



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

**SPECIAL READING, GRADES K-12**

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME <b>William Woods University</b>	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE <b>511106</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.

QUESTIONS: Contact Educator Preparation, 573-751-1668 or [DESE.MoSPETransition@dese.mo.gov](mailto:DESE.MoSPETransition@dese.mo.gov)

**General Requirements**

Valid Missouri Teaching Certification

2-Years of Teaching Experience

**A. Professional Requirements**

1. Child Psychology (May be met with a 3 semester hour combined course in Child and Adolescent Psychology)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	PSY 226 OR PSY 209	Child and Adolescent Development Child Development	3

2. Adolescent Psychology (May be met with a 3 semester hour combined course in Child and Adolescent Psychology)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	PSY 226 OR PSY 316	Child and Adolescent Development Psychology of the Middle/Adolescent	3

3. Psychology and/or Education of the Exceptional Child (3 semester hours)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	EDU 231	Exceptional Child	3

4. Evaluation of Abilities and Achievement (3 semester hours)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	EDC 520	Evaluation of Abilities and Achievement	3

5. Special Reading Content Knowledge for Teaching – Minimum of 18 semester hours which must include:

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Reading (minimum of 12 semester hours with at least 2 courses at the graduate level, 1 of which must be Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities)	EDC 510	Analysis and Correction	3
	EDC 500	Current Issues in Reading and Writing	3
	EDC 530	Theoretical Models of Literacy	3
	EDC 550	Literacy Across a Variety of Genres	3
b. Language Acquisition and Development or Language Development of the Exceptional Child	EDC 540	Language Acquisition and Literacy	3
c. Behavior Intervention Strategies	EDC 560	Classroom Communities for the Enhancement of Student Learning	3
d. Counseling Techniques	EDC 580	Counseling Techniques	3

6. Culminating Clinical Experience with Students Experiencing Reading Difficulties (6 semester hours to include both elementary and secondary settings)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	EDC 590	Elementary Reading Practicum	3
	EDC 591	Secondary Reading Practicum	3

**Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours 36-39**

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