



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

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, GRADES 1-6

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 119119
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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	ELE410	Teaching and Learning in the Elementary Classroom	1(3)
	ELE500	Current Issues and Applications in Elementary Education	1.25(4)
b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	ELE425	Methods of Teaching Communication Arts in Elementary Schools	1(3)
	ELE429	Methods of Teaching Mathematics in Schools	2(3)
	ELE434	Methods of Teaching Science in Elementary Schools	2(3)
	ELE438	Methods of Teaching Social Studies in Elementary Schools	2(3)
	RDG318	Foundations of Literacy Instruction	0(3)
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making	ELE510/605	The Reflective Practitioner	3
	ELE410	Teaching and Learning in the Elementary Classroom	0(3)
d. Strategies for Content Literacy	RDG318	Foundations of Literacy Instruction	0(3)
	RDG420	Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing	0(3)
e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	ELE429	Methods of Teaching Mathematics in Elementary Schools	1(3)
	ELE434	Methods of Teaching Science in Elementary Schools	.5(3)
	ELE438	Methods of Teaching Social Studies in Elementary Schools	.5(3)
f. English Language Learning	ELE530	Teaching English Language Learners in the Elementary Classroom	2
2. Individual Student Needs			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent	PSY360 or PSY710	Educational Psychology, Psychology of Education	1.5(3)
b. Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	SPE310 or SPE715	Introduction to Special Education, Foundations in Special Education	2(3)
c. Differentiated Learning	ELE302	Introduction to Elementary Education and Clinical/Field Experience	2(3)
	ELE410	Teaching and Learning in the Elementary Classroom	1(3)
	ELE500	Current Issues and Applications in Elementary Education	1.25(4)

d. Classroom Management	ELE410	Teaching and Learning in the Elementary Classroom	1(3)
	ELE500	Current Issues and Applications in Elementary Education	.5(4)
	ELE501	Home/School/Community Relationships with Elementary Children and their Families	1(2)
e. Cultural Diversity	ELE530	Teaching English Language Learners in the Elementary Classroom	0(2)
	EDC345	Introduction to Multicultural Education and Diversity	3
f. Educational Psychology	PSY360 or PSY710	Educational Psychology, Psychology of Education	1.5(3)
3. Schools and the Teaching Profession			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Consultation and Collaboration	ELE501	Home/School/Community Relationships with Elementary Children and their Families	1(2)
b. Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	SPE310 or SPE715	Introduction to Special Education, Foundations in Special Education	1(3)
	ELE495	Supervised Teaching	1.5(6)
	ELE496	Supervised Teaching	1.5(6)
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	ELE425	Methods of Teaching Communication Arts in Elementary Schools	2(3)
	RDG318	Foundations of Literary Instruction	.5(3)
	RDG421	Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing-Practicum	.5(2)
(b) Phonological and Phonemic Awareness	RDG318	Foundations of Literary Instruction	.5(3)
	RDG420	Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing	.5(3)
	RDG421	Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing-Practicum	.25(2)
(c) Phonics	RDG318	Foundations of Literary Instruction	.5(3)
	RDG420	Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing	.5(3)
	RDG421	Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing-Practicum	.25(2)
(d) Vocabulary	ENG334	Literature for Children	3
	RDG420	Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing	.5(3)
	RDG421	Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing-Practicum	.25(2)
(e) Fluency	RDG318	Foundations of Literary Instruction	.5(3)
	RDG420	Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing	.5(3)
	RDG421	Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing-Practicum	.25(2)
(f) Comprehension	RDG318	Foundations of Literary Instruction	.5(3)
	RDG420	Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing	.5(3)
	RDG421	Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing-Practicum	.25(2)
(g) Writing Process	RDG318	Foundations of Literary Instruction	.5(3)
	RDG420	Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing	.5(3)
	RDG421	Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing-Practicum	.25(2)
ii. Mathematics (Minimum of 6 semester hours)	MTH320	Foundations of Mathematics for Teachers	3
	MTH360	Foundations of Geometry for Teachers	3
	ELE429	Methods of Teaching Mathematics in Elementary Schools	0(3)

iii. Science	ELE434 and GRY240 or GLG110 or GRY135 or GRY142 or PHY101 or GLG171	Methods of Teaching Science in Elementary Schools Earth Science for Teachers Principles of Geology Principles of Weather and Climate Introductory Physical Geography Physics by Inquiry for Educators Environmental Geology	5(3) 4 4 4 4 4 3
iv. Social Science	ELE438	Methods of Teaching Social Studies in Elementary Schools	.5(3)
b. Integration of the following areas:			
i. Art	ELE500	Current Issues and Applications in Elementary Education	0(4)
ii. Music	ELE500	Current Issues and Applications in Elementary Education	0(4)
iii. Health and Physical Education	ELE500	Current Issues and Applications in Elementary Education	0(4)
iv. Technology in Education	EDT365 or EDT662	Educational Applications of Technology and Media Educational Applications of Computers for Teaching	3 3
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			BSED/PB=57-58
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)	ELE302	Introduction to Elementary Education and Clinical/Field Experience	1(3)
2. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of 1 semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	ELE500	Current Issues and Applications in Elementary Education	1(4)
3. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of 8 semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in 1 placement)	ELE495	Supervised Teaching	4.5(6)
	ELE496	Supervised Teaching	4.5(6)
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester			11

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