



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

BIOLOGY, GRADES 9-12

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME Missouri University of Science and Technology	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 116119
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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 3280	Teaching Methods & Skills in Content Areas	6
b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	EDUC 3280	Teaching Methods & Skills in Content Areas	
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making	EDUC 3280	Teaching Methods & Skills in Content Areas	
d. Strategies for Content Literacy	EDUC 3216 English 3170	Teaching Reading in Content Area Teaching & Supervising Reading & Writing	3 3
e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	EDUC 3280 EDUC 3216 EDUC 1174 English 3170	Teaching Methods & Skills in Content Areas Teaching Reading in Content Area School Org & Adm for Elem & Sec Teachers Teaching & Supervising Reading & Writing	
f. English Language Learning	EDUC 3280 EDUC 1040 EDUC 3216 EDUC 1104 EDUC 2102 or Psych 2300 (co-listed) English 3170	Teaching Methods & Skills in Content Areas Perspectives in Education Teaching Reading in Content Area Teacher Field Experience Educational Psychology Teaching & Supervising Reading & Writing	2
2. Individual Student Needs			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent	Psych 3310	Developmental Psychology	3
b. Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	Psych 4310 or EDUC 4310 (co-listed)	Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3

c. Differentiated Learning	EDUC 3280 EDUC 3216	Teaching Methods & Skills in Content Areas Teaching Reading in Content Area	
d. Classroom Management	EDUC 1174	School Org & Adm for Elem & Sec Teachers	2
e. Cultural Diversity	EDUC 4298 EDUC 1040 EDUC 3216 EDUC 2102 or Psych 2300 (co-listed) EDUC 3280	Student Teaching Seminar Perspectives in Education Teaching Reading in Content Area Educational Psych Teaching Methods & Skills in Content Areas	1
f. Educational Psychology	EDUC 2102 or Psych 2300 (co-listed)	Educational Psych	3
3. Schools and the Teaching Profession			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Consultation and Collaboration	EDUC 3280 EDUC 3216 EDUC 1174 EDUC 1040 EDUC 2102/Psych 2300 (co-listed)	Teaching Methods & Skills in Content Areas Teaching Reading in Content Area School Org & Adm for Elem & Sec Teachers Perspectives in Education Educational Psychology	
b. Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	EDUC 3280 EDUC 3216 EDUC 1174 EDUC 1040	Teaching Methods & Skills in Content Areas Teaching Reading in Content Area School Org & Adm for Elem & Sec Teachers Perspectives in Education	
4. Secondary Literacy (Minimum of 6 semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Reading and Writing in the Content Area	EDUC 3216 English 3170	Teaching Reading in Content Area Teaching & Supervising Reading & Writing	
b. Instructional Interventions for Students with Reading Deficits	EDUC 3216 EDUC 3280 English 3170 EDUC 4298	Teaching Reading in Content Area Teaching Methods & Skills in Content Areas Teaching & Supervising Reading & Writing Student Teaching Seminar	
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			26
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 1104	Teacher Field Experience	2
2. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of 1 semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	EDUC 1164	Aiding Elem, Middle & Sec Schools	2
3. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of 8 semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in 1 placement)	EDUC 4299	Student Teaching	12
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			16
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)	HISTORY 3530 or EDUC 3001 or PHILOS 4345	History of Science or Diversity and Equity in STEM Education: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow or Philosophy Of Science	3
2. Biology Coursework – Minimum of 20 semester hours which must include			
a. Cell Biology	BIO 2213/2219	Cell Biology/Cell Bio Lab	3/1
b. Plant Form and Function	BIO 1113 or BIO 1213/1219 BIO 1223/1229	General Bio or Principles of Biology/Lab Biodiversity/Biodiversity Lab	3/2 3/1

c. Animal Form and Function	BIO 1113 or 1213/1219 BIO 1223/1229	General Bio or Principles of Biology/Lab Biodiversity/Biodiversity Lab	
d. Genetics	BIO 2223	General Genetics	3
e. Evolution	BIO 3233	Evolution	3
f. Biology Electives	BIO 2263	Ecology	3
	Required: BIO 1201 BIO 4010	Introduction To Biological Science Seminar	1 1
3. Additional Science Coursework – Minimum of 12 semester hours which must include			
a. Chemistry	CHEM 1310/1319 1320 1100 2210 2220	General Chemistry/Lab General Chemistry Intro to Lab Safety & Haz Materials, Organic Chemistry 1 Organic Chemistry II	4/1 3 1 4 4
b. Physics	PHYSICS 1145 or PHYSICS 1505	College Physics I or Astronomy	3
c. Earth Science	GEO 1110 or GEO 1120	Phys & Environmental Geo or Evolution of the Earth	3
d. Environmental Science	BIO 1173	Intro to Environmental Science	3
Content Knowledge Area - Total Semester Hours			53

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