



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

SPECIAL READING, GRADES K-12

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM NAME MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY	EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM CODE 119119															
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																
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General Requirements																
Valid Missouri Teaching Certification																
Two-Years of Teaching Experience																
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5. Special Reading Content Knowledge for Teaching – Minimum of 18 semester hours which must include:																
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a. Reading (minimum of 12 semester hours with at least two courses at the graduate level, one of which must be Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities)	RDG540 or RDG640	Analysis and Correction of Difficulties in Literacy	3
	Choose three	Choose three (3)	9
	RDG318	Foundations of Literacy Instruction	3
	RDG420 and	Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing	3
	RDG421	Practicum-Methods of Assessing and Personalizing Reading and Writing	2
	RDG474	Reading and Writing in the Content Fields	3
	RDG710	Content Area Literacy	3
	RDG730	Assessment and Instruction of Less Skilled Readers and Writers	6
	RDG573 or RDG673	Psychology of Literacy	3
	RDG656	Special Topics in Literacy	1-3
b. Language Acquisition and Development or Language Development of the Exceptional Child	RDG700	Relationship of Language to Literacy and Intellectual Development	3
c. Behavior Intervention Strategies	Choose one	Choose one (1)	
	RDG585 or RDG685	Techniques of Responsive Support in the Literacy Classroom	3
	SPE515	Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis and Interventions for Teachers in Applied Settings	3
	PSY508 or PSY614	Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis	3
d. Counseling Techniques	Choose one	Choose one (1)	
	RDG580 or RDG680	Successful Classroom Communities to Enhance Student Learning	3
	SPE560 or SPE660	Working with Families of Exceptional Individuals	3
6. Culminating Clinical Experience with Students Experiencing Reading Difficulties (six semester hours to include both elementary and secondary settings)			
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	RDG781	Assessment of Literacy Problems	3
	RDG782	Remediation of Literacy Problems	3
Professional Requirements - Total Semester Hours			39-41

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