

# UMSL | Graduate School

## Master of Education Elementary Education

### Degree Program

A minimum of 33 credit hours is required. All program plans consist of:

1. 12 hours of core,
2. Elementary Education concentration opportunity to develop an area of specialization
3. a capstone or internship
  - a. The M.Ed. capstone project is a teacher action research project that is presented in a poster session at the conclusion of the semester.

### Emphasis Areas and Program Websites

- Early Childhood Education - [https://coe.umsl.edu/mycoe/index.cfm?event=p2\\_pe:viewProgram&program\\_id=MEd.Elem\\_EarlyChild](https://coe.umsl.edu/mycoe/index.cfm?event=p2_pe:viewProgram&program_id=MEd.Elem_EarlyChild)
- General - [https://coe.umsl.edu/mycoe/index.cfm?event=p2\\_pe:viewProgram&program\\_id=MEd.Elem\\_General](https://coe.umsl.edu/mycoe/index.cfm?event=p2_pe:viewProgram&program_id=MEd.Elem_General)
- Reading - [https://coe.umsl.edu/mycoe/index.cfm?event=p2\\_pe:viewProgram&program\\_id=MEd.Elem-Reading](https://coe.umsl.edu/mycoe/index.cfm?event=p2_pe:viewProgram&program_id=MEd.Elem-Reading)
- Early Childhood Teacher Certification; Elementary and Special Education Teacher Certification; Elementary Teacher Cert.

### Application Requirements

1. Application - <http://www.umsl.edu/gradschool/prospective/apply-now.html>
2. Official transcripts from all universities attended
  - a. Successful applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree in education before beginning the master's program.
3. Grade Point Average
  - a. Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale
  - b. Students whose total undergraduate GPA and major GPA are between 2.75 and 2.99 may be admitted on a restricted basis except in the following circumstances:
    - i. Admission requires GPAs of 2.75 or better in
      1. a) the undergraduate major field,
      2. b) education coursework, and
      3. c) overall.
    - ii. Students with GPAs below 2.75 may submit "supportive evidence" and letters of recommendation. Students entering with GPAs below 2.75 are admitted on restricted status and required to obtain a 3.0 graduate GPA in their first 12 graduate hours.
4. Entrance examinations
  - a. There are no entrance exams for domestic students.
  - b. International students are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
5. Letters of recommendation
  - a. May be invited for applicants who do not meet the normal criteria for admission.

### Application Deadlines

Deadline for receipt of all admission materials

- Summer session: May 1
- Fall semester: July 1
- Spring semester: December 1

### Application Fee

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

### Assistantships and Fellowships

Typically, assistantships are awarded only to doctoral students.

### Program Chair

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### For Advising Services

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