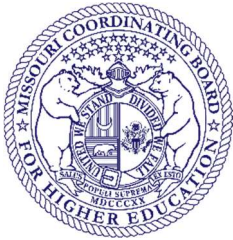




## **MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY-WEST PLAINS BOARD-OF GOVERNORS' APPROVED MISSION**

Missouri State University-West Plains empowers students to achieve personal success and to enrich their local and global communities. As a two-year public institution, we provide accessible, affordable and quality educational opportunities.



## **PROPOSED CBHE-APPROVED MISSION DESCRIPTION**

Missouri State University-West Plains, a two-year branch campus of Missouri State University, is located in West Plains, Missouri. Missouri State University-West Plains is responsible for identifying and meeting the educational needs of Howell, Ozark, Douglas, Wright, Oregon, Texas, and Shannon counties.

Missouri State University-West Plains is a teaching institution, offering one-year certificates, two-year associate degrees and credit and noncredit courses to both traditional and nontraditional students to meet the ongoing and emerging employer and educational needs of the citizens of the area served. Missouri State University-West Plains collaborates with other institutions on programs outside its CBHE-approved mission.

Missouri State University-West Plains' largest program is the Associate of Arts in General Studies, and it has particular strengths in nursing and business.

Consistent with the provisions of 173.030(8) RSMo, Missouri State University-West Plains every five years will provide to the Coordinating Board evidence of fulfilling its CBHE-approved mission.