



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

**ELEMENTARY COUNSELOR GRADES K-8**

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.MoSPETTransition@dese.mo.gov](mailto:DESE.MoSPETTransition@dese.mo.gov) on or before the date established in the Transition Plan.

QUESTIONS: Contact Educator Preparation, 573/751-1668 or [DESE.MoSPETTransition@dese.mo.gov](mailto:DESE.MoSPETTransition@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 elementary 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	COU708	Play Therapy and Child Counseling Techniques	1(3)
	COU751 or COU708	Theories and Techniques of Counseling or Child Counseling Theories and Techniques	1(3)  2(3)
iii. Helping Relationships	COU710	Counseling and Helping Relationships	2
	or COU710/711	or The Helping Relationship/Lab	3
iv. Social and Cultural Diversity	COU714 or COU714	Social-Cultural Diversity in Counseling or Diversity and Multicultural Issues in Counseling	1(3)  3
v. Appraisal of Student Growth and Achievement	COU701	Assessment and Testing for Counselors	3
	COU724	Assessment and Diagnosis	3
	or COU753	or Analysis of Childhood Learning and Adjustment	3
	or COU701 COU753	or Tests and Measurements for Counselors Analysis of Childhood Learning and Adjustment	3

vi. Career Development and Planning	COU752 or COU754  or COU754	Career Development or Counseling for Post-Secondary and Career Readiness K-12 or College and Career Readiness	3  3
b. Program Implementation			
i. Structural Components	COU704 or COU700  or COU702	Introduction to School Counseling or Problems in Counseling: Introduction to School Counseling or School Counseling Foundations and Ethics	.5(2) 2  1(3)
ii. Program Components	COU757 or COU756 or COU757  COU783	Group Counseling Through Play or Group Counseling and Group Work or Elementary Group Counseling Through Play Elementary School Counseling Internship	3  3  1(6)
iii. Technology	COU704 or COU783	Introduction to School Counseling or Elementary School Counseling Internship	.5(2) .25(6)
iv. Program, Personnel, and Results Evaluation	COU794  or COU783  Choose one: COU794  SFR780	Introduction to Research and Program Evaluation in Counseling or Elementary School Counseling Internship Choose one (1) Introduction to Research in Counseling Educational Research Methodology	2  .25(6)  3  3
c. Professional Relationships			
i. Collaboration	COU711  or COU783	Counseling and Helping Relationships Lab or Elementary School Counseling Internship	.5(1)  .25(6)
ii. Interpersonal Skills	COU733 COU711  or COU782	Couple and Family Counseling Counseling and Helping Relationships Lab or Elementary School Counseling Practicum	3 .5(1)  3
iii. Consultation Theories and Strategies	COU708  COU751  or COU708	Play Therapy and Child Counseling Techniques Theories and Techniques of Counseling or Child Counseling Theories and Techniques	2(3)  2(3)  1(3)

iv. School and Community Involvement	COU703	Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice in School and Mental Health Counseling	.5(3)
	COU777	Counseling Practicum	2
	COU779	School Counseling Practicum	2
	Plus choose two: COU720	Plus choose two (2) Substance Use and Addiction Issues in Counseling	3
	COU765 COU768	Research Seminar in Counseling Crisis Counseling and Disaster Mental Health Response	2 or 3 3
	COU766 COU782	Psychopharmacology for Counselors Elementary School Counseling Practicum	3 3
	COU799 or COU783	Thesis or Elementary and School Counseling Internship	3  .25(6)
	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
d. Leadership and Advocacy			
i. Personal Well-Being	COU705	Orientation to Personal and Professional Development in Mental Health and School Counseling	.5(1)
	or COU705	or Orientation to Personal and Professional Development	3
ii. Leadership and Professionalism	COU705	Orientation to Personal and Professional Development in Mental Health and School Counseling	.5(1)
	or COU702	or School Counseling Foundations and Ethics	.5(3)
	COU765	Research Seminar in Counseling	3
iii. Student Advocacy	COU714	Social-Cultural Diversity in Counseling	1(3)
	or COU783	or Elementary School Counseling Internship	.25(6)
iv. Program Leadership	COU704	Introduction to School Counseling	.5(2)
	or COU783	or Elementary School Counseling Internship	.25(6)
v. School Climate and Culture	COU714	Social-Cultural Diversity in Counseling	1(3)
	Or COU783	or Elementary School Counseling Internship	.25(6)
e. Ethical and Professional Conduct			
i. Ethical Standards	COU703	Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice in School and Mental Health Counseling	1(3)
	or COU702	or School Counseling Foundations and Ethics	.5(3)
ii. Professional Standards	COU703	Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice in School and Mental Health Counseling	1(3)
	or COU783	or Elementary School Counseling Internship	.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)
<b>Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>42-48</b>
<b>B. Field and Clinical Experiences (Three (3) semester hours with a minimum of 300 clock hours)</b>			
	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
1. Culminating Clinical Experience in Elementary School Placement	COU783	Elementary School Counseling Internship	3(6)
<b>Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>3</b>
<b>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:</b>			
	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
1. Teaching Methods and Practices	ELE410  or ELE600	Teaching and Learning in the Elementary Classroom or Current Issues and Applications in Elementary Education	3  3
2. Classroom Management	Choose one: PSY508/614 PSY535  SPE616  SFR486	Choose one (1) Behavior Management and Change Discipline and Social Behavior in the Classroom Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis and Interventions for Teachers in Applied Settings Management and Assessment in the Middle and Secondary Classroom	3 3 3 3
3. Psychology of the Exceptional Child	Choose one SPE310 SPE340  SPE715	Choose one (1) Introduction to Special Education Educational Alternative for Exceptional Students Foundations in Special Education	3 2 3
<b>Additional Coursework - Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>8-9</b>

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