

Accreditation
University Policies

Effective: 08/19/2014

Missouri Western State University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC), a member of the North Central Association, for the associate and baccalaureate degrees. The following are also accredited by their respective accreditation agency:

In addition, Missouri Western has earned the following specialized accreditations:

- Associate to Advance of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International) – Institutional Accreditation Steven L. Craig School of Business, BS in Business
- American Bar Association (ABA) – Certificate, Legal Assistant; AS, Legal Assistant, BS in Criminal Justice, concentration in Legal Studies; minor in Legal Studies
- Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM) – AS, Health Information Technology
- Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) – AAS, Physical Therapist Assistant
- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) – BSN Nursing; MSN, Nursing
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) – BSW, Social Work
- Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of ABET (ETAC of ABET) – BS, Construction Engineering Technology; BS, Electronics Engineering Technology
- National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS) – Clinical Program in Medical Technology
- National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) – BA, Music; BM, Music; BME, Music
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) – BSE, Elementary Education; BSE, Early Childhood Education; BSE, Art; BSE, English; BME, Music; BSE; BSE, French; BSE, Spanish, BSE, Speech and Theatre; Teacher Certification attached to the BS in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physical Education and Social Science

Curriculum Approval

- American Chemical Society (ACS) – BS, Chemistry

Program Approval

- Missouri State Board of Education with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (SBOE / DESE) – Educator Preparation Programs in BSE, Elementary Education; BSE, Early Childhood Education; BSE, Art; BSE, English; BME, Music; BSE, French; BSE, Spanish; BSE, Speech and Theatre; Teacher Certification attached to the BS in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physical Education and Social Science

Campus Locations

Higher Learning Commission approved locations include:

- Missouri Western State University main campus located at 4525 Downs Drive, St. Joseph, MO 64507 (816-271-4200)
- MWSU Northlands campus located at 6364 N. Cosby Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64151 (816-746-1001)
- Metropolitan Community College Penn Valley campus located at 3201 Southwest Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64111 (816-271-4100)