



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF EDUCATOR QUALITY – EDUCATOR PREPARATION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS, GRADES K-12

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI (COLUMBIA)	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 116116
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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

General Requirements

Valid Missouri Teaching Certification

A. Professional Requirements (Minimum of 30 semester hours)

1. Psychology and/or Education of the Exceptional Child (three semester hours)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	SPED 7300	Introduction to Special Education	3

2. Literacy (Minimum of six semester hours)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Teaching Reading and Writing	LTC 8642	Teaching Writing and Reading in the Content Areas	3
b. Instructional Interventions for Students with Reading Deficits	LTC 8681	Making a Difference for the Struggling Reader	3

3. English Language Learners Content Knowledge Area – Minimum of 18 semester hours which must include:

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Linguistics and English Linguistics	LTC 8648	Linguistics for Educators	3
b. Language and Culture or Sociolinguistics	LTC 8647	Language & Culture for Educators	3
c. Second Language Acquisition	LTC 8645	Second Language Acquisition	3
d. Instructional Techniques for Teaching English Language Learners	LTC 8649	Methods of Teaching English Language Learners	3
e. Curriculum for Teaching English Language Learners	LTC 8654	ESOL Curriculum Development	3
f. Assessment Strategies for English Language Learners	LTC 8646	Materials for & Assessment of English Language Learners	3

4. Culminating Clinical Experiences with English Language Learners (three semester hours to include both elementary and secondary settings)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	LTC 8650	ESOL Practicum	3

Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours 30

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