



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

SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR, GRADES K-12

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – ST. LOUIS	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 116118
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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 24 semester hours)

1. Specific Courses: All must be separate graduate courses of at least 2 semester hours.

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Foundations of Educational Administration (Including components of Career and Special Education)	ED ADM 6305 or ED ADM 6701	School District Administration or Leadership for Equity	3
b. Special Education Administration	ED ADM 6306	Special Education Administration	3
c. Differentiating Instruction in the General Education Curriculum	ED ADM 6307	Integrated Curriculum for Special Education Administrators	3
d. School Supervision	ED ADM 6402 or ED ADM 6702	School Personnel or Supervision of Instruction	3
e. School Law, to include Special Education Law	ED ADM 6205 or SPEC ED 6415	Legal Contexts of Education or The Law and Special Education	3

2. Knowledge and/or competency in each of the following areas:

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Vision, Mission, and Goals			
i. Developing and Articulating a Vision	ED ADM 6705 or ED ADM 6305	School Culture or School District Administration	3
ii. Implementing and Stewarding a Vision	ED ADM 6712 or ED ADM 6705 or ED ADM 6305	Management of Organizational Systems or School Culture or School District Administration	3
b. Teaching and Learning			
i. Promoting a Positive School Culture	ED ADM 6705 or ED ADM 6701 or ED ADM 6402	School Culture or Leadership for Equity or School Personnel	3

ii. Providing an Effective Instructional Program	ED ADM 6704 or ED ADM 6702 or ED ADM 6402	Data-Driven Instruction & Team Leadership or Supervision of Instruction or School Personnel	3
iii. Designing Comprehensive Professional Growth Plans	ED ADM 6402 or ED ADM 6704 or ED ADM 6714	School Personnel or Data-Driven Instruction & Team Leadership or K-12 School Administration	3
iv. Data and Assessment	ED ADM 6704 or ED ADM 6712 or ED ADM 6301	Data Driven Instruction or Management of Organizational Systems or Education Policy Analysis	3
c. Management of Organizational Systems			
i. Managing the Organizational Structure	ED ADM 6712 or ED ADM 6501	Management of Organizational Systems or School Finance	3
ii. Leading Personnel	ED ADM 6702 or ED ADM 6705 or ED ADM 6402	Supervision of Instruction or School Culture or School Personnel	3
iii. Managing Resources	ED ADM 6712 or ED ADM 6702 or ED ADM 6501	Management of Organization Systems or Supervision of Instruction or School Finance	3
iv. Processes of Effective Evaluation of Educators	ED ADM 6702 or ED ADM 6402 or ED ADM 6704	Supervision of Instruction or School Personnel or Data-Driven Instruction& Team Leadership	3
d. Collaboration with Families and Stakeholders			
i. Collaborating with Families and Other Community Members	ED ADM 6705 or ED ADM 6701 or ED ADM 6904	School Culture or Leadership for Equity or Special Education Field Experience	3
ii. Responding to Community Interests and Needs	ED ADM 6701 or ED ADM 6705 or ED ADM 6904	Leadership for Equity or School Culture or Special Education Field Experience	3
iii. Mobilizing Community Resources	ED ADM 6712 or ED ADM 6701 or ED ADM 6501	Management of organizational systems or Leadership for Equity or School Finance	3
e. Ethics and Integrity			
i. Personal and Professional Responsibilities	ED ADM 6701 or ED ADM 6205 or SPED ED 6415	Leadership for Equity or Legal Contexts of Education or The Law and Special Education	3

f. Professional Development			
i. Increase Knowledge and Skills Based on Best Practices	ED ADM 6305 or ED PSY 6445 or ED ADM 6702	School District Administration or Character education and development or Supervision of Instruction	3
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			36
B. Field and Clinical Experiences (3 semester hours with a minimum of 300 clock hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. Early Field Experience – Initial Internship in Special Education Administration	ED ADM 6306	Special Education Administration	3
2. Culminating Clinical Experience – Final Internship in Special Education Administration	ED ADM 6904	Special Education Field Experience	3
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			6

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