

Directory of Early Childhood Programs in Community Colleges in MISSOURI

Name of College: East Central College	
Mailing Address of College: 1964 Prairie Dell Rd. Union, MO 63084	
Phone Number of Early Childhood Department: 636-584-6651	Fax: 636-583-1897
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: 636-584-6588	Website: www.eastcentral.edu or finaid@eastcentral.edu
NAEYC Early Childhood Associate Degree Accredited?	No
Key Contact in Early Childhood Department:	Dr. William Cunningham

Certificates, Diplomas and/or Degrees Offered

Description of Certificate, Diploma and/or Degree Offered	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
Early Childhood Education- Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Development(AAS)	45	61
Early Childhood Education- Associate Arts of Teaching (AAT)	9	67
Early Childhood Education- Early Childhood Development Certificate of Achievement	27	40
Early Childhood Education- Certificate of Specialization in Child Development (designed for students working towards their CDA credential)	12	18

Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for admission to Early Childhood Degree program?	Yes
Requirement to enroll in early childhood classes outside of degree program?	No
Earmarked courses for the CDA Credential?	Yes, 9 hours
Offer CDA preparation adviser assistance?	Yes
Articulation credit for the CDA Credential?	Yes, 9 hours
Average # of early childhood courses offered each term?	4
Average # of early childhood courses offered online each term?	4
Average # of courses offered in summer term?	3
Average # of courses offered in Spanish each term?	0
Average # of courses offered per term (excluding Summer) at night?	0
Average # of courses offered per term (excluding Summer) on Saturday?	0
Average # of early childhood students per advisor?	30
Number of T.E.A.C.H. MISSOURI Scholarships in 2017?	31
Satellite campuses with early childhood courses?	None
2017 in district tuition cost per credit hour? 2017 online tuition cost per credit hour?	\$76 \$76 (plus \$45 fee for fully online courses and \$30 fee for hybrid (part online/part classroom) courses. In total \$121 or \$106 per credit hour respectively
Satellite campuses with early childhood courses?	Rolla
What four-year colleges/universities do you have articulation agreements with?	Central Methodist University Culver-Stockton College

	Fontbonne University Hannibal-LaGrange College Harris-Stowe State University Lincoln University Lindenwood University Maryville University Missouri Baptist University-St. Louis Missouri Southern State University Missouri State University Missouri Valley College Missouri Western State University Northwest Missouri State University Park University Southeast Missouri State University (SEMO) University of Central Missouri University of Missouri- Columbia (Mizzou) University of Missouri- St. Louis (UMSL) University of Missouri- Kansas City Webster University
Early Childhood Education program accredited? Through whom?	The Higher Learning Commission Programs at East Central College operate under the full approval of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)
Immigration status verified for admission?	Yes

*Please note that when referring to “courses” in the questions above, this refers to distinct courses, NOT sections of courses. If for example, CHD-101 is offered four (4) times during a semester, it is counted as one (1) course, NOT four courses. Students will be directed from the online college directory to your institution’s website for further details about when and where specific courses are offered and changes in tuition rates.

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