

# Early Childhood Teacher Education Programs in Missouri

CERTIFICATION LEVEL	POSTSECONDARY CERTIFICATE Childhood Care and Education and Child Development (Builds on CDA) 24- 38 credit hours	2 YR ASSOCIATE DEGREE Childhood Care and Education and Child Development AA & AAS Degrees (Builds on 1 or 2 yr. certification program) 59- 68 credit hours	BACCALAUREATE DEGREE Early Childhood Education Child Development	MASTERS Early Childhood Education Child Development
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	Required English Course Required Mathematics Course Required Social Science Course Required Science Course Required Communications/ Technology Course	Required English Course Required Mathematics Course Required Social Science Course Required Communications/ Technology Course	Courses/Credits as designated by the postsecondary institution	Courses/Credits as designated by the postsecondary institution
CORE KNOWLEDGE AREAS	Principles of Early Childhood Child Growth & Development I Child Development Lab Management of Child Care Centers Parent/Teacher Interactions Child Nutrition & Health Cognitive Activities for Children Creative Activities for Children Infant/Toddler Development School Age Programs	Literature for Children Movement & Music for Children Child Care Practicum I Child & Society Child Care Practicum II Child Growth & Development II Parent/Teacher Interactions Introduction to Special Individuals	Courses/Credits as designated by the postsecondary institute for degrees in the area of Child Development and Family Life Careers	Courses/Credits as designated by the postsecondary institution for degrees in the area of Child Development and Family Life Careers
CAREER OPTION	Preschool Teacher Public School Teacher Teacher Aide Head Start Teacher Family Day Care Provider School Age Care Provider	Preschool Teacher Child Care Center Director After School Care Provider Early Childhood Program Director Public School Teacher Aide Head Start Teacher Family Day Care Provider Resource and Referral Director	Child Care Center Director Children's Writer Kindergarten Teacher Elementary Teacher Children's Social Worker Pediatric Nurse Parent Educator Family Resource Specialist	Child Care Center Director Children's Writer Kindergarten Teacher Elementary Teacher Children's Social Worker Pediatric Nurse Parent Educator Family Resource Specialist Counselor
PARTICIPATING MISSOURI INSTITUTIONS  *CDA currently offered	<p>Jefferson College *Metropolitan Community College *Mineral Area College *Moberly Area Community College *North Central Community College *Ozarks Technical College St. Charles Community College *St. Louis Community College Lincoln University</p>	<p>*East Central College Jefferson College Lincoln University Metropolitan Community College *Mineral Area College *Moberly Area Community College *Ozark Technical College St. Charles Community College St. Louis Community College *Three Rivers Community College *North Central Missouri College</p>	<p>Harris Stowe State University Lincoln University MO Southern State College MO Western State College Northwest MO State University Southeast MO State University Missouri State University Central Methodist University University of MO - Columbia University of MO - Kansas City University of MO - St. Louis College of the Ozarks Evangel University Fontbonne University Hannibal- LaGrange College Lindenwood University Stephens College St. Louis University Webster University Westminster College Maryville University Mineral Area College (through Central Methodist) University of Central MO</p>	<p>Maryville University - St. Louis Missouri State University Northwest MO State University Southeast MO State University University of Central MO University of MO - Columbia University of MO - Kansas City University of MO - St. Louis Webster University</p>