

Distance Education



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Missouri Department of Higher Education
Attention: Distance Education Certification/Amy Werner
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Dear Ms. Werner:

Per your written request, this letter serves to verify that McNeese State University is seeking authorization to offer online degree programs in Missouri.

McNeese is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. In addition to the institutional accreditation, all academic programs that require discipline-specific accreditations are fully accredited with their respective bodies. Currently, McNeese offers 15 online academic programs including bachelor's, master's, and certificate options, seven of which require field-based clinical experiences in either education or nursing.

The appropriate staff members have reviewed MDHE's Principles of Good Practice for Distance Learning and Web-Based Courses as you requested, and those members will ensure that these Principles are embedded within all online degree programs available to Missouri residents.

Your time and consideration of this request are appreciated. Please direct any questions or correspondence related to this request to:

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