Southeast Missouri State University
Master of Arts in Elementary Education
Early Childhood Emphasis
(33 hours)

“Why choose Southeast for your graduate degree in Elementary Education?”

Recognized Excellence: Southeast Missouri State University is again on the 2015 U.S. News Best Colleges Rankings for institutions in the Midwest. Southeast is also fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. In addition, the College of Education has received national recognition for excellence from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), & Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI). This recognition highlights the College of Education's commitment of providing education of the highest quality and standards to students.

Mo DESE Recognized: The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has approved all of our teacher education programs since the inception of its evaluation process.

Affordable and Convenient: Graduate education at Southeast is guaranteed quality at an affordable price. All courses are online, with the option of a research course that is blended (online and limited class meetings).

Course Offerings and Format

Core Courses (12 hr.)
EL 615 Research in Action
EX 601 Educational Assessment
EL 606 Curriculum Construction in a Multicultural Society
CE 614 Family / School Collaboration

Early Childhood (9 hr.)
EC 605 Issues and Trends in Early Childhood Education
CE 634 Informal Assessment
EX 556 Communication Intervention & Strategies for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder or EX 602 Language Acquisition of Exceptional Children

Electives (12 hr.)
Electives: 12 hours

Capstone Requirement: GR698 Action Research Project

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