



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

**BIOLOGY, GRADES 9-12**

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME <b>Columbia College</b>	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE <b>515712</b>
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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](mailto:DESE.MoSPETransition@dese.mo.gov) on or before the date established in the Transition Plan.

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**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 300 EDUC 365	Techniques of Teaching Teaching Middle School and Secondary Science	.75 1.5
b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	EDUC 300 EDUC 365	Techniques of Teaching Teaching Middle School and Secondary Science	.75 1.5
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making	EDUC 322	Educational Measurement and Assessment	3
d. Strategies for Content Literacy	EDUC 338	Content Reading and Writing	0
e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	EDUC 300 EDUC 375	Techniques of Teaching Advanced Content Methods	.75 1
f. English Language Learning	EDUC 400 or EDUC 220	Senior Seminar 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 391 and 230 or EDUC 392 and 230 or EDUC 396	Child Psychology and Educational Psychology or Adolescent Psychology and Educational Psychology or Child and Adolescent Development	3
b. Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	EDUC 390	Education and Psychology of the Exceptional Child	1
c. Differentiated Learning	EDUC 375 EDUC 390	Advanced Content Methods Education and Psychology of the Exceptional Child	.75 1
d. Classroom Management	EDUC 311	Classroom and Behavior Management Techniques	1.5
e. Cultural Diversity	SOCI 270	Minority Cultures and Relations	3
f. Educational Psychology	EDUC 230	Educational Psychology	3

**3. Schools and the Teaching Profession**

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Consultation and Collaboration	EDUC 100 EDUC 390	Introduction to Education Education and Psychology of the Exceptional Child	1.5 1.5
b. Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	EDUC 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 338	Content Reading and Writing	3
b. Instructional Interventions for Students with Reading Deficits	EDUC 376	Adolescent Literacy	3
<b>Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>34.25</b>
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 100	Introduction to Education	1.5
	EDUC 298	Field Experience	1
	EDUC 300	Techniques of Teaching	.75
	EDUC 311	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 338	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 422 Or EDUC 425	Student Teaching in the Secondary School Or Undergraduate Student Teaching	12
<b>Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>17.75</b>
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
<b>Content Knowledge Area - Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>35</b>

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