

## Graduate Certificate Early Childhood Education

### Degree Program

- A minimum of 42 credit hours.
- This certificate prepares students who hold at least a bachelor's degree for a career change to early childhood teaching.
- The certificate includes all the courses needed for teacher certification at the graduate level. For more information on this graduate certificate, please contact the advising office using the number provided below.

### Program Website

<http://gocoe.umsl.edu/gcearlychteach>

### Application Requirements

1. Graduate School Application
  - a. <http://www.umsl.edu/gradschool/prospective/apply-now.html>
2. Official transcripts from all universities attended
3. Entrance examinations
  - a. International applicants are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
4. Grade Point Average
  - a. Minimum of 2.75 on 4.0 scale in undergraduate categories and 3.00 in graduate work.

### Gainful Employment Disclosure

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at <http://umsl.edu/go/Bq7>

### Application Deadlines

Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following term.

- Fall term - July 1
- Spring term - December 1
- Summer term - May 1

### Application Fee

\$50 for domestic applicants; \$40 for international applicants

### Program Director

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