World History 2 Introduction to Political Science Introduction to Political Theory American Government International Politics Psychology as a Nat Science Psychology as a Social Science Introduction to Sociology Historiography | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 |
| h. Speech/Theatre | | | |

Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours 55

B. Field and Clinical Experiences (Minimum of ten semester hours)

| | Course Number | Course Title | Semester Hours |
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| 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 495 | Student Teaching: Middle | 12 |

Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours 16

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