



ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRADES 1-6 CURRICULUM MATRIX

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME Saint Louis University	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 300310
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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 36 semester hours)

1. Content Planning and Delivery

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Curriculum and Instructional Planning	EDI 4250	School Curr. & Inst. Pre K-6	3
b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	EDI - 3010	Methods in Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making	EDI 4000	Literacy Assessment and Instruction for Diverse Learners	3
d. Strategies for Content Literacy	EDI 4100	Literacy and Language Arts in an Integrated Curriculum	3
e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	EDI 4210	Methods of Technology Integration	3
f. English Language Learning	EDI 3001	English Language Learning	3

2. Individual Student Needs

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent	EDF 2240	Growth Dev & Learning	3
b. Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	EDSP 4310	Ed & Psych of the Exp. Ind.	3
c. Differentiated Learning	EDSP 4470	Teach Meth for Inc. Class EC/EL	3
d. Classroom Management	EDSP 4240	Classroom Organization and Management (EC, ECSE, ELEM, SpEd)	3
e. Cultural Diversity	EDF 3620	Multicultural Issues in the Classroom	3
f. Educational Psychology	EDF 2240	Growth Dev & Learning	3

3. Schools and the Teaching Profession

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Consultation and Collaboration	EDSP 4470	Teach Meth for Inc. Class EC/EL	3
b. Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	EDF 2020/2010 EDF 3840	Foundations of Elementary Education/Foundations of	3 3

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. 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:			
(a) Language Acquisition	EDI 2000 EDI 3930/3005 EDI 3000 EDI 4100	Children's Literature and Media Child Language Acquisition Foundations of Lit and Lang. Arts Lit. and Lang. Arts in an Integrated Curr.	3 3 3 3
(b) Phonological and Phonemic Awareness	EDI 2000 EDI 3930/3005 EDI 3000 EDI 4100	Children's Literature and Media Child Language Acquisition Foundations of Lit and Lang. Arts Lit. and Lang. Arts in an Integrated Curr.	3 3 3 -
(c) Phonics	EDI 2000 EDI 3930/3005 EDI 3000 EDI 4100	Children's Literature and Media Child Language Acquisition Foundations of Lit and Lang. Arts Lit. and Lang. Arts in an Integrated Curr.	3 3 3 -
(d) Vocabulary	EDI 2000 EDI 3930/3005 EDI 3000 EDI 4100	Children's Literature and Media Child Language Acquisition Foundations of Lit and Lang. Arts Lit. and Lang. Arts in an Integrated Curr.	3 3 3 -
(e) Fluency	EDI 2000 EDI 3930/3005 EDI 3000 EDI 4100	Children's Literature and Media Child Language Acquisition Foundations of Lit and Lang. Arts Lit. and Lang. Arts in an Integrated Curr.	3 3 3 -
(f) Comprehension	EDI 2000 EDI 3930/3005 EDI 3000 EDI 4100	Children's Literature and Media Child Language Acquisition Foundations of Lit and Lang. Arts Lit. and Lang. Arts in an Integrated Curr.	3 3 3 -
(g) Writing Process	EDI 2000 EDI 3930/3005 EDI 3000 EDI 4100	Children's Literature and Media Child Language Acquisition Foundations of Lit and Lang. Arts Lit. and Lang. Arts in an Integrated Curr.	3 3 3 -
ii. Mathematics (Minimum of 6 semester hours)	EDI 3010 EDI 4290	Elem Methods of Teaching Mathematics Mathematics for Diverse Learners	- -
iii. Science	EDI 3060	Elem Methods of Teaching Science	-
iv. Social Science	EDI 3070	Curr. And Methods of Teaching Elem Social Studies	-
b. Integration of the following areas:			
i. Art	EDI 3020	Methods in Teaching Elementary Creative Arts and Movement	2
ii. Music	EDI 3020	Methods in Teaching Elementary Creative Arts and Movement	-
iii. Health and Physical Education	EDI 3020	Methods in Teaching Elementary Creative Arts and Movement	-
iv. Technology in Education	EDI 3893 EDI 4210	Technology Applic. for Prof Methods of Technology Integration	3
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			65

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)	EDF 2020/2010	Foundations of Elementary Education/ Foundations of Education	1
2. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of 1 semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	EDF 3890	School & Community (10 hrs.) Ed &	.28
	EDSP 4310	Psych of the Exp. Ind. (2 hrs.)	.05
	EDL 3890	Leadership & Service Seminar (12 hrs.)	.34
	EDI 2000	Children's Literature and Media (5 hrs.)	.14
	EDI 3010	Methods in Teaching Elementary Mathematics (15 hrs.)	.28
	EDI 4000	Literacy Assessment and Instruction for Diverse Learners (25 hrs.)	.71
	EDI 4100	Literacy and Language Arts in an Integrated Curriculum (15 hrs.)	.42
	EDI 4250	School Curr. & Inst. Pre K-6 (10hrs.)	.28
	EDSP 4250	Classroom Organization and Management (Mid, Sec, SpEd) (5 hrs.)	.14
	EDSP 4470	Teach Meth for Inc. Class EC/EL (15 hrs)	.42
3. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of 8 semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in 1 placement)	EDI 4820	Obs. & Student Teach Elem Sch.	10
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			14.06

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