



VOCAL MUSIC, GRADES K-12 - ALTERNATIVE

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 118118
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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 16 semester hours)				
1. Content Planning and Delivery				
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours	
a.	Curriculum and Instructional Planning	19-484	Methods in Secondary School Vocal Music	1
b.	Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	19-484	Methods in Secondary School Vocal Music	1
c.	Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making	19-484	Methods in Secondary School Vocal Music	1
d.	Strategies for Content Literacy	62-553 OR 62-619	Reading Program in Secondary School OR Literacy in the Secondary School	
e.	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	61-615 61-617	Organizing for Learning Organizing for Learning II	1 1.5
f.	English Language Learning	61-569	Multiculturalism	.75
2. Individual Student Needs				
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours	
a.	Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent	61-614	Introduction to Teaching	1
b.	Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	61-616	Teaching Strategies	2
c.	Differentiated Learning	61-569 61-614	Multiculturalism Introduction to Teaching	.75 1
d.	Classroom Management	61-615 61-617	Organizing for Learning Organizing for Learning II	1 1
e.	Cultural Diversity	61-569	Multiculturalism	1.5
f.	Educational Psychology	61-614	Introduction to Teaching	1
3. Schools and the Teaching Profession				
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours	
a.	Consultation and Collaboration	61-615	Organizing for Learning	1
b.	Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	61-617	Organizing for Learning II	.5
4. Literacy to include Reading and Writing in the Content Area (Minimum of three semester hours)				
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours	
a.	Reading and Writing in the Content Area	62-553 OR 62-619	Reading Program in Secondary School OR Literacy in the Secondary School	3
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			20	

B. Field and Clinical Experiences (Minimum of ten semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. Early Field Experiences (Minimum of one semester hour with a minimum of 30 clock hours)	61-614	Introduction to Teaching	Candidate must be issued a provisional certificate and complete 2 years of successful teaching experience.
2. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of one semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	61-616	Teaching Strategies	Candidate must be issued a provisional certificate and complete 2 years of successful teaching experience.
3. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of eight semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in one placement)	61-690	Internship in Teaching	Candidate must be issued a provisional certificate and complete 2 years of successful teaching experience.
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			Candidate must be issued a provisional certificate and complete 2 years of successful teaching experience.
C. Vocal Music Content Knowledge Area (Minimum of 45 semester hours) **All fulfilled through undergraduate degree in related content area OR passage of the designated Missouri Content Assessment.			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. Music Theory, History, and Choral Arranging (15 semester hours)			
2. Piano (or proficiency) and Applied Voice (nine semester hours)			
3. Choral Conducting, Techniques, and Literature (12 semester hours)			
4. Choral Ensemble (three semester hours)			
5. Methods/Techniques of Teaching Pre-K/Elementary and Middle School/Secondary Music (six semester hours)			
Vocal Music Content Knowledge Area - Total Semester Hours			**All fulfilled through undergraduate degree in related content area OR passage of the designated Missouri Content Assessment.

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