

Directory of Early Childhood Programs in Community Colleges in MISSOURI

Name of College: Missouri State University- West Plains	
Mailing Address of College: 128 Garfield Ave, West Plains, MO 65775	
Phone Number of Early Childhood Department: 417-255-7736	Fax:
Phone Number of Financial Aid Office: 417-255-7243	Website: www.wp.missouristate.edu
NAEYC Early Childhood Associates Degree Accredited?	No
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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
-Early Childhood Education- Basic Child and Family Development Certificate of Proficiency	12	12
Early Childhood Education - Advanced Child and Family Development Technical Certificate	25	25
Early Childhood Education- Associate of Applied Science in Child and Family Development (AAS)	43	63
Early Childhood Education- Associate of Arts in Child and Family Development	15	61
Early Childhood Education- Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)	20	62
Early Childhood Education- Bachelor of Science in Child and Family Development	71	111
Early Childhood Education- Master of Early Childhood and Family Development	99	126

Early Childhood Program Information

Requirements for admission to Early Childhood Degree program?	Yes; case by case basis
Requirement to enroll in early childhood classes outside of degree program?	Yes
Earmarked courses for the CDA Credential?	No
Offer CDA preparation adviser assistance?	No
Articulation credit for the CDA Credential?	No
Average # of early childhood courses offered each term?	12
Average # of early childhood courses offered online each term?	5-6
Average # of courses offered in summer term?	6

Average # of courses offered in Spanish each term?	0
Average # of courses offered per term (excluding Summer) at night?	3
Average # of courses offered per term (excluding Summer) on Saturday?	0
Average # of early childhood students per advisor?	Approximately 50
Number of T.E.A.C.H. MISSOURI Scholarships in 2019?	2
Satellite campuses with early childhood courses?	None
2019 in district tuition cost per hour?	\$130
2019 non-resident tuition cost per hour?	\$264
2019 on line tuition cost per hour?	\$162
https://wp.missouristate.edu/Admissions/Transfer.htm	
What four-year colleges/universities do you have articulation agreements with?	Missouri State University (Springfield)
Early Childhood Education program accredited? Through whom?	The Higher Learning Commission
Immigration status verified for admission?	No

*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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