



SECONDARY COUNSELOR, GRADES 7-12

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.

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 42 semester hours at the graduate level with at least 12 semester hours focused on guidance in secondary schools)

1. Knowledge and/or competency in each of the following areas:

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Student Development			
i. Human Growth and Development	COU707 or COU707	Human Growth and Development or Human Development and Personality	3
ii. Counseling Theories and Interventions	COU751	Theories and Techniques of Counseling	2(3)
iii. Helping Relationships	COU710 or COU710/711	Counseling and Helping Relationships or The Helping Relationship/Lab	2 3
iv. Social and Cultural Diversity	COU714 or COU714	Social-Cultural Diversity in Counseling or Diversity and Multicultural Issues in Counseling	2(3) 3
v. Appraisal of Student Growth and Achievement	COU701 COU724 or COU701 COU724	Assessment and Testing for Counselors Assessment and Diagnosis or Tests and Measurements for Counselors Appraisal and Clinical Interviewing	3 3
vi. Career Development and Planning	Choose one: COU752 COU754 or Choose one: COU752 COU754	Choose one (1) Career and Development Counseling for Post-Secondary and Career Readiness K-12 or Choose one (1) Career Development College and Career Readiness K-12	3 3
b. Program Implementation			
i. Structural Components	Choose one: COU704 COU700 or COU702	Choose one (1) Introduction to School Counseling Problems in Counseling or School Counseling Foundations and Ethics	.5(2) 2 1(3)
ii. Program Components	COU756 or COU756 or COU781	Group Counseling and Group Work or Group Counseling or Secondary School Counseling Internship	3 1(6)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
e. Ethical and Professional Conduct			
i. Ethical Standards	COU703 or COU702	Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice in School and Mental Health Counseling or School Counseling Foundations and Ethics	1(3) .5(3)
ii. Professional Standards	COU703 or COU781	Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice in School and Mental Health Counseling or Secondary School Counseling Internship	1(3) .25(6)
iii. District and School Policies	COU704 or COU702	Introduction to School Counseling or School Counseling Foundations and Ethics	.5(2) .5(3)
iv. Legal Requirements	COU703 or COU702	Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice in School and Mental Health Counseling or School Counseling Foundations and Ethics	.5(3) .5(3)
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			42-45
B. Field and Clinical Experiences (Three semester hours with a minimum of 300 clock hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. Culminating Clinical Experience in Secondary School Placement	COU781 or COU781	Secondary School Counseling Internship or Secondary School Counseling Internship	5.5(6) 3(6)
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			3-5.5
C. Individuals who do not possess a bachelor's degree in education from a state-approved educator preparation program must complete the following additional coursework requirements:			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. Teaching Methods and Practices	SEC302	General Methods of Instruction in the Middle and Secondary Schools	3
2. Classroom Management	Choose one: PSY508/614 PSY535 SPE616 SFR486	Choose one (1) Behavior Management and Change	3
		Discipline and Social Behavior in the Classroom	3
		Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis and Interventions for Teachers in Applied Settings	3
		Management and Assessment in the Middle and Secondary Classroom	3
3. Psychology of the Exceptional Child	Choose one: SPE310 SPE340 SPE715	Choose one (1) Introduction to Special Education	3
		Educational Alternative for Exceptional Students	2
		Foundations in Special Education	3
Additional Coursework - Total Semester Hours			8-9

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