EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, BIRTH-GRADE 3

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS	116118

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 60 semester hours)

1. Content Planning and Delivery

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Curriculum and Instructional Planning	ED PSY 3312	Psychology of Learning, Instruction, and Assessment	3
	ECH ED 3314	Curriculum and Practice: Preschool Ed	2
	ECH ED 3313	Curriculum and Practice: Infant/Toddler	2
	ECH ED 4348	The Acquisition of Math and Science Concepts	3
	ECH ED 3332	Literacy, Learning and Instruction for the Young Child	3
b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	ED PSY 3312	Psychology of Learning, Instruction, and Assessment	3
	ECH ED 4348	The Acquisition of Math and Science Concepts	3
	ECH ED 3332	Literacy, Learning and Instruction for the Young Child	3
	ECH ED 3314	Curriculum and Practice: Preschool Ed	2
	ECH ED 3313	Curriculum and Practice: Infant/Toddler	2
	ELE ED 3339	Teaching Elementary Literacy in Inclusive Settings: Literacy Instruction and Learning	3
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making	ED PSY 3312	Psychology of Learning, Instruction, and Assessment	3
	ECH ED 4317	Implementation, Evaluation, & Assessment in Early Childhood Ed	3
	ECH ED 3314	Curriculum and Practice: Preschool Ed	2
d. Strategies for Content Literacy	ECH ED 3332	Literacy, Learning and Instruction for the Young Child	3
	ELE ED 3339	Teaching Elementary Literacy in Inclusive Settings: Literacy Instruction and Learning	3
e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	ED PSY 3312	Psychology of Learning, Instruction, and Assessment	3
f. English Language Learning	TCH ED 3212	Sociolinguistics and Communication in the Classroom	3
	ELE ED 3339	Teaching Elementary Literacy in Inclusive Settings: Literacy Instruction and Learning	3
	ECH ED 3314	Curriculum and Practice: Preschool Ed	2
	ECH ED 3313	Curriculum and Practice: Infant/Toddler	2

2. Individual Student Needs

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent	ED PSY 2212	Child and Adolescent Development	3

		Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
b.	Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	SPEC ED 3318 ECH ED 3302 SPEC ED 4315	Inclusive Classrooms Intro to Inclusive Early Childhood Ed Language and Communication of Children with Special Needs	3 3 3
c.	Differentiated Learning	ED PSY 3312 TCH ED 3212 ECH ED 4317 ECH ED 4348 ECH ED 3302 ECH ED 3314 ECH ED 3313 SPEC ED 3318	Psychology of Learning, Instruction and Assessment Sociolinguistics and Communication in the Classroom Implementation, Evaluation & Assessment in Early Childhood Education The Acquisition of Math and Science Concepts Intro to Inclusive Early Childhood Ed Curriculum and Practice: Preschool Ed Curriculum and Practice: Infant/Toddler Inclusive Classrooms	3 3 3 3 3 2 2 3
d.	Classroom Management	SPEC ED 4323 ECH ED 3314 ECH ED 3313 ECH ED 3304 ECH ED 3303 ECH ED 4989	Classroom Management & Positive Behavioral Supports in Inclusive Educational Settings Curriculum and Practice: Preschool Ed Curriculum and Practice: Infant/Toddler Curriculum & Practice Lab: Preschool Curriculum & Practice Lab: Infant/Toddler Practicum I: Early Childhood Site Based Experience	3 2 2 1 1 3
e.	Cultural Diversity	TCH ED 3212 SPEC ED 3318 ECH ED 4989	Sociolinguistics and Communication in the Classroom Inclusive Classrooms Practicum I: Early Childhood Site Based Experience	3 3 3
f.	Educational Psychology	ED PSY 3312	Psychology of Learning, Instruction, and Assessment	3

3. Schools and the Teaching Profession

		Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a.	Consultation and Collaboration	TCH ED 2209 TCH ED 2001 ED PSY 3312 ECH ED 3302 ECH ED 4989	Foundations of Teaching in American Schools Early Clinical Experience: Schools Psychology of Learning, Instruction, and Assessment Intro to Inclusive Early Childhood Ed Practicum I: Early Childhood Site Based Experience	2 1 3 3 3
b.	Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	TCH ED 2209 TCH ED 2001 ECH ED 3302 SPEC ED 3318 TCH ED 3212 ECH ED 4989	Foundations of Teaching in American Schools Early Clinical Experience: Schools Intro to Inclusive Early Childhood Ed Inclusive Classrooms Sociolinguistics and Communication in the Classroom Practicum I: Early Childhood Site Based Experience	2 1 3 3 3 3

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	ED PSY 2212 ECH ED 3313 ECH ED 3314	Child and Adolescent Development Curriculum and Practice: Infant/Toddler Curriculum and Practice: Preschool Ed	3 2 2
	ii. Play-Based and Inquiry-Based Learning	ECH ED 3313 ECH ED 3314 ECH ED 3302	Curriculum and Practice: Infant/Toddler Curriculum and Practice: Preschool Ed Introduction to Inclusive Early Childhood Ed	2 2 3
	iii. Observing and Assessing Young Children	ECH ED 3313 ECH ED 3314 ECH ED 4317 ECH ED 3332	Curriculum and Practice: Infant/Toddler Curriculum and Practice: Preschool Ed Implementation, Evaluation & Assessment in Early Childhood Education Literacy, Learning & Instruction for the Young Child	2 2 3 3

iv. Language Acquisition		ECH ED 3332	Literacy, Learning & Instruction for the Young Child	3
		SPEC ED 4315	Language and Communication of Children with Special Needs	3
		TCH ED 3212	Sociolinguistics and Communication in the Classroom	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	ECH ED 3332	Literacy, Learning & Instruction for the Young Child	3
		SPEC ED 4315	Language and Communication of Children with Special Needs	3
		TCH ED 3212	Sociolinguistics and Communication in the Classroom	3
	(b) Phonological and Phonemic Awareness	ELE ED 3339	Teaching Elementary Literacy in Inclusive Settings: Literacy Instruction and Learning	3
		ECH ED 3332	Literacy, Learning & Instruction for the Young Child	3
	(c) Phonics	ELE ED 3339	Teaching Elementary Literacy in Inclusive Settings: Literacy Instruction and Learning	3
		ECH ED 3332	Literacy, Learning & Instruction for the Young Child	3
	(d) Vocabulary	ELE ED 3339	Teaching Elementary Literacy in Inclusive Settings: Literacy Instruction and Learning	3
		ECH ED 3332	Literacy, Learning & Instruction for the Young Child	3
	(e) Fluency	ELE ED 3339	Settings: Literacy Instruction and Learning	3
		ECH ED 3332	Literacy, Learning & Instruction for the Young Child	3
	(f) Comprehension	ELE ED 3339	Teaching Elementary Literacy in Inclusive Settings: Literacy Instruction and Learning	3
		ECH ED 3332	Literacy, Learning & Instruction for the Young Child	3
	(g) Writing Process	ELE ED 3339	Teaching Elementary Literacy in Inclusive Settings: Literacy Instruction and Learning	3
		ECH ED 3332	Literacy, Learning & Instruction for the Young Child	3
	ii. Mathematics	ECH ED 4348	The Acquisition of Math and Science Concepts	3
		ELE ED 4246	Teaching Elementary Mathematics in Inclusive Settings I	3
		ELE ED 4342	Teaching Elementary Mathematics in Inclusive Settings II	3
	iii. Health	HLTH PE 3432	Teaching Health and Physical Education in the Elementary School	3
	iv. Science	ECH ED 4348	The Acquisition of Math and Science Concepts	3
	v. Nutrition	HLTH PE 3432	Teaching Health and Physical Education in the Elementary School	3
		ECH ED 3314	Curriculum and Practice: Preschool Ed	2
	vi. Social Studies	ECH ED 3314	Curriculum and Practice: Preschool Ed	2
	vii. Music	MUS ED 2770	An Introduction to Music for the Elementary School Teacher	3
	viii. Safety	ECH ED 3314	Curriculum and Practice: Preschool Ed	2
		ECH ED 3313	Curriculum and Practice: Infant/Toddler	2
	ix. Movement	ECH ED 3314	Curriculum and Practice: Preschool Ed	2
		HLTH PE 3432	Teaching Health and Physical Education in the Elementary School	3

		Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	x. Art	ART ED 2179	Visual Art Activities for Elementary School	3
	xi. Drama	ECH ED 3314	Curriculum and Practice: Preschool Ed	2

5. Home-School-Community Relations (Minimum of 6 semester hours)				
		Course Number	**Course Title**	**Semester Hours**
a.	Families as Educational Partners	ECH ED 3350	Family and Professional Partnerships within School/Community	3
		ECH ED 3302	Introduction to Inclusive Early Childhood Ed	3
		ECH ED 3314	Curriculum and Practice: Preschool Ed	2
		ECH ED 3313	Curriculum and Practice: Infant/Toddler	2
		SPEC ED 3318	Inclusive Classrooms	3
b.	Family Engagement	ECH ED 3350	Family and Professional Partnerships within School/Community	3
		ECH ED 3302	Introduction to Inclusive Early Childhood Ed	3
		SPEC ED 3318	Inclusive Classrooms	3
c.	Linking Families with Community Resources	ECH ED 3350	Family and Professional Partnerships within School/Community	3
		ECH ED 3302	Introduction to Inclusive Early Childhood Ed	3
		SPEC ED 3318	Inclusive Classrooms	3

6. Program Management (Minimum of 6 semester hours)				
		Course Number	**Course Title**	**Semester Hours**
a.	Program Administration and Management	ECH ED 3350	Family and Professional Partnerships within School/Community	3
		ECH ED 3302	Introduction to Inclusive Early Childhood Ed	3
b.	Health, Nutrition, and Safety of Young Children	HLTH PE 3432	Teaching Health and Physical Education in the Elementary School	3
		ECH ED 3302	Introduction to Inclusive Early Childhood Ed	3
		ECH ED 4317	Implementation, Evaluation & Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3
c.	Environmental Organization and Design	ECH ED 3302	Introduction to Inclusive Early Childhood Ed	3
		ECH ED 3313	Curriculum and Practice: Infant/Toddler	2
		ECH ED 3314	Curriculum and Practice: Preschool Ed	2
		Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours		**63**

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)	TCH ED 1001	Early Clinical Experience: Community Agency	1
2.	Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of 1 semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	TCH ED 3001	Mid-Level Clinical Experience: Diverse Learners	1
		ELE ED 3339	Teaching Elementary Literacy in Inclusive Settings: Literacy Instruction and Learning	1
3.	Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of 8 semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in 1 placement)	ECH ED 4990	Practicum II: Early Childhood Site Based Experience	12
		Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours		**15**