



SECONDARY COUNSELOR, GRADES 7-12

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME Stephens College	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 005177
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INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete Educator Preparation Program (EPP) Name & EPP Code above. The EPP Code may be located at <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/EPP-Code-Name.pdf>

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	COUN 545	Advanced Human Development	3.0
ii. Counseling Theories and Interventions	COUN 505	Theories and Techniques in Counseling	3.0
	COUN 520	Group Procedures	1.5
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	COUN 505	Theories in Counseling	3.0
	COUN 520	Group Counseling	1.5
iii. Helping Relationships	COUN 590	Intro to Substance Abuse & Process Addictions	1.5
	COUN 600	Child & Adolescent Counseling	2.0
	COUN 500	Counselor as a Professional	1.5
	COUN 515	Psych Diagnostics & Treatment Planning	1.5
	COUN 520	Group Procedures	1.5
iv. Social and Cultural Diversity	-OR-	-OR-	
	COUN 500	Core Counseling Skills I	1.8
	COUN 501	Core Counseling Skills II	2.0
	COUN 515	Diagnosis & Counseling Plans	1.5
	COUN 520	Group Counseling	1.5
	COUN 590	Intro to Substance Abuse & Process Addictions	1.5
	COUN 600	Child & Adolescent Counseling	0.5
	COUN 555	Multicultural Issues	3.0
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COUN 555	Multicultural Counseling	3.0	

v. Appraisal of Student Growth and Achievement	COUN 540 COUN 515	Assessment Psych Diagnostics & Treatment Planning	3.0 1.5
	-OR- COUN 540 COUN 515	-OR- Assessment Diagnosis & Counseling Plans	 3.0 1.5
vi. Career Development and Planning	COUN 550	Career Development	2.5
b. Program Implementation			
i. Structural Components	COUN 510 COUN 615	Foundations of School Counseling Comprehensive School Counseling Program Management and Evaluation	0.5 0.2
	-OR- COUN 510 COUN 615	-OR- Foundations of School Counseling Comprehensive School Counseling Program Management and Evaluation	 1.0 0.3
ii. Program Components	COUN 510 COUN 535	Foundations of School Counseling Behavior Strategies and Interventions for School Counselors	1.0 0.3
	-OR- COUN 510 COUN 615	-OR- Foundations of School Counseling Comprehensive School Counseling Program Management and Evaluation	 1.0 0.3
iii. Technology	COUN 550 COUN 560 COUN 615	Career Development Advanced Research Methods Comprehensive School Counseling Program Management and Evaluation	0.5 1.5 0.2
	-OR- COUN 550 COUN 560 COUN 615	-OR- Comprehensive School Counseling Program Management and Evaluation Advanced Research Methods	 1.0 1.5
c. Professional Relationships			
i. Interpersonal Skills	COUN 500 COUN 565 COUN 570	Counselor as a Professional Family & Community for School Counselors The Practice of School Counseling	0.5 0.2 0.1
	-OR- COUN 500 COUN 501 COUN 565 COUN 570	-OR- Core Counseling Skills I Core Counseling Skills II Family & Community for School Counselors The Practice of School Counseling	 0.7 0.5 0.2 0.1
ii. Collaboration	COUN 500 COUN 510 COUN 565 COUN 570 COUN 615	Counselor as a Professional Foundations of School Counseling Family & Community for School Counselors The Practice of School Counseling Comprehensive School Counseling Program Management and Evaluation	0.3 0.5 0.2 0.1 0.2
	-OR- COUN 510 COUN 565 COUN 570 COUN 615	-OR- Foundations of School Counseling Family & Community for School Counselors The Practice of School Counseling Comprehensive School Counseling Program Management and Evaluation	 0.5 0.2 0.1 0.2

iii. Consultation Theories and Strategies	COUN 500 COUN 565	Counselor as a Professional Family & Community for School Counselors	0.2 0.2
	COUN 570	The Practice of School Counseling	0.1
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	COUN 565 COUN 570	Family & Community for School Counselors The Practice of School Counseling	0.2 0.1
iv. School and Community Involvement	COUN 565	Family/Community Resources for School Counselors	2.2

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d. Leadership and Advocacy			
i. Personal Well-Being	COUN 500 COUN 535	Counselor as a Professional Behavior Strategies and Interventions for School Counselors	0.5 0.3
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	COUN 525 COUN 500 COUN 501	Ethics & Professional Orientation Core Counseling Skills I Core Counseling Skills II	0.5 0.5 0.5
ii. Leadership and Professionalism	COUN 510 COUN 570 COUN 615	Foundations of School Counseling The Practice of School Counseling Comprehensive School Counseling Program Management and Evaluation	0.5 0.1 0.2
	COUN 690	Capstone in Counseling	1.0
iii. Student Advocacy	COUN 570 COUN 615	The Practice of School Counseling Comprehensive School Counseling Program Management and Evaluation	0.2 0.2
	COUN 615	Comprehensive School Counseling Program Management and Evaluation	1.0
v. School Climate and Culture	COUN 510 COUN 535	Foundations of School Counseling Behavior Strategies and Interventions for School Counselors	0.5 0.4
	COUN 565	Family & Community for School Counselors	0.2
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	COUN 510 COUN 565	Foundations of School Counseling Family & Community for School Counselors	0.5 0.2
e. Ethical and Professional Conduct			
i. Ethical Standards	COUN 525	Ethical & Legal Issues	1.5
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	COUN 525	Ethics & Professional Orientation	1.0
ii. Professional Standards	COUN 525	Ethical & Legal Issues	1.0
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	COUN 525	Ethics & Professional Orientation	1.0
iii. District and School Policies	COUN 570	The Practice of School Counseling	0.4
iv. Legal Requirements	COUN 525	Ethical & Legal Issues	0.5
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	COUN 525	Ethics & Professional Orientation	0.5
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			42 or 58

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	COUN 610	School Practicum 1	3
	COUN 620	School Practicum 2	3
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	COUN 601	Counseling Practicum	3.0
	COUN 603	School Counseling Internship I	3.0
	COUN 604	School Counseling Internship II	3.0
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			6 or 9
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	COUN570	The Practice of School Counseling	2
2. Classroom Management	COUN 535	Behavior Strategies and Interventions for School Counselors	2
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	EDU 382	Classroom Management	3
3. Psychology of the Exceptional Child	EDU 464	Education & Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3
Additional Coursework - Total Semester Hours			8

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