



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

BIOLOGY, GRADES 9-12 POST-BACCALAUREATE

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME Columbia College	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 515712
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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 26 semester hours)

1. Content Planning and Delivery

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Curriculum and Instructional Planning	EDUC 505/300 EDUC 365	Instructional Theory Techniques/Techniques of Teaching Teaching Middle School and Secondary Science	.75 1.5
b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	EDUC 505/300 EDUC 365	Instructional Theory Techniques/Techniques of Teaching Teaching Middle School and Secondary Science	.75 1.5
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making	EDUC 580/322	Methods of Effective Academic Evaluation/Educational Measurement and Assessment	3
d. Strategies for Content Literacy	EDUC 516/338	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum/Content Reading and Writing	0
e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	EDUC 505/300 EDUC 375	Instructional Theory of Techniques/Techniques of Teaching Advanced Content Methods	.75 1
f. English Language Learning	EDUC 542 Or EDUC 600 Or EDUC 520	Law, Ethics, and Education Or Education Seminar for Teacher Candidates Or Methods of Teaching English Learners	0 3

2. Individual Student Needs

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent	EDUC 550 or EDUC 391 and 392 or EDUC 396	Human Development or Child Psychology and Adolescent Psychology or Child and Adolescent Development	3
b. Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	EDUC 525/390	Educating Exceptional Individuals/Education and Psychology of the Exceptional Child	1.5
c. Differentiated Learning	EDUC 375 EDUC 525/390	Advanced Content Methods Educating Exceptional Individuals/Education and Psychology of the Exceptional Child	.75 0
d. Classroom Management	EDUC 563/311	Management of the Classroom Environment/Classroom and Behavior Management Techniques	1.5
e. Cultural Diversity	EDUC 555/SOCI 270	Development, Gender, and Cultural Differences/Minority Cultures and Relations	3
f. Educational Psychology	EDUC 560/230	Theories of Learning/Educational Psychology	3

3. Schools and the Teaching Profession			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Consultation and Collaboration	EDUC 525/390	Educating Exceptional Individuals/Education and Psychology of the Exceptional Child	1.5
b. Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	EDUC 542/200	Law, Ethics, and Education	3
4. Secondary Literacy (Minimum of 6 semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Reading and Writing in the Content Area	EDUC 516/338	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum/Content Reading and Writing	3
b. Instructional Interventions for Students with Reading Deficits	EDUC 578/376	Adolescent Literacy Theory and Techniques/Adolescent Literacy	3
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			32.75 – 35.75
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)	EDUC 505/300	Instructional Theory Techniques/Techniques of Teaching	.75
	EDUC 563/311	Management of the Classroom Environment/Classroom and Behavior Management Techniques	1.5
2. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of 1 semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	EDUC 516/338	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum/Content Reading and Writing	0
	EDUC 365	Teaching Middle School and Secondary Science	0
	EDUC 375	Advanced Content Methods	1
3. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of 8 semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in 1 placement)	EDUC 698 Or EDUC 422 Or EDUC 425	Graduate Student Teaching Or Student Teaching in the Secondary School Or Undergraduate Student Teaching	9
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			12.25
C. Biology Content Knowledge Area (Minimum of 35 semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. History/Philosophy of Science and Technology (Minimum of 3 semester hours)	HIST 303 or BIOL/CHEM/ENVS 105	Science, Technology, and Humanity: A History or Essentials of Science	3
2. Biology Coursework – Minimum of 20 semester hours which must include			
a. Cell Biology	BIOL 345	Principles of Cell Biology	3
b. Plant Form and Function	BIOL 343	Botany	3
c. Animal Form and Function	BIOL 353	Zoology	3
d. Genetics	BIOL 254	Genetics	3
e. Evolution	BIOL 300	Evolution	3
f. Biology Electives	Choose 5 hrs from: BIOL 108 BIOL 110 BIOL 112 BIOL 221 BIOL 222 BIOL 223 BIOL 230 BIOL 309 BIOL 312 BIOL 319 BIOL 320 BIOL 324 BIOL 326 BIOL 330 BIOL 360 BIOL 371 BIOL 372 BIOL 380 BIOL 391 BIOL 395 BIOL 399 BIOL 410 BIOL 415 BIOL 420 BIOL 422 BIOL 472 BIOL 490 BIOL 499	Choose 5 hours from: Human Biology Principles of Biology I Principles of Biology II Clinical Microbiology Conservation Biology Anatomy Medical Terminology Animal Behavior Microbiology Soils Ecology Statistics for the Behavioral and Natural Sciences Physiology Exercise Physiology Kinesiology Neuroscience Sensation and Perception Developmental Biology Molecular Biology Research Design in the Sciences Science Internship Molecular Biotechnology Immunology Biochemistry I Biochemistry II Psychopharmacology Senior Seminar Advanced Science Internship	5

3. Additional Science Coursework – Minimum of 12 semester hours which must include			
a. Chemistry	CHEM 109 or CHEM 110	Chemistry for Biological and Health-Related Sciences or Chemistry I	3
b. Physics	PHYS 111	College Physics I	3
c. Earth Science	GEOL 110	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
d. Environmental Science	ENVS 115	Introduction to Environmental Science	3
Content Knowledge Area - Total Semester Hours			35

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