



**UNIFIED SCIENCE: BIOLOGY 9-12 - MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (MAT)**

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME <b>MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY</b>	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE <b>119119</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.

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**A. Professional Requirements (Minimum of 26 semester hours)**

**1. Content Planning and Delivery**

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Curriculum and Instructional Planning	SFR797	Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning	2(9)
b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	SFR797	Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning	2(9)
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making	SFR797	Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning	2(9)
d. Strategies for Content Literacy	RDG710	Content Area Literacy	.25(3)
e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	SFR797	Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning	1(9)
f. English Language Learning	RDG710 RDG574 or RDG640	Content Area Literacy Analysis and Correction of Difficulties in Literacy	0(3) .5(3)

**2. Individual Student Needs**

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent	PSY710	Psychology of Education	1.25(3)
b. Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	SPE715	Foundations in Special Education	3
c. Differentiated Learning	SFR797 RDG710 RDG574 or RDG640	Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning Content Area Literacy Analysis and Correction of Difficulties in Literacy	1(9) .25(3) 0(3)
d. Classroom Management	SFR797 PSY710 SEC783	Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning Psychology of Education Internship in Teaching I	.25(9) .25(3) 1(3)
e. Cultural Diversity	RDG560 or RDG660 or RDG665  SFR797	Diversity Issues in Literacy and Content Area Instruction  Cultural Diversity in Literacy and Instruction: Classrooms and Community Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning	2(3)  2(3) .25(9)
f. Educational Psychology	PSY710	Psychology of Education	1.5(3)

**3. Schools and the Teaching Profession**

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Consultation and Collaboration	SFR797 RDG710 SEC784	Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning Content Area Literacy Internship in Teaching II	.25(9) 0(3) 1(10)
b. Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	SFR797	Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning	.25(9)

4. Secondary Literacy (Minimum of six semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Reading and Writing in the Content Area	RDG710 RDG560 or RDG660 or RDG665	Content Area Literacy Diversity Issues in Literacy and Content Area Instruction  Cultural Diversity in Literacy and Instruction: Classrooms and Community	2.5(3) .5(3)  .5(3)
b. Instructional Interventions for Students with Reading Deficits	RDG574 or RDG640 RDG560 or RDG660 or RDG665	Analysis and Correction of Difficulties in Literacy Diversity Issues in Literacy and Content Area Instruction  Cultural Diversity in Literacy and Instruction: Classrooms and Community	2.5(3) .5(3)  .5(3)
<b>Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>26</b>
B. Field and Clinical Experiences (Minimum of ten semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Early Field Experiences (Minimum of one semester hour with a minimum of 30 clock hours)	SEC783	Internship in Teaching I	1(3)
b. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of one semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	SEC783	Internship in Teaching I	1(3)
c. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of eight semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in one placement)	SEC784	Internship in Teaching II	9(10)
<b>Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>11</b>
C. Unified Science: Biology Content Knowledge Area (Minimum of 50 semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. History/Philosophy of Science and Technology (three semester hours)	SCI505	Intellectual Foundations of Science and Technology	3
2. Biology – six semester hours which must include:			
a. Zoology with lab	BIO121	General Biology I	2(4)
b. Botany with lab	BIO122	General Biology II	4
3. Chemistry with labs (six semester hours)	CHM160/161 CHM170/171	General Chemistry I/Lab General Chemistry II/Lab	5 4
4. Physics with labs (six semester hours)	PHY123 PHY124	Introduction to Physics I Introduction to Physics II	4 4
5. Earth Science – six semester hours which must include:			
a. Geology	GLG110	Principles of Geology	4
b. Meteorology	GRY135	Principles of Weather and Climate	3(4)
6. Environmental Science (three semester hours)	BIO369 GRY135	General Ecology Principles of Weather and Climate	2(4) 1(4)
7. Additional Biology coursework – 20 semester hours which must include:			
a. Zoology	BIO215	Introduction to the Diversity of Life	1(2)
b. Botany	BIO215	Introduction to the Diversity of life	1(2)
c. Genetics	BIO235	Genetics	4
d. Cell/Biochemistry	BIO121	General Biology I	2(4)
e. Microbiology	Choose one BIO210 BIO310	Choose one (1) Elements of Microbiology or Microbiology	3 5
f. Anatomy and Physiology	BIO361	General Physiology	4
g. Ecology	BIO369	General Ecology	2(4)
h. Evolution	BIO515	Evolution	3
<b>Content Knowledge Area - Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>MAT=56-58</b>

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