

# UNIVERSITY ACCREDITATIONS & APPROVALS

Missouri Western State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). For information about HLC Accreditation, contact:

The Higher Learning Commission  
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In addition, Missouri Western has earned the following specialized accreditations:

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

- American Bar Association (ABA) – Legal Assistant: Certificate, AS, minor in Legal Studies
- Missouri State Board of Education with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (SBOE/DESE) – Educator Preparation Programs in Elementary Education BSE, Early Childhood Education BSE, Art BSE, English BSE, Music BME, French BSE, Spanish BSE, Speech and Theatre BSE; Teacher Certification attached to the BS in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physical Education and Social Science
- Missouri State Board of Nursing (MSBN) - BSN, Nursing

## 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