

## Master of Education Counseling School Counseling Track – Elementary & Secondary

### Degree Program

A minimum of 48 credit hours is required for School Counseling. Students must take CNS ED 6000, Personal and Professional Development in Counseling, in their first semester. Individuals seeking certification as a professional school counselor in the State of Missouri who are non-teacher certificated must take the following courses in addition to their counseling degree: SPEC ED 6412 and SPEC ED 6325. In addition, a comprehensive examination is required before graduation.

### Program Websites

- Elementary – [https://coe.umsl.edu/mycoe/index.cfm?event=p2\\_pe:viewProgram&program\\_id=MEd.Couns\\_Elem](https://coe.umsl.edu/mycoe/index.cfm?event=p2_pe:viewProgram&program_id=MEd.Couns_Elem)
- Secondary – [https://coe.umsl.edu/mycoe/index.cfm?event=p2\\_pe:viewProgram&program\\_id=MEd.Couns\\_Sec](https://coe.umsl.edu/mycoe/index.cfm?event=p2_pe:viewProgram&program_id=MEd.Couns_Sec)

### Application Requirements

1. Application
  - a. <http://www.umsl.edu/gradschool/prospective/apply-now.html>
2. Supplemental Application

**All materials can be found on the Program Website under “Documents.”**  
**Send all supplemental materials to [counselingmedapps@umsl.edu](mailto:counselingmedapps@umsl.edu).**

  - a. Admissions Procedures
  - b. Recommendation Form
  - c. Supplemental Application
3. Official transcripts from all universities attended
  - a. Successful applicants must have completed a baccalaureate degree before beginning the master’s program.
4. Entrance examinations
  - a. 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. Three letters of recommendation
  - a. Letters that address academic potential must be provided by individuals who can accurately assess it, such as previous instructors, professors, etc.
6. Grade Point Average
  - a. Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale

### Application Deadlines

- Fall semester – May 1
- Spring semester – October 1

Applications that are not received by the posted date are delayed until the next application review cycle.

### Application Fee

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

### Program Director

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