



**EARTH SCIENCE GRADES 9-12 CURRICULUM MATRIX**

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME <b>UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI</b>	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE <b>121121</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.
- **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](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 26 semester hours)**

**1. Content Planning and Delivery**

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Curriculum and Instructional Planning	EDFL 2100 STCH 4050	Introduction to the Teaching Profession Science Teaching Methods	0.5 0.5
b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	STCH 4050	Science Teaching Methods	1.5
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making	EDFL 2100 EDFL 4974	Introduction to the Teaching Profession Content Specific Assessment	1.0 1.0
d. Strategies for Content Literacy	STCH 4050 EDFL 4210	Science Teaching Methods Introduction to Content Area Literacy	1.0 0.5
e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	EDFL 2250  STCH 4080	Intro to ELL and Culturally Responsive Pedagogy Science Learning and Literacy	0.5  1.0
f. English Language Learning	EDFL 2250  STCH 4010	Intro to ELL and Culturally Responsive Pedagogy Exploring Firsthand Science Lessons	0.5  0.25

**2. Individual Student Needs**

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent	PSY 3220 -OR- PSY 2220 -OR- CFD 1220	Life-Span Development -OR- Child & Adolescent Psychological Development -OR- Child & Adolescent Development	3.0
b. Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	EDSP 2100	Education of the Exceptional Child	1.5
c. Differentiated Learning	EDSP 2100 EDFL 2250  STCH 4010	Education of the Exceptional Child Intro to ELL and Culturally Responsive Pedagogy Exploring Firsthand Science Lessons	1.0 0.5 0.5
d. Classroom Management	EDFL 4970 EDFL 4973	Secondary Teaching & Behavioral Management Content Specific Classroom Management	1.5 1.0
e. Cultural Diversity	EDFL 2250 STCH 4010	Intro to ELL & Culturally Responsive Pedagogy Exploring Firsthand Science Lessons	0.5 0.25
f. Educational Psychology	EDFL 2240	Educational Psychology	3.0

**3. Schools and the Teaching Profession**

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Consultation and Collaboration	EDFL 2100	Introduction to the Teaching Profession	1.0
b. Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	EDFL 2100 EDSP 2100	Introduction to Teaching Profession Education of the Exceptional Child	0.5 0.5

4. Secondary Literacy (Minimum of 6 semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Reading and Writing in the Content Area	EDFL 4210	Introduction to Content Area Literacy	1.0
	EDFL 4212	Literacy in the Disciplines I	1.0
	STCH 4080	Science Learning and Literacy	3.0
b. Instructional Interventions for Students with Reading Deficits	EDFL 4210	Introduction to Content Area Literacy	1.0
	EDFL 4212	Literacy in the Disciplines I	1.0
	EDFL 4972	Literacy in the Disciplines II	2.0
<b>Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>32</b>
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)	FLDX 2150	Introductory Field Experience	1.0
2. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of 1 semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	FLDX 3000	Field Experience in content area	1.0
	FLDX 4970	Field Experience II in Content Area	1.0
3. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of 8 semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in 1 placement)	FLDX 4595	Student Teaching Secondary I	4.0
	FLDX 4468	Student Teaching Secondary II	4.0
<b>Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>11</b>
C. Earth Science Content Knowledge Area (Minimum of 35 semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. History/Philosophy of Science and Technology (3 semester hours)	STCH 3020	Science and Engineering Practices	3
2. Earth Science Coursework – Minimum of 20 semester hours which must include			
a. Astronomy	EASC/GEOS 3112 GEOS 1112	Astronomy or Astronomy	3
b. Meteorology	EASC/GEOS 1114 or GEOG 1114	Weather & Climate or Weather & Climate	4
c. Geology/Physical Geography	EASC/GEOS 1004	Introduction to Geology	4
	EASC/GEOS 2200	Historical Geology	4
	EASC/GEOS 3010	Environmental Geology	1
	EASC/GEOS 4300	Earth Resources	4
d. Earth Science Electives		<b>there are no electives in the program</b>	
3. Additional Science Coursework – Minimum of 12 semester hours which must include			
a. Chemistry	CHEM 1131	General Chemistry I	5
b. Biology	BIOL 1112, or BIOL 1111	Animal Biology, 4 or Plant Biology, 4	4
	PHYS 1101	College Physics I	4
d. Environmental Science	EASC/GEOS 3010	Environmental Geology	2
<b>Content Knowledge Area - Total Semester Hours</b>			<b>38</b>

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