



### Directory of Early Childhood Programs at Four Year Colleges in MISSOURI

Name of College/University: <b>Missouri Western State University</b>	
Mailing Address of College/University: <b>4525 Downs Dr., St. Joseph, MO 64507</b>	
Name of Division/ Department/College that oversees Early Childhood courses: <b>College of Professional Studies Department of Education</b>	
Phone Number of Department: <b>(816) 271-5951</b>	Department Fax:
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: <b>(816) 271-4361</b>	School Website: <b>www.missouriwestern.edu</b>
Is your College of Education accredited? By whom?	<b>Yes, NCATE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education), The Higher Learning Commission</b>
Key Contact in Department:	<b>Robin Kelly, Assistant to the Chair; rkellymissouriwestern.edu</b>

#### Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for admission to Early Childhood degree program?	<b>Yes</b>
Requirement to enroll in Early Childhood classes outside of degree program?	<b>No</b>
Content specialization options:	<b>Early childhood, special education</b>
Credit given for work experience? Maximum number of credits?	<b>No</b>
Does your college have Early Childhood articulation agreements with two-year colleges?	<b>Yes</b>
Which two-year colleges?	<b>Benedictine College, Metropolitan Community College, Moberly Area Community College, North Central Missouri College, St. Charles County Community College</b>
Average # of Early Childhood courses offered each term?	<b>16</b>
Average # of Early Childhood courses offered online each term?	<b>6</b>
Average # of courses offered in summer term?	<b>5</b>
Average # of courses offered in Spanish each term?	<b>0</b>
Average # of courses offered per term (excluding Summer) at night?	<b>0</b>
Average # of courses offered per term (excluding Summer) on Saturday?	<b>0</b>
Average # of Early Childhood students per advisor?	<b>Approximately 17 to 1</b>
Number of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Scholarships in fiscal year 2017?	<b>6</b>
Satellite campuses with Early Childhood courses?	<b>KC Northland</b>
Tuition cost per credit hour in 2017?	<b>\$197.79 (excluding fees)</b>
Immigration status verified for admission?	<b>yes</b>



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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
<b>Bachelor of Science of Education Early Childhood Education Certification</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Bachelor of Science of Education Early Childhood Special Education Certification</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>140</b>
<b>Bachelor of Science of Education in Elementary Education with Early Childhood Birth – Grade 3 Concentration</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>Bachelor of Science of Education in Elementary Education with Early Childhood/Special Education Birth to Grade 3 Concentration</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>148</b>

\*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.