



UNIFIED SCIENCE: BIOLOGY, GRADES 9-12 - MAT (CNAS)

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. 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 Certification, 573/751-1668 or DESE.MoSPETransition@dese.mo.gov

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 SCI783	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 SCI784	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	2.5(3)
		Diversity Issues in Literacy and Content Area Instruction	.5(3)
b. Instructional Interventions for Students with Reading Deficits	RDG574 or RDG640 RDG560 or RDG660 or RDG665	Cultural Diversity in Literacy and Instruction: Classrooms and Community	.5(3)
		Analysis and Correction of Difficulties in Literacy	2.5(3)
		Diversity Issues in Literacy and Content Area Instruction	.5(3)
		Cultural Diversity in Literacy and Instruction: Classrooms and Community	.5(3)
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			26
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)	SCI783	Internship in Teaching I	1(3)
b. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of one semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	SCI783	Internship in Teaching I	1(3)
c. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of eight semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in one placement)	SCI784	Internship in Teaching II	9(10)
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			11
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)	BIO367/368 GRY135	General Ecology/Lab Principles of Weather and Climate	2(4) 1(4)
7. Additional Biology coursework – 20 semester hours which must include:			
a. Zoology	BIO215 or BIO370 or BIO371 or BIO380 or BIO573 or BIO575 or BIO576 or BIO577	Introduction to the Diversity of Life Invertebrate Zoology Introduction to Entomology Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy Ornithology Ichthyology Herpetology Mammalogy	1(2) 4 3 5 3 3 3 3

b. Botany	BIO215	Introduction to the Diversity of life	1(2)
	or BIO334	Plant Taxonomy	3
	or BIO339	Identification of Woody Plants	2
	or BIO564	Ozarks Natural Communities	2
	or BIO533	Wetland Ecology	4
c. Genetics	BIO235/236	Genetics/Lab	4
d. Cell/Biochemistry	BIO121	General Biology I	2(4)
e. Microbiology	Choose one: BIO210 BIO310	Choose one (1): Elements of Microbiology or	3
		Microbiology	5
f. Anatomy and Physiology	BIO361	General Physiology	4
g. Ecology	BIO367/368	General Ecology/Lab	2(4)
h. Evolution	BIO515	Evolution	3
Content Knowledge Area - Total Semester Hours			MAT=56-65

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