



**SPECIAL READING, GRADES K-12 (Masters)**

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME <b>DRURY UNIVERSITY</b>	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE <b>603541</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**

1. Child Psychology (May be met with a three semester hour combined course in Child and Adolescent Psychology)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	EDUC 607 or EDUC 207	Psychology of Human Growth & Development Psychology of Human Growth & Development	3 3

2. Adolescent Psychology (May be met with a three semester hour combined course in Child and Adolescent Psychology)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	EDUC 607 or EDUC 207	Psychology of Human Growth & Development Psychology of Human Growth & Development	3 3

3. Psychology and/or Education of the Exceptional Child (three semester hours)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	EDUC 606 or EDUC 340	Psychology of the Exceptional Child Education of the Exceptional Child	3 3

4. Evaluation of Abilities and Achievement (three semester hours)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	EDUC 651	Evaluation of Abilities & Achievement	3

5. Special Reading Content Knowledge for Teaching – Minimum of 18 semester hours which must include:

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Reading (minimum of 12 semester hours with at least two courses at the graduate level, one of which must be Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities)	EDUC 632 or EDUC 331	Literacy Instruction in the Content Area Content Area Literacy	3 3
	EDUC 665 or EDUC 407	Improvement of Reading Instruction Methods of Teaching Literacy	3 3
	EDUC 667 or EDUC 452	Correction of Reading Disabilities Correction of Literacy Problems	3 3
	EDUC 670	Leadership in Reading	3
b. Language Acquisition and Development or Language Development of the Exceptional Child	EDUC 652	Language Development of the Exceptional Child	3
c. Behavior Intervention Strategies	EDUC 608 or EDUC 361 or EDUC 610	Classroom Management Collaborative Classroom Environments Behavior Analysis and Intervention	3 3 3
	EDUC 611	Counseling Parents of Exceptional Children	3
	d. Counseling Techniques		

6. Culminating Clinical Experience with Students Experiencing Reading Difficulties (six semester hours to include both elementary and secondary settings)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
PRACTICUM I IN SPECIAL READING	EDUC 660	Practicum in Special Reading	3
PRACTICUM II IN SPECIAL READING	EDUC 661	Practicum in Special Reading	3
<b>Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>33</b>

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