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

## Southeast Missouri State University

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

**NAEYC accredited:** No

**College Mailing Address:** One University Plaza, Cape Girardeau MO 63701

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**Phone:** 573-651-2253 **Email:** [sfs@semo.edu](mailto:sfs@semo.edu) **Website:** [www.semo.edu/student-support/financial-services/](http://www.semo.edu/student-support/financial-services/)

## Early Childhood Education Degree Programs:

<https://semo.edu/academics/programs/index#3>

### Bachelor of Science in Child and Family Studies: Child Development

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

### Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED) Early Childhood Education - certified

(83 early childhood credit hours, 127 total credit hours)

### Useful Links:

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

**Tuition/Fees:** [www.semo.edu/student-support/financial-services/cost/](http://www.semo.edu/student-support/financial-services/cost/)

**Satellite Campuses:** [www.semo.edu/about/campuses](http://www.semo.edu/about/campuses)

**Colleges/Universities with transfer agreements:** [www.semo.edu/student-support/academic-support/registrar/transfer-info](http://www.semo.edu/student-support/academic-support/registrar/transfer-info)

**Online Degree Programs:** [www.semo.edu/academics/online](http://www.semo.edu/academics/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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