



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

GIFTED EDUCATION, GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 119119
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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 Gale Hairston, 573/751-1668 or DESE.MoSPETransition@dese.mo.gov

General Requirements

Valid Missouri Teaching Certification

Two-Years of Teaching Experience

A. Professional Requirements (Minimum of 23 semester hours)

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

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	Choose one	Choose one (1)	
	SPE310	Introduction to Special Education	2
	SPE340	Educational Alternatives for Exceptional Students	3
	SPE715	Foundations in Special Education	3

2. Gifted Content Knowledge Area – Minimum of 15 semester hours which must include:

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. A Survey of Gifted and Talented Education	EEM720	Introduction to Learner Development and Differences in Gifted and Talented Education	3
b. Programming Planning and Development: An Understanding of Administration and Supervision of Gifted Programs	EEM723	Learning Environments and Collaborations in Gifted and Talented Education	3
c. Screening, Assessing, and Evaluating Gifted Students	ELE720	Advanced Theory and Practice in Student Assessment and Evaluation	3
d. Curriculum and Instruction for the Gifted	EEM721	Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment in Gifted and Talented Education I	3
e. Meeting the Affective Needs of Gifted Students	EEM722	Curriculum Planning, Instruction and Assessment in Gifted and Talented Education II	3

3. Graduate course in Research Procedures (three semester hours)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	SFR780	Educational Research Methodology	3

4. Culminating Clinical Experience with Gifted Students (three semester hours to include both elementary and secondary settings)

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
	EEM796	Problems in Education	3

Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours **24**

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