

## LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE

### ARE YOU READY TO INSTILL A LOVE FOR LEARNING INTO EAGER YOUNG MINDS?

Join the generations of teachers who started their careers with a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Missouri State University.

With our program, you can take all the classes you need to become a certified teacher without ever leaving the West Plains campus. Learn from veteran educators with years of practical classroom experience and scholars versed in the latest breakthroughs in research. Spend time in local school districts practicing what you've learned and emerge with the tools and confidence to become an outstanding educator.



## WE'RE HERE TO HELP

### QUESTIONS? READY TO GET STARTED?

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GOHN HALL

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

# INSPIRE YOUNG MINDS

MAKE YOUR MISSOURI STATEMENT.



## TRANSFER WITH EASE

Earn your Associate of Arts in Teaching from MSU-West Plains and transfer to MSU-Springfield to complete your bachelor's degree, all while living in West Plains.

You may begin the program any semester. Daytime programs begin in the fall; evening programs begin in the spring. All lower-division prerequisites are available on the MSU-West Plains campus.

Upper-level courses are held in Gohn Hall on the MSU-West Plains campus and online. This program allows you to start working on some of your bachelor's degree requirements, while completing your AAT.

After successful completion of this program and passing content assessments, you will be certified to teach grades 1-6.

### BEFORE YOU TRANSFER

- Work with your advisor, Anyta Cavitt, to select your courses early in your college career to ensure you're taking all the right classes to reach your academic goals.
- Complete your AA in Teaching. This degree can satisfy many of your bachelor's degree and certification requirements.
- Take EDU 202 before starting your bachelor's degree. If you missed taking a lower-division course, prior to transferring, you may take it from MSU-West Plains while earning your bachelor's degree.
- Pass the MoGEA assessments.
- Earn a 2.75 overall GPA (required) before admission to teacher education.

## TAKE ALL YOUR UPPER-LEVEL CLASSES IN WEST PLAINS

Tentative course schedule\*

YEAR 1	
<b>SUMMER Year 1</b> <b>EDU 265</b> (MSU-WP course) Education Appl of Tech and Media <b>EDU 297</b> (MSU-WP course) Rural Education in Global Society <b>Semester 1</b> <b>RDG 318</b> Foundations of Literacy Instruction <b>SPE 310</b> Intro to Special Education <b>ENG 234</b> (MSU-WP course) Literature for Children <b>EDU 260</b> (MSU-WP course) Educational Psychology <b>MTH 220</b> (MSU-WP course) Foundations of Math for Teachers	<b>Semester 2</b> <b>ELE 410</b> Teaching & Learning in the Elementary Classroom <b>RDG 420</b> Methods of Teaching Reading & Language Arts in Elementary Schools <b>RDG 421</b> Practicum-Methods of Teach Reading & Language Arts in Elementary Schools <b>GRY 142</b> (MSU-WP course) Introductory Physical Geography <b>MTH 260</b> (MSU-WP course) Foundations of Geometry for Teachers
YEAR 2	
<b>Semester 3</b> <b>ELE 429</b> Methods of Teaching Math in Elementary Schools <b>ELE 434</b> Methods of Teaching Science in Elementary Schools <b>ELE 438</b> Methods of Teaching Social Studies in Elementary Schools <b>ELE 425</b> Methods of Teaching Communication Arts <b>EDC 345</b> Intro to Multicultural Education and Diversity	<b>Semester 4</b> <b>ELE 500</b> Current Issues & Applications in Elementary Education <b>ELE 510</b> The Reflective Practitioner <b>ELE 501</b> Home/School/Community Relationships with Young Children and their Families <b>ELE 530</b> Teaching English Language Learners in the Elementary Classroom <b>EDT 520</b> Technologies in a Contemporary School Setting
<b>MAKE YOUR MISSOURI STATEMENT.</b>	<b>Semester 5</b> <b>ELE 495/496</b> Supervised Teaching (Elementary)

\*Required courses will vary. Please consult with your advisor.

## GET STARTED MAKING A DIFFERENCE

### 1. APPLY FOR ADMISSION

Apply online at [missouristate.edu/apply](https://missouristate.edu/apply) at the start of your last semester at MSU-West Plains. If you need any help, call 417-255-7777 or email [deannasmith@missouristate.edu](mailto:deannasmith@missouristate.edu).

### 2. REQUEST YOUR TRANSCRIPTS

Have your transcripts sent to MSU-Springfield. Visit [missouristate.edu/transcripts](https://missouristate.edu/transcripts) for instructions.

### 3. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

To apply for financial assistance, visit [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For more resources, please visit [missouristate.edu/financialaid](https://missouristate.edu/financialaid) for more resources.

### 4. MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR

Call 417-255-7937 to schedule an appointment with your on-site departmental advisor, Anyta Cavitt.

### 5. GET REGISTERED!

Apply and get admitted to MSU early. This will allow you to register on the same schedule as other MSU students.

For more resources please visit:  
[missouristate.edu/transfer](https://missouristate.edu/transfer)