



2024-2025 Directory of 4-Year Degree Programs in Early Childhood in MISSOURI

## UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - KANSAS CITY

**College Website:** [www.umkc.edu](http://www.umkc.edu)

**NAEYC accredited:** No \_\_\_\_\_

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### Early Childhood Education Degree Programs:

[Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education | Education, Social Work and Psychological Sciences | University of Missouri - Kansas City \(umkc.edu\)](#)

**Bachelor of Arts in Education - Early Childhood Education with Certification**

122 total credit hours

[Bachelor of Arts: Early Childhood Education < University of Missouri-Kansas City \(umkc.edu\)](#)

### Useful Links:

**Admissions:** [umkc.edu/admissions/apply](http://umkc.edu/admissions/apply)

**Tuition/Fees:** [umkc.edu/cashiers/tuition-fees](http://umkc.edu/cashiers/tuition-fees)

**Satellite Campuses:** [www.umssystem.edu](http://www.umssystem.edu)

**Colleges/Universities with transfer agreements:** [umkc.edu/transfer](http://umkc.edu/transfer)

**Online Degree Programs:** [online.missouri.edu/degrees-programs/find-program?campus=12](http://online.missouri.edu/degrees-programs/find-program?campus=12)

*The purpose of this directory is to assist Missouri child care educators in selecting a college and degree path that best fits their needs. This information is provided to the best of our knowledge from the college's website and staff. TEACH Missouri is not a college affiliated program. TEACH Missouri is a scholarship for early childhood educators employed in Missouri child care programs.*

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