ACCREDITATION

This 2+2 program is approved by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the National Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. At the institutional level, Missouri Western State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is therefore recognized nationally as being an accredited university.

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HOW AFFORDABLE IS THIS PROGRAM?

It is no secret that completing your first two years of college at a community college can save you thousands of dollars. Pair that with Missouri Western’s low in-state tuition rate, and you have one of the most affordable ways to earn an elementary education degree in the state of Missouri.

Residents of Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas are eligible for the Griffon Rate, a tuition rate equivalent to in-state tuition. (For more information on the Griffon Rate, and to see the 52 neighboring state counties it applies to, please visit www.missouriwestern.edu/admissions.)

SCHOLARSHIPS PAVE THE WAY:

- Scholarships and grants for high school students

  Area community colleges offer dozens of scholarships and grants. You may also elect to take advantage of the A+ program that can cover some of the college costs of qualified students from Missouri high schools. For more information, please contact the institution you plan to attend.

- Missouri Western scholarships for community college students

  Missouri Western offers one of the most generous transfer scholarship packages in the state. For more information about Missouri Western scholarships, please call the financial aid office at (816) 271-4361 or visit www.missouriwestern.edu/admissions/scholarships.

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*Missing information on the MCTC OPT report indicates that the student does not have an associate degree.

You must complete and submit the competitive scholarship application by March 1 to be eligible for the competitive scholarships.

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STEP 1: YOUR ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Students entering the elementary education degree completion program at Missouri Western’s Kansas City Northland campus often already hold an Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) from Metropolitan Community College (MCC). Students earning an AAT from MCC will have a seamless transition to Missouri Western, as all of their AAT courses transfer into our program and may meet our prerequisites, depending on course selection. (Please see http://griff.vn/KCN2 or contact program advisor Kassie Payne.) They will also typically be able to finish this program in four years (2 at MCC + 2 at MWSU).

Students are welcomed from other area institutions. However, some additional coursework may be required prior to entering the Elementary Education program. Students attending or who have attended Johnson County Community College, Kansas City Kansas Community College, or other institutions can contact advisor Kassie Payne to learn how their courses will transfer and map out a plan for entry into the program.

Should you choose MCC, you may take advantage of the dual admission agreement between Missouri Western and MCC. If you elect dual admission when you enroll at MCC, you can receive advisement from a Missouri Western counselor to keep your elementary education classes at MCC on track.

STEP 2: MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Once prerequisites are met, you’ll enroll as a junior at Missouri Western where you can earn a bachelor’s degree in two additional years through online courses and courses at our Northland campus. A cohort experience, distinguished faculty, affordable tuition, and convenient accommodations complete an outstanding higher education experience.

Courses taught at the Northland campus are taught by the same professors as courses on the main campus, with no loss of program quality due to different teachers or courses. Missouri Western students also participate in internships in teaching and classroom projects in elementary schools in Kansas City Northland school districts. Many of our graduates are placed in area school districts, such as Park Hill, Liberty and North Kansas City.