



COUNSELOR, GRADES K-8

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME MISSOURI BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 041538
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INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete Educator Preparation Program (EPP) Name & EPP Code above. The EPP Code may be located at <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/EPP-Code-Name.pdf>

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 42 semester hours at the graduate level with at least 12 semester hours focused on guidance in elementary schools)

1. Knowledge and/or competency in each of the following areas:

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Student Development			
i. Human Growth and Development	COUN 5153	Advanced Human Development	3
ii. Counseling Theories and Interventions	COUN 5133	Counseling Theories	3
	COUN 5313 OR COUN 5273	Child and Adolescent Counseling OR Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3
	COUN 5243	Substance Abuse Counseling	3
	COUN 5323	Crisis, Trauma, and Disaster Counseling	.5
	COUN 5211	Group Counseling Lab	1
	COUN 5212	Group Counseling	1
iii. Helping Relationships	COUN 5121 AND COUN 5122	Counseling Skills & Techniques Lab Counseling Skills & Techniques	.5 1
	COUN 5211 AND COUN 5212	Group Counseling Lab Group Counseling	.5 1
iv. Social and Cultural Diversity	COUN 5143	Multicultural Counseling	3
v. Appraisal of Student Growth and Achievement	COUN 5223	Assessment and Testing	3
vi. Career Development and Planning	COUN 5303	Career Counseling	3
b. Program Implementation			
i. Structural Components	COUN 5123	Foundations of School Counseling	.33
	COUN 5213	School Counseling Program Implementation and Leadership	.5
	COUN 5253	Counseling Practicum	1
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iii. Technology	COUN 5113	Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Counseling	.43
iv. Program, Personnel, and Results Evaluation	COUN 5213	School Counseling Program Implementation and Leadership	.5
	COUN 5263	Research and Program Evaluation in Counseling Settings	3

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c. Professional Relationships			
i. Collaboration			
	COUN 5123	Foundations of School Counseling	.33
	COUN 5113	Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Counseling	.42
	COUN 5213	School Counseling Program Implementation and Leadership	.5
ii. Interpersonal Skills			
	COUN 5121	Counseling Skills & Techniques Lab	.5
	COUN 5122	Counseling Skills & Techniques	1
	COUN 5253	Counseling Practicum	1
iii. Consultation Theories and Strategies			
	COUN 5123	Foundations of School Counseling	.34
iv. School and Community Involvement			
	COUN 5123	Foundations of School Counseling	.34
d. Leadership and Advocacy			
i. Personal Well-Being			
	COUN 5113	Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Counseling	.43
ii. Leadership and Professionalism			
	COUN 5113	Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Counseling	.43
	COUN 5123	Foundations of School Counseling	.33
iii. Student Advocacy			
	COUN 5123	Foundations of School Counseling	.33
	COUN 5213	School Counseling Program Implementation and Leadership	.5
iv. Program Leadership			
	COUN 5213	School Counseling Program Leadership and Implementation	.5
v. School Climate and Culture			
	COUN 5123	Foundations of School Counseling	.34
e. Ethical and Professional Conduct			
i. Ethical Standards			
	COUN 5113	Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Counseling	.43
ii. Professional Standards			
	COUN 5113	Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Counseling	.43
iii. District and School Policies			
	COUN 5123	Foundations of School Counseling	.33
iv. Legal Requirements			
	COUN 5123	Foundations of School Counseling	.33
	COUN 5113	Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in Counseling	.43
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			45
B. Field and Clinical Experiences (Three (3) semester hours with a minimum of 300 clock hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. Culminating Clinical Experience in Elementary School Placement			
	COUN 5383	Internship in Elementary School Counseling (300 hrs)	3
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			3
C. Individuals who do not possess a bachelor's degree in education from a state-approved educator preparation program must complete the following additional coursework requirements:			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. Teaching Methods and Practices			
	EDSP 433/533	Methods of Teaching and Inclusion for Students with Cross-Categorical Disabilities	3
2. Classroom Management			
	ETOP 423/523 OR ETOP 553	Classroom and Behavior Management OR Developing Responsible Learners	3
3. Psychology of the Exceptional Child			
	EDPS 453/553	The Exceptional Child	3
Additional Coursework - Total Semester Hours			9

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