



MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION-LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADES 5-9

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

A. Professional Requirements (Minimum of 45 semester hours)

1. Content Planning and Delivery			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Curriculum and Instructional Planning	SEC302	General Methods of Instruction in the Middle and Secondary Schools	1(3)
b. Instructional Strategies and Techniques in Content Area Specialty	Choose one ENG405 ELE425	Choose one (1) Teaching of Middle and High School English Methods of Teaching Communication Arts in Elementary Schools	1(3) 1(3)
c. Assessment, Student Data, and Data-Based Decision-Making	SFR486 or MID439	Management and Assessment in the Middle and Secondary Classroom Middle School Instructional Strategies	1.5(3) 1(3)
d. Strategies for Content Literacy	RDG474 or RDG710	Reading and Writing in the Content Fields, Content Area Literacy	0(3)
e. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving	SEC302 EDC350 or MID439	General Methods of Instruction in the Middle and Secondary Schools School and Society Middle School Instructional Strategies	.5(3) 1.5(3) 1(3)
f. English Language Learning	RDG474 or RDG710 RDG574 or RDG640	Reading and Writing in the Content Fields, Content Area Literacy Analysis and Correction of Difficulties in Literacy	0(3) 0(3)
2. Individual Student Needs			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Psychological Development of the Child and Adolescent	PSY360 or PSY710	Educational Psychology, Psychology of Education	1.5(3)
b. Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child	SPE340 or SPE710 or SPE310	Educational Alternative for Exceptional Students, Foundations in Special Education Introduction to Special Education	2-3 3
c. Differentiated Learning	SEC302 RDG474 or RDG710 RDG574 or RDG640	General Methods of Instruction in the Middle and Secondary School Reading and Writing in the Content Fields, Content Area Literacy Analysis and Correction of Difficulties in Literacy	.5(3) 0(3) 0(3)
d. Classroom Management	SFR486 or MID400 MID 439	Management and Assessment in the Middle and Secondary Classroom or Philosophy, Curriculum and Organization of Middle School Education Middle School Instructional Strategies	1.5(3) .5(3) 0(3)
e. Cultural Diversity	EDC345	Introduction to Multicultural Education and Diversity	3
f. Educational Psychology	PSY360 or PSY710	Educational Psychology, Psychology of Education	1.5(3)

3. Schools and the Teaching Profession			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Consultation and Collaboration	RDG474 or RDG710	Reading and Writing in the Content Fields, Content Area Literacy	0(3)
b. Legal/Ethical Aspects of Teaching	EDC350 or MID439 MID493 MID494	School and Society or Middle School Instructional Strategies Supervised Teaching Supervised Teaching	1.5(3) 0(3) .5(6) .5(6)
c. Middle School Philosophy and Organization	MID400	Philosophy, Curriculum and Organization of Middle School Education	2.5(3)

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4. Middle School Literacy (Minimum of six semester hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Reading and Writing in the Content Area	RDG474 or RDG710	Reading and Writing in the Content Fields, Content Area Literacy	3
b. Instructional Interventions for Students with Reading Deficits	RDG574 or RDG640	Analysis and Correction of Difficulties in Literacy	3
5. Content Knowledge for Teaching (Minimum of 24 semester hours with appropriate distribution in one of the following certificate subject areas)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
a. Language Arts	ENG110	Writing I	3
	ENG210 or ENG221	Writing II - Writing Across the Disciplines or Writing II - Writing for the Professions	3
		Literature for Young Adults	3
	ENG338	Modern English Grammar	3
	ENG390	Composition and Rhetoric in High School and Junior College	3
	ENG520	Theatre for Children and Youth or Creative Dramatics	3
	THE505 or THE506		3
	Choose three	Choose three (3)	
	COM115	Public Speaking	3
	ENG200	Great Books and Instant Classics	3
	ENG201	Public Issues in Popular Culture	3
	ENG203	Creative Writing: Poetry	3
	ENG205	Creative Writing: Nonfiction	3
	ENG215	Creative Writing: Short Story	3
	ENG222	Writing for Social Change	3
	ENG225	Creative Writing: Playwriting	3
	ENG235	Critical Approaches to Literature	3
	ENG282	Literature by Women	3
	ENG283	Folklore and Cultural Engagement	3
	ENG289	Literature, Culture, and Conflict	3
	ENG296	Introduction to Linguistics	3
	ENG321	Writing II - Beginning Technical Writing	3
	ENG334	Literature for Children	3
	ENG340	Survey of English Literature I	3
	ENG341	Survey of English Literature II	3
	ENG350	Survey of American Literature I	3
	ENG351	Survey of American Literature II	3
	ENG354	Ethnic American Literature	3
	ENG355	African-American Literature	3
	ENG360	Survey of European Literature I	3
	ENG361	Survey of European Literature II	3
	ENG362	Non-European World Literature	3
	ENG363	Introduction to African Literature	3
	ENG494	Dialects of American English	3
	ENG533	Studies in Children's Literature	3
	ENG534	Historical Perspectives in Children's Literature	3
	ENG536	Young Adult Novel	3
	LLT121	Classical Mythology	3
	LLT180	The Heroic Quest	3
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			BSED/PB= 50.5-51.5
B. Field and Clinical Experiences (Minimum of ten semester hours)			

	Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
1. Early Field Experiences (Minimum of one semester hour with a minimum of 30 clock hours)	SEC302	General Methods of Instruction in the Middle and Secondary Schools	1(3)
2. Mid-Level Field Experiences (Minimum of one semester hour with a minimum of 45 clock hours)	MID439	Middle School Instructional Strategies	1(3)
	ENG405	Teaching of Middle and High School English *ELE majors adding Middle School certification will use ELE425 (methods course) and will have completed 125 clock hours of mid-level practicum in ELE500.	2(3)
3. Culminating Clinical Experiences (Minimum of eight semester hours with a minimum of 12 weeks in one placement)	MID493 MID494	Supervised Teaching Supervised Teaching	5.5(6) 5.5(6)
Field and Clinical Experiences - Total Semester Hours			15