



ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRADES 1-6 CURRICULUM MATRIX

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME PARK UNIVERSITY		EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 511931	
INSTRUCTIONS			
Please complete Educator Preparation Program (EPP) Name & EPP Code above.			
Certification Requirements			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 36 semester hours)			
1. Content Planning and Delivery			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Curriculum and Instructional Planning	EDU 351	Strategies for Higher-Order Learning	1.5
b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	EDU 300	Writing in Education	1.0
	EDU 384	Meeting Literacy Needs of All Learners	0.5
	EDE 363	Literacy Learning in Elementary Grades	0.5
	EDE 343	Curriculum Integration & Strategy Instruction in Social Science & Science	1.0
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making	EDU 362	Observation, Assessment, & Data-based Decision Making	3.0
d. Strategies for Content Literacy	EDE 363	Literacy Learning in Elementary Grades	0.5
	EDU 384	Meeting Literacy Needs of All Learners	0.5
e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	EDU 351	Strategies for Higher-Order Learning	1.5
f. English Language Learning	EDU 345	Teaching Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Learners	2.5
2. Individual Student Needs			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent	PS 125	Lifespan Development	3.0
b. Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	EDU 375	Exceptional Children & Differentiated Learning	1.5
c. Differentiated Learning	EDU 375	Exceptional Children & Differentiated Learning	1.5
d. Classroom Management	EDE 352	Building an Effective, Equitable Learning Environment for Elementary Grades	3.0
e. Cultural Diversity	EDU 345	Teaching Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Learners	0.5
	EDU 310	Issues in Diversity & World Cultures	3.0
f. Educational Psychology	EDU 203	Educational Psychology	3.0
3. Schools and the Teaching Profession			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Consultation and Collaboration	EDU 347	Family, School, and Community Collaboration	3.0
b. Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	EDU 210	The School as a Social System	3.0

4. Content Knowledge for Teaching and Teaching and Learning Strategies for the Young Child (Minimum of 21 semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Teaching Method Competencies shall include:			
	<i>The following courses cover the (7) competencies below.</i>		
i. Elementary Literacy (Minimum of 12 semester hours) to address curriculum, explicit and systematic instruction, and assessment in the following areas using authentic text and purposes:	EDE 340 EDE 363 EDU 384 EDU 300 EDU 315	Language & Literacy Development Literacy Learning in Elementary Grades Meeting Literacy Needs of All Learners Writing in Education Children & Young Adult Literature	3.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 3.0
(a) Language Acquisition	EDE 340 EDE 363 EDU 384	Language & Literacy Development Literacy Learning in Elementary Grades Meeting Literacy Needs of All Learners	
(b) Phonological and Phonemic Awareness	EDE 340 EDE 363 EDU 384	Language & Literacy Development Literacy Learning in Elementary Grades Meeting Literacy Needs of All Learners	
(c) Phonics	EDE 340 EDE 363 EDU 384	Language & Literacy Development Literacy Learning in Elementary Grades Meeting Literacy Needs of All Learners	
(d) Vocabulary	EDE 340 EDE 363 EDU 384 EDU 300 EDU 315	Language & Literacy Development Literacy Learning in Elementary Grades Meeting Literacy Needs of All Learners Writing in Education Children & Young Adult Literature	
(e) Fluency	EDE 340 EDE 363 EDU 384 EDU 315	Language & Literacy Development Literacy Learning in Elementary Grades Meeting Literacy Needs of All Learners Children & Young Adult Literature	
(f) Comprehension	EDE 340 EDE 363 EDU 384 EDU 300 EDU 315	Language & Literacy Development Literacy Learning in Elementary Grades Meeting Literacy Needs of All Learners Writing in Education Children & Young Adult Literature	
(g) Writing Process	EDU 300	Writing in Education	
ii. Mathematics (Minimum of 6 semester hours)	EDE 342 EDE 383	Mathematics Learning in Elementary Grades Mathematics Methods & Differentiated Learning in Elementary Grades	3.0 3.0
iii. Science	EDE 343	Curriculum Integration & Strategy Instruction in Social Science & Science	1.0
iv. Social Science	EDE 343	Curriculum Integration & Strategy Instruction In Social Science & Science	1.0
b. Integration of the following areas			
i. Art	EDE 332	Integrating the Arts in Learning Activities	1.5
ii. Music	EDE 332	Integrating the Arts in Learning Activities	1.5
iii. Health and Physical Education	EDE 225	Children's Health, Movement, Nutrition	3.0
iv. Technology in Education	EDU 207	Technology in Education	3.0
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			63.0
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)	EDE 360A	Field Experience I	2.0
2. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of 1 semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	EDE 360B	Field Experience II	2.0
3. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of 8 semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in 1 placement)	EDE 410	Field Experience III	12.0
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			16.0