



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

## Missouri Western State University

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

NAEYC accredited: No

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### Early Childhood Education Degree Programs:

[www.missouriwestern.edu/education/early-childhood](http://www.missouriwestern.edu/education/early-childhood)

#### **Bachelor of Science in Education (BSE) in Early Childhood Education**

*(68 early childhood credit hours, 120 total credit hours)*

#### **Bachelor of Science in Education Early Childhood Certification**

*(79 early childhood credit hours, 121 total credit hours)*

#### **Minor or concentration in Early Childhood Special Education Certification**

*(10 additional early childhood credit hours)*

### Useful Links:

Admissions: [www.missouriwestern.edu/admissions](http://www.missouriwestern.edu/admissions)

Tuition/Fees: [www.missouriwestern.edu/businessoffice/tuition](http://www.missouriwestern.edu/businessoffice/tuition)

Satellite Campuses:

Colleges/Universities with transfer agreements: [www.missouriwestern.edu/admissions/transfer-students](http://www.missouriwestern.edu/admissions/transfer-students)

Online Degree Programs: [www.missouriwestern.edu/online](http://www.missouriwestern.edu/online)

*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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