



ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRADES 1-6 CURRICULUM MATRIX

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 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 36 semester hours)

1. Content Planning and Delivery

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Curriculum and Instructional Planning	EDU 32200	Elementary Classroom Teaching and Technology	3
b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	EDU 30500	Elementary Reading Methods	3
	EDU 31200	Elementary Mathematics Methods	3
	EDU 31900	Elementary Science Methods	3
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making	EDU 40400	Advanced Measurement and Evaluation to Enhance Learning	3
d. Strategies for Content Literacy	EDU 30500	Elementary Reading Methods	3
	EDU 30900	Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities	3
e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	EDU 32200	Elementary Classroom Teaching and Technology	3
	EDU 34400	Elementary School Differentiation and Classroom Management	3
f. English Language Learning	ESOL 44000	TESOL Methods	3

2. Individual Student Needs

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent	EDU 20200	Psychology of Teaching and Learning	3
b. Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	EDU 34100	Education of the Exceptional Child	3
c. Differentiated Learning	EDU 34400	Elementary School Differentiation and Classroom Management	3
d. Classroom Management	EDU 32200	Elementary Classroom Teaching and Technology	3
	EDU 34400	Elementary School Differentiation and Classroom Management	3
e. Cultural Diversity	EDU 10000	Orientation to Educational Experiences	3
	ESOL 44000	TESOL Methods	3
f. Educational Psychology	EDU 20200	Psychology of Teaching and Learning	3

3. Schools and the Teaching Profession

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Consultation and Collaboration	EDU 32200	Elementary Classroom Teaching and Technology	3
	EDU 34400	Elementary School Differentiation and Classroom Management	3
	EDU 40400	Advanced Measurement and Evaluation to Enhance Learning	3

b. Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	EDU 10000	Orientation to Educational Experiences	3
	EDU 32200	Elementary Classroom Teaching and Technology	3
	EDU 40400	Advanced Measurement and Evaluation to Enhance Learning	3

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4. Content Knowledge for Teaching and Teaching and Learning Strategies for the Young Child (Minimum of 21 semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Teaching Method Competencies shall include:			
i. Elementary Literacy (Minimum of 12 semester hours) to address curriculum, explicit and systematic instruction, and assessment in the following areas using authentic text and purposes:			
(a) Language Acquisition	EDU 31600 EDS 33300	Language Acquisition and Development for Young Children OR Speech and Language Development for Exceptional Learners	3 3
(b) Phonological and Phonemic Awareness	EDU 30500 EDU 30900 EDU 30999 EDU 30600	Elementary Reading Methods Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities Practicum: Analysis and Correction of Reading Difficulties Elementary Language Arts Methods	3 3 2 3
(c) Phonics	EDU 30500 EDU 30900 EDU 30999 EDU 30600	Elementary Reading Methods Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities Practicum: Analysis and Correction of Reading Difficulties Elementary Language Arts Methods	3 3 2 3
(d) Vocabulary	EDU 30500 EDU 30600	Elementary Reading Methods Elementary Language Arts Methods	3 3
(e) Fluency	EDU 30500	Elementary Reading Methods	3
(f) Comprehension	EDU 30500	Elementary Reading Methods	3
(g) Writing Process	EDU 30600	Elementary Language Arts Methods	3
ii. Mathematics (Minimum of 6 semester hours)	MTH 14800 or MTH 14900 or EDS 35700 EDU 31200 or	Mathematical Structures for Teachers I Mathematical Structures for Teachers II Remediation in Elementary Math Elementary/Middle School Math Methods	4 3 3 3
iii. Science	EDU 31900	Elementary/Middle School Science Methods	3
iv. Social Science	EDU 31300	Elementary/Middle School Social Studies Methods	3
b. Integration of the following areas:			
i. Art	EDU 27600	Methods of Integrating Art, Music, and Movement in Elementary Education	3
ii. Music	EDU 27600	Methods of Integrating Art, Music, and Movement in Elementary Education	3
iii. Health and Physical Education	EDU 27600 EDU 34500	Methods of Integrating Art, Music, and Movement in Elementary Education Health, Nutrition, and Safety	3 3
iv. Technology in Education	EDU 32200	Elementary Classroom Teaching and Technology	3
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			60
B. Field and Clinical Experiences (Minimum of 10 semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. Early Field Experiences (Minimum of 1 semester hour with a minimum of 30 clock hours)	EDU 11100	School Observation	1
2. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of 1 semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	EDU 38000	Prestudent Teaching Practicum	1
3. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of 8 semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in 1 placement)	EDU 41000	Field Experience, Student Teaching	12
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			14