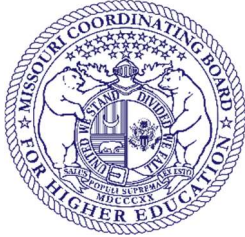




## MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD-OF GOVERNORS' APPROVED MISSION

Missouri Western State University is a student-centered learning community preparing individuals for lives of excellence through applied learning.



## PROPOSED CBHE-APPROVED MISSION DESCRIPTION

Missouri Western State University, located in St. Joseph, Missouri, is an open access regional comprehensive university that serves its constituents by delivering high-quality academic programs directly or through collaboration with other institutions. Missouri Western State University is designated as the state's applied learning institution and as an open enrollment institution.

Missouri Western State University serves its constituents by offering a few selective associate degrees, baccalaureate degrees and master's degrees in business and technology; health professions; professional studies; fine and performing arts; and liberal arts and sciences appropriate to a teaching institution with an undergraduate and graduate student population. Missouri Western State University focuses on high impact educational opportunities for students, with most students completing significant applied learning experiences prior to their graduation. By providing access to higher education for all students, Missouri Western supports the opportunity for social mobility for Missouri citizens. The majority of Missouri Western students complete degrees in health professions, business, education, criminal justice, STEM fields, or other high demand fields.

Missouri Western State University also fulfills its mission by offering services to promote and sustain regional entrepreneurship and economic development, small business development, and workforce development, in addition to a broad range of academic and cultural activities and events.

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