COMPETENCY AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER

The following matrix clearly illustrates the manner in which the required coursework meets the requirements for certification of school psychological examiner in Missouri.

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**I. Prerequisite**

Psychology and/or education of the exceptional child

- A Teaching Certificate or
- EX 390 Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child (3)
- EX635 - Psychology and Education of Students with

**II. School Psychological Examiner Program** (minimum of 24 semester hours)

**A. Complete one course in each of the following areas:**

*1. Psychological development: child, adolescent, or developmental psychology CP 611 Developmental Theories (3)*

*2. Psychology of education CP 733 Advanced Educational Processes (3)*

*3. Statistical methods PY 571 Introduction to Behavioral Statistics (3)*

*4. Mental hygiene or psychology of personality CP 643 Psychodiagnostics and Treatment (3)*

*5. Psychological tests and measures for the analysis of student performance ED 615 Tests and Measurements (3)*

*6. Individual diagnostic assessment (other than the Wechsler and Binet) EX 601 Educational Assessment Techniques (3)*

*7. Supervised practicum in an educational or clinical setting with children and youth of school age in the administration and interpretation of individual intelligence tests, formal and informal diagnostic procedures and the application of the information to development instructional strategies. CP 739 Testing Practicum (3)*

*Must be a separate graduate course of at least 3 semester hours.

**B. Competencies**

1. Methods and/or techniques of interpretation of tests CP 735 Intelligence Testing (3)

2. Analysis and diagnosis of learning problems including special consideration of low incidence populations ED 615 Tests and Measurements (3)

3. Interpretation of formal and informal diagnostic assessments and their application for perspective instruction EX 601 Educational Assessment Techniques (3)

4. Utilization of knowledge of classroom environment, psychological principles, and test data to plan for management of special needs children CP 739 Testing Practicum (3)

5. Diagnostic interviewing techniques A Teaching Certificate or


7. Administration and interpretation of the Wechsler and Binet CP 735 Intelligence Testing (3)