



**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION BIRTH-GRADE 3**

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME <b>Saint Louis University</b>	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE <b>300310</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.
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- **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 60 semester hours)**

**1. Content Planning and Delivery**

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Curriculum and Instructional Planning	EDI 4480	Integrated EC Curriculum I	--
b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	EDI 4490	Integrated EC Curriculum II	--
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making	EDI 4440	Assessment in EC	--
d. Strategies for Content Literacy	EDI 3000	Foundations of Literacy and Language	--
e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	EDI 4210	Methods of Technology Integration	3
f. English Language Learning	EDI 3001	English Language Learners in the Classroom	3

**2. Individual Student Needs**

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent	EDF 2240	Growth, Development, & Learning	--
b. Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	EDSP 4310	Ed & Psych of the Exceptional Individual	3
c. Differentiated Learning	EDSP 4470	Teaching Methods for Inclusive Classrooms	3
d. Classroom Management	EDSP 4240	Classroom Organization and Management	3
e. Cultural Diversity	EDF 3620	Multicultural Issues in the Classroom	3
f. Educational Psychology	EDF 2240	Growth, Development, & Learning	--

**3. Schools and the Teaching Profession**

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Consultation and Collaboration	EDI 4860	Prof Dev EC, ELEM, SPED, EDSE	3
	EDSP 4470	Teaching Methods for Inclusive Classroom	--
b. Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	EDF 2010	Foundations of Education	--
	EDF 3840	Professional Ethics	3
	EDI 4860	Prof Dev EC, ELEM, SPED, EDSE	--

4. Content Knowledge for Teaching and Teaching and Learning Strategies for the Young Child (Minimum of 30 semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Early Childhood Principles			
i. Child Development	EDF 2240	Growth, Development, & Learning	3
ii. Play-Based and Inquiry-Based Learning	EDI 3015 EDI 3550	Creative Arts & Play Foundations of Education	3 3
iii. Observing and Assessing Young Children	EDF 3710 EDI 4400	Development of the Young Child Assessment in EC	3 3
iv. Language Acquisition	EDSP 4400	Speech and Language Development	3
b. Methods of Teaching and Differentiated Instruction in the following integrated areas:			
i. Early Literacy (Minimum of 6 semester hours) to address curriculum, explicit and systematic instruction, and assessment in the following areas using authentic text and purposes:			
(a) Language Acquisition	EDSP 4400	Speech and Language Development	--
(b) Phonological and Phonemic Awareness	EDI 3030 EDI 3000	Emergent Literacy Foundations of Literacy and Language	3 3
(c) Phonics	EDI 3030 EDI 3000	Emergent Literacy Foundations of Literacy and Language	-- --
(d) Vocabulary	EDI 3030 EDI 3000	Emergent Literacy Foundations of Literacy and Language	-- --
(e) Fluency	EDI 3030 EDI 3000	Emergent Literacy Foundations of Literacy and Language	-- --
(f) Comprehension	EDI 3030 EDI 3000	Emergent Literacy Foundations of Literacy and Language	-- --
(g) Writing Process	EDI 3030 EDI 3000	Emergent Literacy Foundations of Literacy and Language	-- --
ii. Mathematics	EDI 3010 EDI 4480	Methods for Teaching Elementary Math Integrated EC Curriculum I	3 3
iii. Health	EDI 3461	Health for Education Majors	--
iv. Science	EDI 4490	Integrated EC Curriculum II	3
v. Nutrition	EDI 3461	Health for Education Majors	--
vi. Social Studies	EDI 4490	Integrated EC Curriculum II	--
vii. Music	EDI 3015	Creative Arts & Play	--
viii. Safety	EDI 3461 EDI 4480	Health for Education Majors Integrated EC Curriculum I	-- --
ix. Movement	EDI 3015	Creative Arts & Play	--
x. Art	EDI 3015	Creative Arts & Play	--
xi. Drama	EDI 3015	Creative Arts & Play	--
5. Home-School-Community Relations (Minimum of 6 semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Families as Educational Partners	EDI 4270	Families as Educational Partners	3
b. Family Engagement	EDF 3890	School and Community	3
c. Linking Families with Community Resources	EDI 4270	Families as Educational Partners	--

6. Program Management (Minimum of 6 semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Program Administration and Management	EDI 4480	Integrated EC Curriculum I	--
b. Health, Nutrition, and Safety of Young Children	EDI 3461	Health for Ed Majors	3
	EDF 3710	Development of the Young Child	3
c. Environmental Organization and Design	EDSP 4240	Classroom Organization and Management	--
	EDI 3550	Principles of EC Education	--
	EDI 4480	Integrated EC Curriculum I	--
<b>Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>69</b>
B. Field and Clinical Experiences (Minimum of 10 semester hours to include experiences in each of the three different age levels: Infant/Toddler, Pre-K/Kindergarten, and Kindergarten-Grade 3)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. Early Field Experiences (Minimum of 1 semester hour with a minimum of 30 clock hours)	EDF 2010	Foundations of EC Education (30hrs)	.85
	EDI 2000	Children's Literature and Media (10hrs)	.28
	EDF 3890	School and Community (10hrs)	.28
	EDSP 4310	Ed & Psych of the Exceptional Ind (5hrs)	.14
	EDL 3892	Leadership & Service (15hrs)	.42
2. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of 1 semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	EDI 3000	Foundations of Literacy and Lang Arts (15hrs)	.42
	EDI 3010	Methods for Teach Elem Math (15hrs)	.42
	EDI 3030	Emergent Literacy (15hrs)	.42
	EDI 3550	Principles of EC Education (10hrs)	.28
	EDI 4440	Assessment in EC (6hrs)	.17
	EDI 4480	Integrated EC Curriculum I (15hrs)	.42
	EDI 4490	Integrated EC Curriculum II (5hrs)	.14
	EDSP 4240	Classroom Org & Mang (5hrs)	.14
	EDSP 4470	Teaching Methods for Inc Class (15hrs)	.14
	EDF 3710	Development of the Young Child (30hrs)	.85
	EDI 4540	Field Exp: EC Practicum (175hrs)	5
3. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of 8 semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in 1 placement)	EDI 4810	Obs and Student Teaching in EC (400hrs)	10
<b>Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>20.37</b>

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