



Mizzou's Online Bachelor's Program in Early Childhood Education prepares educators to work with diverse groups of young children, families, and communities.



UNDERSTAND YOUNG CHILDREN'S CHARACTERISTICS AND NEEDS

Learn to recognize the dynamics that influence children's development while creating partnerships with families and community professionals



PROMOTE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING

Apply child observation, documentation, and other forms of assessment to enhance the positive development of each child



CREATE AND EVALUATE CHILDREN'S LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Design, implement, and assess environments that are healthy, respectful, supportive, and intellectually challenging for each child

DIVERSE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates work in a variety of early childhood education roles and settings

- Early childhood education centers or in-home programs
- Family child care educators
- Infant/toddler specialists
- Head Start and Pre-K programs
- Childcare resource and referral agencies
- Early childhood program directors
- Before and after-school care programs

ONLINE PROGRAM THAT FITS YOUR GOALS

Bachelor of Science (120 credits)

- ECEMS required coursework (51 credits)
 - » Three distinct practicum experiences
 - » Meets standards endorsed by National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- HDFS and related requirements (18 credits)
- MU general education requirements and electives (18 credits)
 - » Transfer credits from other regionally accredited institutions may be accepted
- Practicum courses in your community

Rolling admission; Courses offered year-round.

LEARN MORE

online.missouri.edu/ECEMS



Human Development
and Family Science
University of Missouri



“Field experience was incorporated into the core of this degree. I went to three different sites and learned how to be a teacher from different sources. The best part was seeing how a classroom works. Now, I am ready to apply that knowledge.”

JENNIFER BRISTOW | WICHITA, KS
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BS) '19

After graduation, Jennifer earned a teaching position at a school where she completed her ECEMS practicum.



“The faculty challenge me in my work and inspire me to do more and work harder for the children I serve. The faculty also help me to approach difficult situations with confidence and become a more confident individual and childcare provider.”

EMILY BUSTER | COLUMBIA, MO
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BS) STUDENT

Emily is an early childhood educator and plans to open up her own licensed early childhood program upon receiving her degree.

MIZZOU IS A GREAT CHOICE

FLEXIBLE

- 100% online coursework; practica in your community
- Work full time while earning your degree
- Customize electives to meet your goals
- Transfer agreement for specific graduates of Moberly Area Community College allows faster degree completion

AFFORDABLE

- Tuition reduction available for MU/Extension employees
- 10% tuition award available for military members and graduates of Missouri's community colleges
- Federal financial aid eligible

PRACTICAL

- Applied focus for your current work or future career
- Learn along with other working professionals
- Hands-on advisors help you meet your goals

A UNIQUE DISTANCE EDUCATION

Mizzou participates in the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance (IDEA). When you enroll in our HDFS online degree programs, you enroll and pay tuition at Mizzou; your courses are fully online and taught by expert faculty at each of our partner institutions. With us, you'll learn with students from around the globe. Learn more at gpidea.org.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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