

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 – <http://umsl.edu/go/ElementarySchoolCounseling>
- Secondary – <http://umsl.edu/go/SecondarySchoolCounseling>

Application Requirements

1. Application
 - a. <http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now>
2. Supplemental Application

All materials can be found on the Program Website under “Documents.”
Send all supplemental materials to 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

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