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

## Missouri Southern State University

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

**NAEYC accredited:** No

**College Mailing Address:** 3950 E Newman Rd, Joplin MO 64801

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## Early Childhood Education Degree Programs:

[www.mssu.edu/academics/education/teacher/degree-early-childhood-education.php](http://www.mssu.edu/academics/education/teacher/degree-early-childhood-education.php)

### Bachelor of Science in Education – Elementary Ed with Early Childhood Ed Concentration

(Dual Certification)

(24 early childhood credit hours, 120 total credit hours)

### Useful Links:

**Admissions:** <https://admissions.mssu.edu/>

**Tuition/Fees:** [www.mssu.edu/student-affairs/bursar/tuition.php](http://www.mssu.edu/student-affairs/bursar/tuition.php)

**Satellite Campuses:**

**Colleges/Universities with transfer agreements:** [www.mssu.edu/student-affairs/registrar/transfer-guide.php](http://www.mssu.edu/student-affairs/registrar/transfer-guide.php)

**Online Degree Programs:** [www.mssu.edu/academics/distance-learning/index.php](http://www.mssu.edu/academics/distance-learning/index.php)

*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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