

NWACC Associates of Science Liberal Arts and Sciences (non-stem)
To
**Missouri Southern State University Bachelor of Science in Elementary & Early Childhood
Education (60 hours)**
General Education Requirements NWACC AS LAS non-stem (35 hours)
English composition (6 hours) MSSU Hours

ENGL	1013	English Composition I	ENG 0101	3
ENGL	1023	English Composition II	ENG 0102	3

Fine Arts (3 hours) Choose one MSSU Hours

ARHS	1003	Art Appreciation	ART 0110	3
MUSI	1003	Music Appreciation	MUS 0110 or MUS 332	3*

*Required by MSSU to meet MUS 332 with petition

Humanities (3 hours) Choose one MSSU Hours

ENGL	2213	Survey of World Literature to 1650	ENG 0261	3
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U.S. History of Government (3 hours) MSSU Hours

PLSC	2003	American Government	PSC 0120	3
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Mathematics (3 hours) MSSU Hours

MATH	1203	College Algebra	MATH 0130	3
MATH	1313	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 0125	3

Social Sciences (9 hours) MSSU Hours

GEOG	2313	World Regional Geography	GEOG 1123	3
PSYC	2003	General Psychology	PSY 0100	3

Choose one (3 hours)

HIST	2003	History of American People to 1877	HIST 0110	3
HIST	2013	History of American People 1877	HIST 0120	3

Lab Science (8 hours) MSSU Hours

BIOL	1544	Principles of Biology I	BIO 0110	4
PHSC	2004	Introduction to Physical Science	PHYS 0121	4

Non-Stem Directed Electives (8 hours) MSSU Hours

CIED	1053	Intro to Education	EDUC 100	3
CIED	1013	Teaching Exceptional Learners	EDUC 0302	3
COMM	1303	Public Speaking	COMM 0100	2*

*Required core general education at MSSU. Extra COMM 1303 hour under Approved Electives

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Approved Electives (17 hours)			MSSU	Hours
COMM	1303	Public Speaking	COMM 0100	1*
ENGL	2223	Survey of World Literature from 1650	ENG 0262	3*
HIST	2053	History of Arkansas	Elective	3
MATH	2213	Survey of Mathematical Structures I	MATH 0119	3
MATH	2223	Survey of Mathematical Structures II	MATH 0120	3
GEOL	1114	General Geology I	GEOL 0120	4

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The above 60 hours completes the NWACC Associate of Science Liberal Arts and Sciences non-stem.

Steps to transfer to MSSU:

1. Apply for admission to MSSU the semester prior to attending:
<https://admissions.mssu.edu/admissions-transfer-student.php>
2. Send all transcripts to MSSU. Contact admissions@mssu.edu if you need help with sending transcripts.
3. Call or email MSSU Teacher Education at Vieselmeyer-j@mssu.edu or 417-659-4318 for plan of study and enrollment.
4. The student will sign an attestation: acknowledgment that MSSU's Teacher Education Program does not include the required History of Arkansas course necessary for Licensure by Reciprocity from Missouri certification to Arkansas certification. Students are required to take the History of Arkansas course prior to transfer, apply for Missouri Certification through Department of Elementary and Secondary Education upon graduation from MSSU then apply for Licensure by Reciprocity through Arkansas Department of Education.

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**Missouri Southern State University
Online Degree Program for Elementary & Early Childhood Education (Birth to Grade 6)**

Summer

EDUC	280	Education in a Global Society	3
PSY	310	Educational Psychology	3
EDUC	310	Online Orientation	1

Fall Semester

EDUC	321	Microteaching	1
EDUC	329	Pedagogy	4
EDUC	423	Classroom Management	3
KINE	370	School Health Education	2
MATH	120	Math for Elementary Teachers II or Elective	3

Spring Semester

EDUC	340	Language Arts	2
EDUC	342	Developmental Reading: Elem	3
EDUC	322	Teaching Social Studies in Elem	3
EDUC	311	Teaching Science in Elem	3
EDUC	317	Program Management in ECE I	4

Summer

EDUC	312	Math Methods in Elem	3
EDUC	315	Home School & Community I	3
EDUC	316	Home School & Community II	3

Fall Semester

ART	220	Art for Elem Teachers	2
ELL		Choose 1 (EDUC 380, 381, 480 or 481)	3
EDUC	343	Content Area Lit: Elem	1
EDUC	320	Program Management in ECE II	3
EDUC	470	Assessment for Reading Instruction	3
EDUC	415	Integrated Elementary Methods	3

Spring Semester

EDUC	432	Critical Issues Seminar	2
EDUC	475	Student Teaching	10

Additional Information/Requirements to graduate: (Program requirements are subject to revision due to certification changes)

Junior Block Semester Admission: At least 55 hours or more, must have or get a Substitute Certificate, 32 hours of practicum during this semester

Student Teaching Semester Admission: Professional GPA 3.0, Content GPA 3.0, take the Praxis, all other coursework completed, approved background check.

Degree Completion: Content GPA 3.0, PASS all required Praxis exams, PASS MEES

Missouri Certification: PASS all required Praxis exams; PASS MEES, Updated fingerprints/FBI background check, Application submitted to DESE

If choosing to teach in Arkansas: will need to apply for Licensure by Reciprocity on dese.ade.arkansas.gov at end of student teaching semester