



ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRADES 1-6 CURRICULUM MATRIX

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME Western Governors University	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 350714
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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 grouplisted.
- 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 grouplisted.
- 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 36 semester hours)

1. Content Planning and Delivery			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Curriculum and Instructional Planning	NHC1	Introduction to Instructional Planning and Presentation	2 of 3
b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	C368	Instructional Planning and Presentation in Elementary Education	1 of 3
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making	DRC1	Educational Assessment	3 of 3
d. Strategies for Content Literacy	C732	Elementary Disciplinary Literacy	1 of 3
e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	C368	Instructional Planning and Presentation in Elementary Education	.5 of 3
	AEP1	Preclinical Experiences in Elementary Education	.5 of 3
	C108	Elementary Science Methods	.5 of 3
	C109	Elementary Math Methods	.5 of 3
f. English Language Learning	C847	Fundamentals of Diversity, Inclusion, and Exceptional Learners	.75 of 4
2. Individual Student Needs			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent	C217	Human Growth and Development	3 of 3
b. Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	C847	Fundamentals of Diversity, Inclusion, and Exceptional Learners	1.5 of 4
c. Differentiated Learning	C847	Fundamentals of Diversity, Inclusion, and Exceptional Learners	.5 of 4
	C368	Instructional Planning and Presentation in Elementary Education	.5 of 3
	C340	Cohort Seminar	1.5 of 3
d. Classroom Management	C572	Classroom Management, Engagement, and Motivation	3 of 4
e. Cultural Diversity	EFP1	Cultural Studies and Diversity	3 of 3

f. Educational Psychology	C913	Psychology for Educators	3 of 4
3. Schools and the Teaching Profession			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Consultation and Collaboration	NHC1	Introduction to Instructional Planning and Presentation	.5 of 3
	C368	Instructional Planning and Presentation in Elementary Education	.5 of 3
	C847	Fundamentals of Diversity, Inclusion, and Exceptional Learners	.25 of 4
	C340	Cohort Seminar	1.5 of 3
b. Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	C272	Foundational Perspectives of Education	3 of 3
4. Content Knowledge for Teaching and Teaching and Learning Strategies for the Young Child (Minimum of 21 semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Teaching Method Competencies shall include:			
i. Elementary Literacy (Minimum of 12 semester hours) to address curriculum, explicit and systematic instruction, and assessment in the following areas using authentic text and purposes:			
(a) Language Acquisition	C365	Language Arts Instruction and Intervention	.5 of 3
(b) Phonological and Phonemic Awareness	C365	Language Arts Instruction and Intervention	.5 or 3
(c) Phonics	C365	Language Arts Instruction and Intervention	.5 of 3
(d) Vocabulary	C366	Elementary Reading Methods and Interventions	.5 of 3
	C732	Elementary Disciplinary Literacy	1.5 of 3
	C269	Children's Literature (Note: this is a methods-based course with specific instruction for vocabulary development and comprehension.)	1.5 of 3
(e) Fluency	C366	Elementary Reading Methods and Interventions	1 of 3
(f) Comprehension	C366	Elementary Reading Methods and Interventions	1.5 of 3
	C269	Children's Literature (Note: this is a methods-based course with specific instruction for vocabulary development and comprehension.)	1.5 of 3
(g) Writing Process	C732	Elementary Disciplinary Literacy	1.5 of 3
	C365	Language Arts Instructions and Intervention	1.5 of 3
ii. Mathematics (Minimum of 6 semester hours)	C460	Mathematics for Elementary Educators I	3 of 3
	C461	Mathematics for Elementary Educators II	3 of 3
	C462	Mathematics for Elementary Educators III	3 of 3
	C10	Elementary Mathematics Methods	2.5 of 3
iii. Science	C108	Elementary Science Methods	2.5 of 3
iv. Social Science	C104	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3 of 3
b. Integration of the following areas:			
i. Art	C105	Elementary Visual and Performing Arts Methods	1.5 of 3
ii. Music	C105	Elementary Visual and Performing Arts Methods	1.5 of 3

iii. Health and Physical Education	C367	Elementary Physical Education and Health Methods	3 of 3
	C458	Health, Fitness and Wellness	4 of 4
iv. Technology in Education	NHC1	Introduction to Instructional Planning and Presentation	.5 of 3
	C368	Instructional Planning and Presentation in Elementary Education	.5 of 3
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			70.5
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)	C913	Psychology for Educators	1 of 4
	AND	AND	AND
	C847	Fundamentals of Diversity, Inclusion & Exceptional Learners	1 of 4
	AND	AND	AND
	C572	Classroom Management, Engagement & Motivation	1 of 4
		Total = 30 Hours	
2. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of 1 semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	AEP 1	Preclinical Experiences in Elementary Education (75 hours)	2.5 of 3
3. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of 8 semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in 1 placement)	C307	Supervised Demonstration Teaching in Elementary Education, Observations 1 and 2	3 of 3
	C308	Supervised Demonstration Teaching in Elementary Education, Observation 3 and Midterm	3 of 3
	C309	Supervised Demonstration Teaching in Elementary Education, Observation 4 and 5	3 of 3
	C310	Supervised Demonstration Teaching in Elementary Education, Observation 6 and Final	3 of 3
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			17.5

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