



MISSOURI
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2025-2026 Directory of Early Childhood Programs at 4-Year Colleges in MISSOURI

Central Methodist University

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Early Childhood Education Degree Programs:

[https://centralmethodist.edu/academics/undergraduate/early-childhood-education/](http://centralmethodist.edu/academics/undergraduate/early-childhood-education/)

Bachelor of Science in Education – Early Childhood Education

120 hours (38 hours in general education; 25 hours Professional Education, 48 hours Early Childhood Certification Birth to Grade 3) Student Teaching

Bachelor of Science in Child Development – Early Childhood Emphasis

120 hours (45-46 hours general education, 36 hours Child Development Major including 8 hours Early Childhood Emphasis, electives)

Bachelor of Science, Educational Studies – Non-certified Program

120 hours (40 hours general education, 34 hours Educational Studies Major – Elementary/Early Childhood/Special Education, electives)

Bachelor of Science in Education – Mild-Moderate Disabilities K-12

120 min hours (23 hours Professional Education, 55 hours Special Ed certification, 37 hours general education)

Useful Links:

Admissions: www.centralmethodist.edu/admissions

Tuition/Fees: www.centralmethodist/admissions/business-office/tuition-and-fees

Online Degree Programs: www.centralmethodist/academics/online

Satellite Campuses: www.centralmethodist.edu/locations

Colleges/Universities with transfer agreements: www.centralmethodist.edu/academics/provost/partnership-articulation.html

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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