

# HSSU IS ACCREDITED BY THE HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION

HLC accreditation means that the degree you earn from HSSU is recognized by the regional accrediting body for all state schools and most private institutions. More importantly, it means that HSSU programs meet high standards for preparing professionals for the workforce. The institution currently offers 59 academic options.

**NOT SURE WHAT DEGREE TO PURSUE? LEARN ABOUT META-MAJORS**

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH | HEALTH CARE |  
PUBLIC SERVICE | BUSINESS | EDUCATION

## ACCOUNTING

Bachelor of Science

4 Year Degree

Program Accreditation Agencies: HLC/ACBSP

Options: N/A

## BIOLOGY

Bachelor of Science

4 Year Degree

Program Accreditation Agency: HLC

Options: 2

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

4 Year Degree

Program Accreditation Agencies: HLC/ACBSP

Options: 5

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Science

4 Year Degree

Program Accreditation Agency: HLC

Options: 2

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)

4 Year Degree  
Program Accreditation Agencies: HLC/CAEP (NCATE)

#### EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Science  
4 Year Degree  
Program Accreditation Agency: HLC

#### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)  
4 Year Degree  
Program Accreditation Agencies: HLC/CAEP (NCATE)  
Options: 4

#### FINANCE

Bachelor of Science  
4 Year Degree  
Program Accreditation Agency: HLC

#### HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Science  
4 Year Degree  
Program Accreditation Agency: HLC

#### INFORMATION SCIENCES & COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science  
4 Year Degree  
Program Accreditation Agencies: HLC/ACBSP  
Options: 2

#### MARKETING

Bachelor of Science  
4 Year Degree  
Program Accreditation Agency: HLC

#### MATHEMATICS

Bachelor of Science  
4 Year Degree  
Program Accreditation Agency: HLC

MIDDLE SCHOOL/JUNIOR HIGH EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)

4 Year Degree

Program Accreditation Agencies: HLC/CAEP (NCATE)

Options: 6

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science

4 Year Degree

Program Accreditation Agency: HLC

Options: 4

PROFESSIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Bachelor of Science

4 Year Degree

Program Accreditation Agencies: HLC/ACBSP

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education (BSED)

4 Year Degree

Program Accreditation Agencies: HLC/CAEP (NCATE)

Options: 7

SOCIOLOGY

Bachelor of Science

4 Year Degree

Program Accreditation Agency: HLC

Options: 4

SUSTAINABILITY AND URBAN ECOLOGY

Bachelor of Science

4 Year Degree

Program Accreditation Agency: HLC

Options: 3

URBAN AFFAIRS

Bachelor of Science

4 Year Degree

Program Accreditation Agency: HLC

Options: 5

URBAN AGRICULTURE  
Certificate

# OUR ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

HSSU maintains high-value partnerships with other institutions. Our partnerships are designed to assist our students with earning credentials on our campus then progressing to advanced and specialized programs at our partner schools. Our key partnership agreements include:

- **Goldfarb School of Nursing** - Students pursue a nursing track while completing a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at HSSU
- **Kansas City University School of Medicine and Biosciences** - Students enroll in graduate school in their fourth year and earn a graduate degree in biosciences. Upon successful completion of the degree, students can continue into medical school.
- **Washington University Occupational Therapy Partnership** - Students admitted to the Occupational Therapy program in their fourth year of study at Harris-Stowe can earn either the Master's or Doctorate degree.
- **Saint Louis University 3+2/3+3 program** - Students earn a Mathematics degree from Harris-Stowe then continue on to earn an Engineering degree from Saint Louis University.
- **Missouri Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (MoLSAMP)** - An alliance of institutions across the state to contend for \$5 million in funding from the National Science Foundation to increase the number of underrepresented groups earning STEM degrees. This alliance, led by Harris-Stowe State University, includes Washington University, University of Missouri-Columbia, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Lincoln University, St. Louis Community Colleges, University of Central Missouri and Truman State University.