

# UM-ST. LOUIS GRADUATE SCHOOL

## Graduate Program Profile Doctor of Education Degree (Ed.D.)

### Emphasis Areas

Educational Administration, Adult & Higher Education, Teaching-Learning Processes, and Counselor Education.

### Degree Program

Minimum 90 hrs postbaccalaureate consisting of a) Foundations (12 hrs); b) Research Methods (6 hrs Quantitative research methodology and 6 hrs Qualitative research methodology); c) Common doctoral seminars (6 hrs); d) Major Specialization (21-39 hrs in one of the following *Educational Administration, Adult and Higher Education, Teaching-Learning Processes, Counselor Education*); e) Minor Specialization (12-18 hrs in a secondary area of expertise identified in consultation with the advisory committee); f) Dissertation (12 hrs).

**Program Website** [http://coe.umsl.edu/web/divisions/programs/graduate/graduate\\_programs.html](http://coe.umsl.edu/web/divisions/programs/graduate/graduate_programs.html)

### Entrance Requirements

1. Application and Transcripts at <http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/applying.html>
2. Three Letters of Recommendation (two letters from individuals with an earned doctorate, preferably prior instructors).
3. Graduate Record Examination (General and Writing) (<http://www.gre.org/ttindex.html>).
  - b. International students are also required to document English proficiency (<http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/graduate/prospective/international.html>).
4. Grade Point Average: Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale
5. Professional resumé citing at least two years of teaching or other school service.

### Application Deadline

Counselor Education: January 15 for Fall 2011; starting Fall 2012, deadline will be December 1 for fall admission only.

All other emphasis areas: March 1 - Fall; October 1 - Spring

### Application fee

\$35 (\$40 for international students)

### Graduate Program Director

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