



Directory of Early Childhood Programs at Four Year Colleges in MISSOURI

Name of College/University: Missouri Southern State University	
Mailing Address of College/University: 3950 Newman Rd., Joplin, MO 64801	
Name of Division/ Department/College that oversees Early Childhood courses: School of Education	
Phone Number of Department: (417) 625-9746	Department Fax: (417) 659-4387
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: (417) 625-9325	School Website: www.mssu.edu
Is your College of Education accredited? By whom?	Yes, The Higher Learning Commission and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (formerly NCATE)
Key Contact in Department:	Susan Craig Interim Department Chair/Associate Professor Craig.s@mssu.edu

Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for admission to Early Childhood degree program?	Yes
Requirement to enroll in Early Childhood classes outside of degree program?	Yes
Content specialization options:	None
Credit given for work experience? Maximum number of credits?	No
Does your college have Early Childhood articulation agreements with two-year colleges?	Yes
Which two-year colleges?	St. Louis Community College Ozark Technical College (OTC) Metropolitan Community College Crowder College North Central Community College Moberly Area Community College Three Rivers Community College
Average # of Early Childhood courses offered each term?	20+
Average # of Early Childhood courses offered online each term?	Refer to college course schedule
Average # of courses offered in summer term?	10+
Average # of courses offered in Spanish each term?	0
Average # of courses offered per term (excluding Summer) at night?	Refer to college course schedule
Average # of courses offered per term (excluding Summer) on Saturday?	0
Average # of Early Childhood students per advisor?	25
Number of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarships in fiscal year 2017?	0
Satellite campuses with Early Childhood courses?	None
Tuition cost per credit hour in 2017?	\$ 177



Immigration status verified for admission?	yes
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Certificates, Diplomas and/or Degrees Offered

Description of Certificate, Diploma and/or Degree Offered	Early Childhood Credit Hours	Total Credit Hours
Bachelor of Science in Education – Elementary Education with Early Childhood Education Concentration (dual-certification)	24	135

*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.