



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

**SPECIAL READING, GRADES K-12**

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**

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

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	EPSY 5505	Applied Developmental & Educational Psychology	1.5

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

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	EPSY 5505	Applied Developmental & Educational Psychology	1.5

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

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	SPED 5860	Psychology of the Exceptional Student	3

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

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	SPED 5240	Psychoeducational Assessment	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)	READ 5910	Investigations in Reading , Primary	3
	READ 5188	Comprehension Strategies	3
	READ 5940	Investigations in Reading Gr 6-12	3
	READ 5950	Diagnosis & Correction of Reading Problems	3
b. Language Acquisition and Development or Language Development of the Exceptional Child	READ 5190	Language Development & Acquisition	3
c. Behavior Intervention Strategies	EPSY 5170	Behavioral Management	3
d. Counseling Techniques	EPSY 5290 or EPSY 5370	Family Counseling or Counseling	3

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
	READ 5970	Practicum in Diagnosis of Reading Problems	3
	READ 5980	Practicum in Remediation	3

**Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours 36**

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