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**Legal Name** (As it appears on driver's license or government-issued identification)

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden/former or any other name used on academic records \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
(See instructions)

Preferred Name/ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Circle type: home / cell / work / other Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Circle type: home / cell / work / other

Emergency Contact: Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: (Check one)  Mother  Father  Guardian  Spouse  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Circle type: home / cell / work / other Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Circle type: home / cell / work / other

Legal Residence City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a Missouri resident, how long have you lived in Missouri?  More than one year  One year or less

If one year or less, indicate when you moved to Missouri Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Previous State \_\_\_\_\_

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Gender  Male  Female Birth date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status  Single  Married

Did either of your parents receive a bachelor's degree?  Yes  No Do you want residence hall information?  Yes  No

Are you a United States citizen?  Yes  No If no, are you a permanent resident?  Yes  No  
(If you are a permanent resident, please attach a copy of the front and back of your alien registration receipt card.)

Have you served in the United States Armed Forces?  Yes  No

(Answers to the following two questions are voluntary and are requested so that we may comply with federal guidelines.)

Ethnicity (Choose one)  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (Choose one or more to indicate what you consider yourself.)

American Indian or Alaskan Native  Asian  Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  White or Caucasian

Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a crime other than a traffic offense or are any charges pending against you or have you been dismissed/suspended from another college or university for disciplinary reasons?

Yes  No If yes, please explain in detail on a separate sheet. If you have a felony conviction, include the nature of conviction and probation/parole status.

Semester for which you wish to begin:  Fall (August)  Spring (January)  Summer (June) Year \_\_\_\_\_

Sem/Yr	Type
Program	

Have you previously attended Missouri State University (West Plains or Springfield)?  Yes  No  
If no, a \$15 non-refundable application fee is required with this application.

If yes, list last attendance: Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, have you attended another college since your last attendance?  Yes  No

Planned course of study:  Associate of Arts in General Studies  Associate of Arts in Teaching  Associate of Science in Nursing\* (\*See University catalog for program requirements & deadlines)

Associate of Science (see list of majors in instructions) Major \_\_\_\_\_

Associate of Applied Science (see list of majors and options in instructions) Major \_\_\_\_\_ Option (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate (see list of options in instructions) \_\_\_\_\_

(Not all certificates qualify for federal financial aid. Contact Financial Aid Office regarding available funding sources.)

Fee	Merged	Pending Admit	Final Admit	Catalog Yr	Cohort	Attribute(s)
		HS ofc HS final HSE COLLEGE		Hold(s)		

If you do not plan to seek an associate degree/certificate at Missouri State University-West Plains, you may apply under one of the following categories:

- Nondegree**—you are a visiting student who intends to return to another college or are taking courses for personal interest or professional development.  
(See instructions for requirements/limitations.) **Financial aid is not available while in this classification.**
  - Nondegree Post Baccalaureate**—you have completed a bachelor’s degree and wish to enroll in up to a full course load with no restrictions on total hours.  
(See instructions for requirements/limitations.) **Financial aid is not available while in this classification.**
  - Completion Program**—you have completed an associate of arts degree from Missouri State University-West Plains and wish to complete a bachelor’s degree offered by Missouri State University. (See instructions for requirements/limitations.)
- Which bachelor’s degree do you plan to seek?**  Child and Family Development  Elementary Education  General Agriculture  General Business
- Nursing  Technology Management  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**High School/High School Equivalency Information**

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

OR GED/High School Equivalency Date Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ State in which you tested \_\_\_\_\_ (If you tested in Missouri, transcripts are accessible by the University and do not require student request.)

Are you participating in or have you completed the A+ Program at your high school?  Yes  No

Have you taken courses for college credit? For students still in high school: Check “yes” if you are currently taking or plan to take courses for college credit while in high school? (This includes courses taken through dual credit on your high school campus, part-time and/or summer enrollment prior to graduation.)

Yes  No **If yes, please list all colleges where you have been enrolled, including Missouri State, even if you did not complete a full term or receive a grade report. Include colleges (if any) through which you received credit while in high school. Failure to list all colleges is considered falsification of records and may void your admission. (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)**

College Name (Do not abbreviate)	City and State	Dates Attended (Month and Year)	Hours Earned	Degree Earned

We will need your transcript(s) from the above college(s). Please request that each college send your transcript to Missouri State University-West Plains. In-progress coursework must be reflected on the transcript or provided by applicant (e.g., registration form, student printout, etc.). It must include term, course code, course number, course title and credit hours. Official/final transcript(s) must be requested after final grades are available.

If you have a disability which requires accommodation, please contact AACCESS, 128 Garfield Avenue, West Plains, MO 65775, (417) 255-7222 for information about services available to you.

**I certify that the information I have provided is accurate. I understand that falsified information or failure to supply all required transcripts would result in admission denial or suspension from Missouri State University-West Plains with loss of fees.**

**Applicant signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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 417-255-7955      888-466-7897      Fax 417-255-7959  
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## DEGREE PROGRAMS

### Associate of Arts (AA) degrees

- » **General Studies:** The AA in General Studies degree allows students to complete general education requirements for virtually any bachelor's degree before transferring to Missouri State University or other four-year colleges or universities. This degree also is available online.
- » **Teaching:** The AA in Teaching degree provides a common transfer curriculum for students seeking a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education at one of several Missouri four-year institutions.

### Associate of Science (AS) degrees

The AS degree is intended to transfer into a pre-professional program, allowing students to enter the workforce and/or transfer into a bachelor's degree completion program.

- » **Agriculture**
- » **Business**
- » **Nursing**
- » **Pre-Engineering**

### Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees

The AAS degree is primarily an occupationally oriented degree, allowing students to enter a particular job market after graduation.<sup>1</sup>

- » **Allied Health**
- » **Business with options in:**  
Accounting, Computer Information, Management and Technology Management
- » **Child and Family Development**
- » **Computer Graphics & Programming**
- » **Enology**
- » **Entrepreneurship with options in:**  
Agricultural Business, Culinary Arts, General Business
- » **General Agriculture**
- » **Health Information Technology**
- » **Respiratory Care<sup>2</sup>**
- » **Technology with options in:**  
Alternative Energy, General Technology, Manufacturing and Technology Management
- » **Viticulture**
- » **Wine Business and Entrepreneurship**

<sup>1</sup>While not designed as transfer degrees, some AAS degrees can be used as the first two years of a Bachelor of Applied Science degree; however, students will need to take additional general education courses, as well as courses in the major field.

<sup>2</sup>Provisional accreditation

### Certificates options<sup>3</sup>

Agricultural Business, Animal Science, Applied Entrepreneurship, Basic Office Management, Certified Nursing Assistant-Allied Health<sup>4</sup>, Enology, Equine Studies, General Agriculture, Health Information Technology (with emphasis in Medical Coding), Manufacturing Technology, Natural Resources, Plant Science, Technology Management, Viticulture, Wildlife Management, Wine Business and Entrepreneurship



### Bachelor's and Master's degrees

Through Missouri State University's Outreach Program, students can complete several undergraduate and graduate degrees locally in a variety of disciplines, as well as take courses leading to other degree areas.

Child and Family Development (BS), Elementary Education (BSEd), General Agriculture (BAS), General Business (BS), Nursing (BSN-online), Technology Management (BAS-Online), Business Administration (MBA-Online), Elementary Education (MSEd-Online), Education, Literacy (MSEd-Online), Educational Administration (MS and Specialist), Social Work (MSW), Teaching (MAT)

The degree program offerings at Missouri State-West Plains continue to expand. For the most current listing of all degrees and certificates offered, visit [www.wp.missouristate.edu/academics](http://www.wp.missouristate.edu/academics).

<sup>3</sup>Some certificates are pending approval from the U.S. Department of Education for financial aid eligibility. Contact the Missouri State-West Plains Financial Aid office to verify eligibility for specific certificate programs.

<sup>4</sup>Pending CBHE approval.

**Classes available in West Plains, Mountain Grove & Online**  
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